



The End of Me...
The End of My Dreams
Matthew 5:4



Welcome to Church!

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. We encourage you to please fill out a visitor card found by the hymnals in the pew and place it in the offering plate as it is being passed. To find out more about First Reformed Church, stop at the Information Center in the Narthex, or visit our website: www.sibleyfrc.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

9 am - Cornerstone Service

- Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time

- Sunday School for ages Pre-K- Adult
- Sunday School Guide Study will meet in the Library
 - Men's Bible Study: "Be A Godly Man" meets on the south-west end of the Fellowship Hall
 - Women's Bible Study: "The Crazy Cycle" meets on the north-west end of the Fellowship Hall
 - Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

11 am - Open Door Service

Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of contemporary music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.

- Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)

Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE:

"WHERE REAL LIFE BEGINS...THE END OF MY DREAMS"

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 5:4 PG: 1501

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for October 27, 2019: General Fund -\$3797; Benevolent Fund-\$370; Building Fund-\$10; Operation Christmas Child-\$45; Atlas-\$100.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Special offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 3:

- **Today Pastor Luke continues the series,** “The End of Me, Where Real Life Begins.” Today’s topic is, “The End of My Dreams.” Thank you to the Joyful Voices Choir for sharing their gift of music with us this morning. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee and cake between Services to celebrate Janice Runia’s 80th Birthday. Happy Birthday Janice!!
- **8:20am Joyful Voices Choir** will meet this morning in the Sanctuary and will sing during the 9:00 service.
- **10:10am Sunday School**

Monday, November 4:

- **7:00 pm: Ladies’ Monday Evening Bible Study** will begin a new study about prayer. Anyone is welcome to join them as they dive into this exciting study topic.

Tuesday, November 5:

- **8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters**

Wednesday, November 6:

- **9:00 am Mothers Together will meet.** All moms of young children are encouraged to join us for a fun morning of friendship and fellowship.
- **9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor**
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups will meet**
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: MS Remnant meets in the Youth Room
 - 7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Discovery Class Wednesday Edition

Sunday, November 10:

- **Today we welcome the Youth of our church as they lead us in worship for Youth Sunday!**
- **8:20am Joyful Voices Choir** will meet this morning.
- **10:10am Sunday School**

Mark Your Calendars

November 20: MS/HS Community Food Find. Please contact the office before Monday at 2 if you would like to have someone stop by your home to pick up food.

November 21: 6-7pm Annual Spaghetti Supper hosted by the MS Remnant
7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

November 27: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service; No Bible Classes or Remnant

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

*****ATTENTION: The 2019 Congregational Meeting for First Reformed Church will be held on THURSDAY, November 21st at 7:00pm. The annual Spaghetti Supper, hosted by the MS Remnant youth group, will precede the meeting beginning at 6:00pm.**

*****FRC Christmas Program Time Change!! The annual Sunday School Program will be held on December 15th at 4:30pm. This is a time change from what was announced previously. There will also be two services, as normal, on that Sunday morning instead of just one.**

Be sure to pray for the child who receives your shoebox! There are many stories of children who received exactly what they needed in their shoeboxes. We fill the boxes with prayer and God places them in the correct child’s hands. There is still time to pack a shoebox to bless a child through Operation Christmas Child. Materials to assist you are available on the table in the narthex. **Collection Sunday is November 17th!** Questions??? Contact Leanne Van Kley or Jamie Hulstein.

The following people have been nominated for the office of Elder: Marlin Runia, Ken Heronimus, Curt Van Kley, Frank Martinez, Stan De Zeeuw, Joe de-Boom, Steve Van Kley, Randy Van De Berg, and Dennis Jurgens.

FRC Offering Envelopes are being prepared in the office for 2020. If you have never used offering envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know. If you are a current envelope user and wish to discontinue using them please contact the office.

****In your Mailbox last week was a copy of the Proposed 2020 budget.** Please take some time to look through it. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the Elders or Deacons currently serving or Pastor Luke before the November 18th Consistory Meeting. The Finalization Vote for the 2020 Budget will take place during the November Consistory Meeting.

Faith In Action for November:



Share the love of Jesus, through the power of a simple gift, with children around the world.

Shoeboxes are due back to church by:

November 17th

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A **COMMUNITY BAKED POTATO MEAL**, hosted by Team Trinity, will be held **Sunday, November 3 from 11am-12:30pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church. The meal includes a baked potato with several toppings, beverage and dessert. All proceeds given to the American Cancer Society.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Brown's Family from Le Mars, IA which on **Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

The Christian Reformed Church in Sibley invites you to attend their **Election Day Soup Supper** on **Tuesday, November 5, from 5-7 pm** in their church fellowship hall. A variety of soup, sandwiches and desserts will be served for a freewill donation with all proceeds going to the **ATLAS of Osceola Ministry**. Carry out available by calling 754-2171. No deliveries. Workers, pie bakers, chili & pea soup and dessert makers are needed for this fundraiser. If you are willing to volunteer your time or make food please call the ATLAS office at 754-4311 to sign up.

You are invited to the Annual UCC Harvest Chicken Dinner at the United Church of Christ Congregational church. Please join us for fellowship around a table on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th from 11:30 AM and 12:15pm**. Buy Your Tickets Early! Adult tickets - \$12.00; Ages 6-10 - \$10.50; 5 Years and Under – No Charge. Tickets at the door - \$13.00. For tickets call: 754-2967. Take Out Meals also available.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Master's Voice Quartet on **Sunday, November 10th at 3:00 p.m.** Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.



Everyone is invited to the WECARE-HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER, Sunday, November 10th from 11am-1pm at the Sibley Senior Center, 612 8th St. Meal includes pork loin or hot dog, cheesy potatoes or chips, green beans, salad, ice cream, and drink. 100% of the Free Will Donations will go to Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight for Osceola County Veterans. Donations may also be sent to WeCare, P.O. Box 24, Sibley, IA 51249

Sermon Notes:

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In Our Prayers

If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911, any consistory elder or the church office (754-2783). Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.



- **Pray for those in assisted living:** Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Dutch Kruger, and Harold Schram.
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

In Our Prayers

Please continue to lift Larry Riebeling, Gary Wolter, Ray Schram, Dutch Kruger, Dave Kleinwolterink, Cavell Van Westen, Kelli Van De Berg, Michael Block Jr., Merlin Doorenbos and Mike Kraayenbrink up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.

Dean Ackerman was transported to Rochester this past week where he underwent further surgeries. Pray for healing and patience for him as he recovers.

Brenda Wassman underwent surgery this past week to remove her thyroid and was able to return home on Thursday. Please pray for healing for her.

Ron Dykstra had testing done this past week at Avera Heart Hospital. He will be having further testing done again this week. Pray for patience as they await results.

Marvin Runia had a stent put in this past Friday. Please continue to pray for healing for him.

Jodene Kruse is recovering from her foot surgery. Pray for a quick recovery for her.

JoAnn Calsbeek underwent a CT scan this past week to find the source of her pain. Please pray for answers and relief from pain for her.

Deepest Sympathies

Our Sympathies are expressed to Kay Jansen in the passing of her brother, Richard (Dick) Roede on October 25th. Services were held this past Wednesday. Please keep Kay and her entire family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: November 3	Next Week: November 10
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Dan & Maureen Heilman/family M: Burt & Jan Henrichs E: Derek & Ashley Heronimus/family	W: Ken & Sandy Heronimus M: Johanna Hielkema & Jeannette Juffer E: Melissa Hisek and family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Larry Riebeling C: Marlin Roelfs SW: Cal Runia BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas	SE: Josh Lucas C: Bob Tiedeman SW: Duane Vande Hoef BE: Paul Vander Linden BW: Pastor Luke
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Dr. Greg Kusters Open Door: Harold Ernst	Cornerstone: Marlin Roelfs Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9am Leader: Deb Kusters 11am Leader: Deb Kusters	Children and Worship 9am Leader: Jamie Hulstein 11am Leader: Deb Kusters
Nursery:	9:00 am: Brenda Ackerman & Megan Travaille Sunday School Joanne Klaassen 11:00 am: Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts	9:00 am: Wilma Leusink & Andrea Leusink Sunday School Abby Kreykes 11:00 am: Marvella & Apiyo Harberts
Library:	Imogene Rasmussen	Janice Runia
Coffee:	Runia Family	Ger & Barb Van Diepen



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***All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon.
Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***