



The End of Me...  
The End of My Rope  
Colossians 3:3



***Welcome to Church!***

**OCTOBER 27, 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](http://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:**

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

**SCRIPTURE:**

Colossians 3:3 PG:1834

***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for October 20, 2019:** General Fund -\$5289; Benevolent Fund-\$1434; Operation Christmas Child-\$458; The Banquet-\$100.

**Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

## Happening This Week

**Sunday, October 27:**

- Today Pastor Luke begins a new series called "The End of Me, Where Real Life Begins." Today's topic is, "The End of My Rope."
- 8:20am Joyful Voices Choir will meet this morning.
- 10:10am Sunday School

**Tuesday, October 29:**

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

**Wednesday, October 30:**

- 2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- 5pm-7pm: Harvest Festival/Trunk n' Treat
- NO Bible Classes & Youth Groups

**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."
- 8:20am Joyful Voices Choir will meet this morning and will sing during the 9:00 service.
- 10:10am Sunday School

## Mark Your Calendars

**November 6: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet  
9:00 am Coffee With the Pastor**

**November 10: Youth Sunday**

**November 20: MS/HS Community Food Find**

**November 21: 6-7pm Annual Spaghetti Supper hosted by the MS Remnant  
7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting is on a THURSDAY**

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

**\*\*In your Mailbox today you will find 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.

**The Newsletter will be in your mailboxes on November 3.** Here are a few things happening Nov 1-3. Birthdays: Matthew Mc Dougall (1st), Melissa De Boer (2nd), Jennifer Bruxvoort and Lincoln McDyer (3rd). Anniversaries: Mitch & Angie Ackerman - 12 yrs. and Lawrence & Ruth Ann Wiersma-41 yrs. (3rd).

## 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.**

**Shoebboxes make a great family project!** Children have some great ideas about what should go in a Christmas shoebox. Why not get the whole family involved? 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.

**Today we will be nominating 6** men and/or women to the office of Deacon. Please put your completed nomination ballot in the second plate that will be passed during the offertory hymn.

**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.



### Pack a Shoebox!!

Collection Day is  
November 17!!

Print a label you can track to see where your box went! go to: [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/)

### Faith In Action for October: Center of Hope



Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.

## ***Go! And Serve Him***

### **Opportunities and Events**

**Museum FUNDRAISER for the FARM SHED:** Amazing Race, **Sunday, October 27th @ 2:00pm.** Meet at the BIG slide in the Central Park. You will need your own transportation. Pre-race registration/payment REQUIRED. Limit 4 on a team. \$40 per team until October 23rd. Contact Jodene Kruse 712.330.8254 to register.

**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.

## ***Sermon Notes:***

### ***Grow! In His Word***

#### **MESSAGE:**

**"THE END OF MY ROPE...WHERE REAL LIFE BEGINS"**

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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 Ray Schram, Dutch Kruger, Dave Kleinwolterink, Cavell Van Westen, Kelli Van De Berg, Merlin Doorenbos and Mike Kraayenbrink up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.

Larry Riebeling underwent medical testing this week. Please continue to lift him up in your prayers as they await answers.

Kathy Verdoorn's sister Lynn has been told her cancer has come back again. Right now Lynn is dealing with a lot of pain. Please pray for healing, that her pain may be controlled and that she may feel God's presence with her as she struggles once again with this disease.

Brenda Wassman will be having surgery on Tuesday, October 29th at Avera McKennan Hospital to have her thyroid removed. Test show that it is suspicious for Thyroid Cancer. Please lift her and her family up in your prayers.

## Deepest Sympathies

Our Sympathies are expressed to Chris and Pastor Luke in the passing of Chris's Mom, Marilyn Schultz, who passed away October 23 at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, SD. Services were held yesterday, Saturday, October 26th in Canton, SD. Please keep Chris and her entire family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for your generous donation from your Bountiful Blessings Table. We will be using your donation to help supply our food shelves for the upcoming months. We appreciate all you do to help us continue to serve the needs of our clients. Thank You!

~~Shari Van Engen, Outreach Specialist Upper Des Moines Opportunity

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>Next Week: October 27</b>	<b>Next Week: November 3</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Harold & Luella Eggink <b>M:</b> Bill & LaDonn Hartzell <b>E:</b> Ron & Nancy Dykstra	<b>W:</b> Dan & Maureen Heilman/family <b>M:</b> Burt & Jan Henrichs <b>E:</b> Derek & Ashley Heronimus/family
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Ken Loerts <b>C:</b> Dick Oldenkamp <b>SW:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BW:</b> Lyle Peelen	<b>SE:</b> Larry Riebeling <b>C:</b> Marlin Roelfs <b>SW:</b> Cal Runia <b>BE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BW:</b> Josh Lucas
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Bill Hartzell <b>Open Door:</b> Dick Oldenkamp	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dr. Greg Kusters <b>Open Door:</b> Harold Ernst
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>11am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>11am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b> Amy Van Marel & Mary Hustoft <b>Sunday School:</b> Jan Henrichs <b>11:00 am:</b> Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong	<b>9:00 am:</b> Brenda Ackerman & Megan Travaille <b>Sunday School</b> Joanne Klaassen <b>11:00 am:</b> Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts
<b>Library:</b>	LaVonne Prins	Imogene Rasmussen
<b>Coffee:</b>	Dave & Lesa Stofferan	Bob & Gladys Tiedeman



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