

Welcome to Church!

OCTOBER 6, 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.sibleyfrch.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:

"WISDOM IN A WORLD OF CHAOS...YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR CHARACTER"

SCRIPTURE:

James 1:5 PG:1880

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for September 29, 2019: General Fund -\$4055; Benevolent Fund-\$245; Building Fund-\$10; Talking Bibles-\$133; Operation Christmas Child-\$20; Remnant Youth-\$50.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 6:

- Today Pastor Luke will begin a new sermon series "Wisdom in a World of Chaos--Your Community/Your Character". We also have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Colt Travis Klaassen, son of Clint and Jamie Klaassen, at the 9:00 service and Brooks David Heronimus, son of Derek and Ashley Heronimus, at the 11:00 service. Today we will also partake in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in honor of World Wide Communion Sunday. During this morning's offering, we will also be nominating people for the position of Elder. Please place your ballot in the second plate as it is passed by you. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for sharing their special music with us this morning.
- 8:30 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room to practice
- 10:10am Sunday School

Monday, October 7:

- 7:00 pm Monday Night Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Women's Lantern Bible Study

Tuesday, October 8:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, October 9:

- 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 for High School - Adults. If you have ever had any questions about church or the desire to become a member of FRC this class is for you.

Sunday, October 13:

- Today Pastor Luke will continue the series "Wisdom in a World of Chaos" with the topic, "Your Priorities, Your Path". A Vespers Communion will be offered for anyone who was unable to partake in the Lord's Supper last Sunday following both services.
- Joyful Voices Choir will NOT meet this morning.
- 10:10am Sunday School

Mark Your Calendars

October 30: 2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

5pm-7pm FRC Harvest Festival (No Bible Classes)

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

7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

TODAY is the last day for The Bountiful Blessings Table. Thanks again for a great year!!

This morning we will be nominating individuals for the office of Elder. Please place your ballot in the **SECOND** offering plate that will be passed during this morning's offertory hymn. Please note: Arnie and Diane Langstraat were inadvertently left on the list of eligible members, they are not eligible at this time. Thanks!

The annual Christmas Program will be held on **December 15 at 11:00am**. If you know that your children will not be able to participate in the program please let Kayla Hoekstra know as soon as possible. Thanks!

20th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan PARADE OF BANDS!! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Meal: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips, Ice Cream and Drink, will be served in the HS Commons from **11 am to 1 pm**.

Marching show is at 2:00 pm on the football field. The show features the 6th grade band, 7th/8th grade band and the High School Marching Generals presenting the award winning field show, "Forty"!

Women's Sunday School Class: For the next four weeks we will be studying "The Crazy Cycle" which will be focusing on your marriage/relationships and how to get them back in sync with one another. Come join us in the north classroom in the Fellowship Hall.



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.

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The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of Josiah Mullins on **Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** Josiah lives in Le Mars, IA and has been performing and traveling with the Brown family. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message he will be giving.

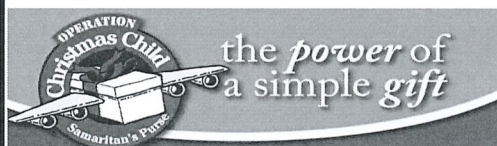
Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, October 8th from 4-6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

Trinity Lutheran Church invites you to attend their Harvest Festival meal on **Sunday, October 13 from 11am-12:30pm**. The menu will include roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, squash, apple sauce, and desserts. Free will donation. Come and bring your family and friends.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Gospel Gold Quartet on **Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Christian Reformed Church. Gospel Gold is a traditional four part male quartet from Sioux Falls, SD who sing a variety of gospel music with a special focus on the old hymns and anthems of our faith. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

Please join Inspiration Hills at their Annual Fall Auction on Friday, **October 25th** with doors opening at **6pm** for a first look at items. Soup, Sandwich & Dessert will be available for a free-will offering. Live Auction begins at 7pm with Mark Zomer! This was a enjoyable event last year; please join us!

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.



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/

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.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to lift **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. Pray for strength and healing for them as well as a sense of God's presence in their lives.

Please remember Dutch Kruger as he remains in the hospital.

Please also remember Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler and Junior and Imogene Rasmussen in the passing of Marcia's Sister and Junior and Imogene's Sister-in-law on September 27, 2019. Please pray for comfort for these families.

Words of Thanks!

Groups 1 and 2 are very grateful to everyone who helped make this Fall's Soup and Pie supper a success. A special thank you to the congregation for the donations of food and supplies and for the volunteers who donated their time and abilities. We were able to serve 450 people who donated \$4300 to go toward supporting our Missionaries. Your dedication to this outreach opportunity is appreciated!

Thank you to our church family for remembering us in the recent illness and death of Gary's youngest sister, LaRene Hesebeck. "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." Isaiah 53:4

~~Gary and Jessa Wolter

Thank you so much for the cards and well wishes after I broke my foot. Your kindness means a lot to me.

~~Jamie



There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 6	Next Week: October 13
Corner-stone Greeters:	W: Trudy Dykstra & Anita Ernst M: Ed & Jan Harskamp E: Harold & Mim Ernst	W: Henry & Barb Fisher M: Jacob & Sami Fox/family E: Michelle Fox & Rhonda Henrichs
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Ron Dykstra SW: Henry Fisher BE: Lennis Harberts BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Harold Ernst BE: Ed Harskamp BW: Bill Hartzell
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Harold Ernst Open Door: Dr. Greg Kosters	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Marlin Roelfs
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9am Leader: Deb Kosters 11am Leader: Deb Kosters	Children and Worship 9am Leader: Jamie Hulstein 11am Leader: Karen Honken
Nursery:	9:00 am: Kathy Verdoorn & Marcia Van Ruler Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef 11:00 am: Melissa and Kendra De Boer	9:00 am: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort Sunday School: Peg Van Kley 11:00 am: Melissa & Emma Langstraat
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Ken & Wilma Loerts	Larry & Rhonda Riebeling



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Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***