

# THE STORY

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## New Commands, New Covenant



***Welcome to Church!***

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

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***

#### **9:00 am - Cornerstone Service**

- Children and Worship for those 3 yrs-Kindergarten

**10:10-10:50 am**

#### **Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time**

- Sunday School 4yrs-12th Grade
- Adult Sunday School Guide class meets in the Library
- Men's Bible Study meets on the West end of the Fellowship Hall
- Women's Bible Study "Grace Filled Marriage" meets on the 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 for those 3 yrs-Kindergarten

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

**MESSAGE:**

**"NEW COMMANDS, NEW COVENANTS "**

**SCRIPTURE:**

Exodus 20:1-17, 24:3-8 PG: 118, 125

### ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for January 26, 2020:** General Fund-\$5475.59; Benevolent Fund-\$824; Building Fund -\$0; Osceola Communities Express-\$310; Village N'west-\$100; HS Remnant-\$125; MS Remnant-\$25. Attendance: 1st-145; 2nd-69.

**Special Offering for January is Osceola Communities Express**

***Cherish Center Baby Bottles are sue Today!!***

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, February 2:

- 8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will practice
- Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he continues the Sermon Series, "The Story" with the sermon topic "New Commands, New Covenants" Today's sermon is based off of Chapter 5 pages 59-70 in the book "The Story."
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 6:30 pm Sunday Evening "The Story" Bible Study will meet at Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home. See announcement for more information.

### Monday, February 3:

- 7:00 pm "The Story" Monday Night Bible Study will meet

### Tuesday, February 4:

- 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

### Wednesday, February 5:

- 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- 9:00 am Coffee With the Pastor
- 6:30 pm Wednesday night "The Story" Bible Study will meet at Pastor Luke's house.
- 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.

### Sunday, February 9:

- 8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will Practice
- Today we continue the Sermon Series, "The Story" with the sermon topic "Wandering" Today's sermon is based off of Chapter 6 pages 71-88 in the book "The Story." For corresponding scripture please see Sermon Notes page in the bulletin. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for their ministry of music this morning.
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 1:30 pm Ministry Team Training for all Ministry Team members

## Mark Your Calendars

- February 10: 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings \*\*Anyone wishing to make Profession of Faith is welcome to visit with the Elders at 6:00
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- February 17: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study will meet
- 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- February 19: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- February 22: 6:00 pm Agape Dinner (See announcement for more details)

## Go! And Serve Him

### Opportunities and Events

The 2020 Church Directory is being worked on. If you have had a change in address, email or phone number please get those to the office as soon as possible so we can get those updated. Thanks!

Ministry Team Training will take place on Sunday, February 9 at 1:30. This Training is for ALL members of ALL ministry teams. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Luke.



### The High School Youth Group is hosting our annual Agape Dinner!

Saturday February 22nd! We start serving the meal at 6:00 pm and the movie starts at 7:30 pm! Child care is provided! This is a chance for couples and even single people to come out have a nice meal, fellowship, and enjoy a nice movie together! This year we will be showing the ground breaking film War Room! Tickets are available for purchase now! \$25 for a single ticket or \$40 for a couple ticket! See Josh if you would like to purchase a ticket! All funds raised are going toward Rocky Mountain High this summer!

Changing LIVES...  
Strengthening FAMILIES

♥ Maternity Home for Teens  
♥ Parenting & Prenatal Education  
♥ Mentor Moms

cherishcenter

Baby Due Today!!  
Bottle Campaign

FRC is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Cherish Center. Baby Bottles are located on the table in the Fellowship Hall ready for you to pick one up. Your coins can make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children. Please help change lives and strengthen families. Please return your bottles to the church by February 2nd.

The proceeds of this unique fundraiser will be used to help Cherish House

## Drivers Needed!!



We are in need of drivers to help Marlys Pietz get to her Dialysis Treatments in Worthington. If you are willing and able to help, please use the new sign up sheet on the Information Center.

Thanks!

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### Opportunities and Events

**Financial Peace University** is coming to Sibley! Please see the information center for more details.

**There are a few openings remaining for Sunday School Teachers.** Please contact Diane Langstraat if you feel led to help teach our young people.



**First Reformed Church is in charge of Meals on Wheels** for the weeks of February 10-14 and February 17-21. If you would like to help with this opportunity please head to the Information Center to get signed up. Thanks!



**Winter won't last forever...Summer is just around the corner!!** Inspiration Hills Summer Camp brochures have arrived!!! Registration for summer camps opens February 1. Please grab a brochure today to see all the exciting opportunities that await our young people this summer. **Please remember our church will pay 1/2 of the Camp registration fees only.** If you want to provide a canteen card for your student that needs to be covered 100% by the family. If you have any questions please contact the office. Thanks!

**FREE LUNCH and ALL are Welcome!! There will be an OPEN KITCHEN at the Sibley United Methodist Church on February 8 at Noon.** Please join us for Lasagna, 7 Layer Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, and Red Velvet Cake. Call 754-2624 with questions.

## Sermon Notes:

### Grow! In His Word

**MESSAGE:**  
"DELIVERANCE"

**SCRIPTURE:**  
Exodus 12:21-32 PG: 105

### Suggested Readings for February 9, 2020

*"Wandering" Pages:71-88*

False Worship (Exodus 32-34)

The Building of the Tabernacle (Exodus 35-40)

## In Our Prayers

Pastor Luke will be on vacation from January 28-February 3. If you have a pastoral need during this time please call Harold Ernst at 461-1361, 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 Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

## In Our Prayers

Please continue to lift **Jessa Wolter, Dianne Kass, Anita Hoting, Marilynn DeBoer, Chelsey Alexander, Dave Stofferan, Janice Groen, Dean Ackerman, Jodene Kruse, Larry Riebeling, Ray Schram, Dave Kleinwolterink, Cavell Van Westen, Kelli Van De Berg, and Michael Block Jr.** up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.

**LaVon Dykstra** underwent surgery this past week. Please lift her up in your prayers as she continues to recover.

## Words of Thanks!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and well wishes after my recent back surgery.

~~Dave Stofferan

## Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Dave and Lesa Stofferan** on the birth of a granddaughter, Sadie Jo on Monday, January 27th. Sadie is the daughter of Kevin & Erica (Stofferan) Holland. Big brother Jacob helped welcome her home.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: February 2</b>	<b>Next Week: February 9</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Josh & Hannah Lucas/family <b>M:</b> Dr. Brian & Heidi Saylor/family <b>E:</b> Eric Schiphoff & Hugh Schiphoff	<b>W:</b> Jennie Schram & Donna Sterler <b>M:</b> Verlyn & Donna Smidt <b>E:</b> Ted & Eileen Schutte
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>E:</b> Josh Lucas <b>C:</b> Arnie Langstraat <b>W:</b> Ken Loerts <b>BE:</b> Dick Oldenkamp <b>BW:</b> Pastor Luke	<b>E:</b> Pastor Luke <b>C:</b> Josh Lucas <b>W:</b> Lyle Peelen <b>BE:</b> Larry Riebeling <b>BW:</b> Marlin Roelfs
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Bill Hartzell <b>Open Door:</b> Ken Heronimus	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dick Oldenkamp <b>Open Door:</b> Stan De Zeeuw
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Kathy Verdoorn <b>11:00 am:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Family of Nash Loerts	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am:</b> Jamie Hulstein <b>Helper:</b> Breanna Jacobsma <b>11:00 am:</b> Elesson Joseph <b>Helper:</b> Family of Tayah Beyer
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>9:30 am:</b> Jill & Emma Boeke <b>Sunday School:</b> Sandy Lamfers <b>11:00 am:</b> Kalie DeBoer & Sami Fox	<b>9:30 am:</b> Pam Vande Hoef & Marcia Van Ruler <b>Sunday School:</b> Deb Kosters <b>11:00 am:</b> Marvella & Apiyo Harberts
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Henrichs	Beth Hulstein
<b>Coffee:</b>	Bill & LaDonn Hartzell	Dwayne & Janice Heikes



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