

THE STORY

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A Few Good Men...and Women



Welcome to Church!

FEBRUARY 23, 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.

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:

"A FEW GOOD MEN...AND WOMEN"

SCRIPTURE:

Judges 6-7

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for February 16, 2020: General Fund-\$6179.99; Benevolent Fund-\$654; Building Fund-\$10; Remnant Youth-\$165; Village Northwest-\$100. Attendance: 1st-157; 2nd-70.

Special Offering for February is Middle School/High School Remnant

Happening This Week

Sunday, February 23:

- **NO Joyful Voices Choir**
- **Today we will conclude the first set of messages on, "The Story" with the sermon topic "A Few Good Men...And Women"** Today's sermon is based off of Chapter 8 pages 103-119 in the book "The Story." For corresponding scripture please see Sermon Notes page in the bulletin. Today we will also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper next week.
- **10:10 am Sunday School**
- **6:30 pm Sunday Evening "The Story" Bible Study** will meet at Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home.

Monday, February 24:

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

Tuesday, February 25:

- **8:30 am Chickadee Quilters**
- **Pastor Luke and Josh will be gone to a Seminar at Inspiration Hills**

Wednesday, February 26:

- **6:30 pm Wednesday night "The Story" Bible Study 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, March 1:

- **8:20 Joyful Voices Choir** will meet
- **Today we will begin our Lenten series, "Giving It Up" with the sermon topic "Giving up Control"** Today we will have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper.
- **10:10 am Sunday School**
- **6:30 pm Vespers Communion** will be offered

Mark Your Calendars

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| March 2: | 6:30 Special Elder Meeting |
| March 4: | 5-7pm Remnant Soup and Pie Supper |
| March 6: | 2:00 pm World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church |
| March 9: | 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings |
| | 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet |
| March 10 | 6:30 pm Classis Meeting at Alton Reformed Church |

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events



Winter won't last forever...Summer is just around the corner!! Please grab a brochure today to see all the exciting opportunities that await our young people this summer at Inspiration Hills. **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!

It is time to clean out your closets!! The Chickadee Quilters are in need of blankets, mattress pads and bed spreads for their homeless quilts. Donations can be dropped off in the Fireside Room. Thanks!!

A limited number of Missionary Prayer Cards have been placed on the Information Center for anyone who is interested in having those.

The Remnant Youth Soup and Pie Supper will be March 4 from 5-7pm. Sign up sheets have been posted. If you have a child in youth group be sure to sign up to help and donate food. Others are welcomed to sign up as well. Thanks!



YOU ARE URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

Beginning March 1st we will be in need of Sunday School teachers for the following classes for March and April:

1st Grade

4th Grade

5th-6th Grade Boys

5th-6th Grade Girls

Please consider volunteering your time to teach the children of our church. If you are interested, please see Diane Langstraat or contact the church office!!

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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REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend of **March 6-8** at Carmel Reformed in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org/sign-up or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Sibley-Ocheyedan High School is hosting IHSSA District Individual Speech contest on **February 29, 2020!** We need room hosts, timers, and concession workers. You could work all day or a morning/afternoon shift. Please contact Rachel Keber at rachel.keber@thegenerals.org if you can help or have questions.

Care Initiatives Hospice is looking for Volunteers. It takes many different hands to care for a person during the final moments of his or her life. Will you lend us yours? If you like to help others, promote smiles, and genuinely care for others we need you! Please call 712-239-1226 or drop an email to selbert@CareInitiatives.org.



Save the dates: The 9th Annual FRC Father/Son, Grandpa/Grandson, “adopted sons”, Fishing Trip will be held from August 6-8 at the Hidden Hill Lodge at Roslyn, SD. The approximate cost per person for the retreat will be \$150 which includes lodging and food. Enjoy fishing in beautiful NE South Dakota with many lakes nearby. Please see the signup sheet posted on the Information Center. If you have any questions, please contact Daren Rockman (712) 330-8941 or Brian Althoff at (712) 209-6339 or Dan Heilman (712) 720-0362.

Sermon Notes:

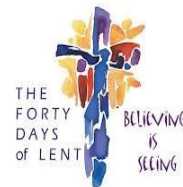
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In your March Newsletter you will find readings for each day through Lent until we reach Easter. Below are the first few to get you started before the Newsletter gets published.

- February 26 [Matthew 1-3](#)
- February 27 [Matthew 4-6](#)
- February 28 [Matthew 7-9](#)
- February 29 [Matthew 10-Matthew 12](#)

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 Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

In Our Prayers

Please continue to lift Larry Verdoorn, LaVon Dykstra, Jessa Wolter, Dianne Kass, Dave Stofferan, Dean Ackerman, Jodene Kruse, Larry Riebeling, Ray Schram, Dave Kleinwolterink, and Michael Block Jr. up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.

Please keep those who will be attending **Cursillo**, next weekend at Inspiration Hills, in your prayers: Dan Heilman who will be a candidate and Clayton Wageenaar who will be undertaking a leadership role. Pray for a spirit filled weekend for these men.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for holding the special offering in January for the Osceola Communities Express Bus. This year we purchased a newer, larger bus. You should see the new bus around town, busy Monday-Friday! In 2019 we gave 13,635 rides in Sibley or surrounding communities. How awesome and blessed we are able to serve this transportation need!! Thank you again for your support!

~~Jessica McDyer, President OCE

Thank you to all who prayed for me and sent cards since I have been sick. A special thank you to Pastor Luke for his prayers and his visit while I was in the Sioux Falls Hospital. My health has improved, but I have a ways to go. We are so grateful to have such a loving caring church family.

~~Dale and Marilyn DeBoer

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: February 23	Next Week: March 1
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Greg & Tami Tracy/family M: Chad & Megan Travaille/family E: Randy Van De Berg & Ryan Wiersma	W: Duane & Pam Vande Hoef M: Paul & Phyllis Vander Linden E: Harold & Shelia Van Der Sloom
After Church Greeters:	E: Duane Vande Hoef C: Paul Vander Linden W: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: John Van Diepen	E: Curt Van Kley C: Harvey Van Ruler W: Larry Verdoorn BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Marlin Roelfs Open Door: Marlin Runia	Cornerstone: Harold Ernst Open Door: Dr. Greg Kosters
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Deb Kosters Helper: Elliot Daiker 11:00 am: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Addison McDyer	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Jamie Hulstein Helper: Alexis Hulstein 11:00 am: Deb Kosters Helper: Ella Bruxvoort
Nursery:	9:30 am: Wilma Leusink & Andrea Leusink Sunday School: Heidi Sayler 11:00 am: Sandy Heronimus & Kira Christensen	9:30 am: Laurel & Natalie Klaassen Sunday School: Megan Loerts 11:00 am: Jena Ver Steeg & Aiden Ver Steeg
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Burt and Jan Henrichs	Chris & Teresa Hurlburt



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