

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



Wandering



Welcome to Church!

FEBRUARY 9, 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:

"WANDERING "

SCRIPTURE:

Numbers 14:20-40 PG: 230

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for February 2, 2020: General Fund-\$7288; Benevolent Fund-\$1270; Building Fund -\$0; Remnant Youth-\$500. Attendance: 1st-157; 2nd-78.

Special Offering for February is Middle School/High School Remnant

We were able to collect \$861.67 for the Cherish Center from the baby bottles.

Happening This Week

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." We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for their ministry of music this morning. We also welcome Rick Timmer as he shares with us about Camp Opportunities at Inspiration Hills for this Summer.
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 1:30 pm Ministry Team Training for all Ministry Team members
- 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 10:

- 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings *Anyone wishing to make Profession of Faith is welcome to visit with the Elders at 6:00pm
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- 7:00 pm "The Story" Monday Night Bible Study will meet

Tuesday, February 11:

- 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, February 12:

- 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, February 16:

- 8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will Practice
- Today we continue the Sermon Series, "The Story" with the sermon topic "The Battle Begins" Today's sermon is based off of Chapter 7 pages 89-102 in the book "The Story." For corresponding scripture please see Sermon Notes page in the bulletin.
- 10:10 am Sunday School

Mark Your Calendars

- 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. This is the **LAST** week to make any changes to your listing in the church directory. If you have had a change in address, email or phone number please get those to the office.

Ministry Team Training will take place **today, 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.

Sibley First Reformed Church

Agape Meal and a Movie

Saturday, February 22 Doors Open at 6:00 PM

STEAK SUPPER WITH CHEESY POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, CEASAR SALAD, AND PIE

Movie "War Room" will be shown following Meal

Anyone is invited to attend!!

\$25 Single or \$40 couple

Call 712-754-2783 or

stop at the church office to reserve your tickets

A High School Remnant Rocky Mountain High 2020 Fundraiser



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!

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. Please head to the Information Center to get signed up. Thanks!

You are invited to a Soup And Dessert Supper from 5 - 7 PM at the Ashton Community Center on **Monday, February 10**. Your free-will donations to Legion Post 290 will be given to the Honor Flight program.

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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Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, February 11th 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.

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 TriState-TEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

You are invited to the Trinity Lutheran Church - Soup & Pie Supper on Wednesday, February 12 from 5-7pm. Carry outs available. Proceeds will go towards the building fund.

The Fishes & Loaves Kitchen monthly meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m., games starting at 5 p.m.** Spaghetti, salads, garlic bread, and cake will be served. All are welcomed! There is no charge or freewill offering.

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.

S-O Elementary Early Childhood Registration

Registration
Deadline:
Friday,
February 21, 2020



CHILDREN AGE 4:

If you have a child who will be (4) by September 15, 2020, and are interested in having him/her attend S-O Elementary Preschool in the fall, please call to register.

CHILDREN AGE 5:

If you have a child who will be (5) by September 15, 2020, and are interested in having him/her attend S-O Elementary Pre-K in the fall, please call to register.

KINDERGARTEN:

If you have a child who will be (5) by September 15, 2020, and they are not currently enrolled in the S-O Preschool or Pre-K programs please call to register.

**TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
PLEASE CALL (712)754-3636**

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE:

"DELIVERANCE"

SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 12:21-32 PG: 105

Suggested Readings for February 16, 2020

"The Battle Begins" Pages:89-102

The entrance into the Land (Joshua 1:1-5:12)

The Conquest of the Land (Joshua 5:13-8:35)

The Distribution of the Land (Joshua 13-21)

Tribal Unity and Loyalty to the Lord (Joshua 22-24)

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 LaVon Dykstra, Jessa Wolter, Dianne Kass, Anita Hoting, Marilyn DeBoer, Chelsey Alexander, Dave Stofferan, 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.

Larry Verdoorn will be undergoing hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, February 11. Please keep him and Alfreda in your prayers. Pray for a successful surgery and quick healing for Larry.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to Pastor Luke and everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and words of encouragement after my surgery.

~~LaVon Dykstra

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: February 9	Next Week: February 16
Corner-stone Greeters:	W: Jennie Schram & Donna Sterler M: Verlyn & Donna Smidt E: Ted & Eileen Schutte	W: Dave & Lesa Stofferan M: Bob & Gladys Tiedeman E: Ken & Sharalyn Tjaden
After Church Greeters:	E: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas W: Lyle Peelen BE: Larry Riebeling BW: Marlin Roelfs	E: Cal Runia C: Pastor Luke W: Josh Lucas BE: Marlin Runia BW: Bob Tiedeman
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Dick Oldenkamp Open Door: Stan De Zeeuw	Cornerstone: Harold Ernst Open Door: Greg Kusters
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Jamie Hulstein Helper: Breanna Jacobsma 11:00 am: Elesson Joseph Helper: Family of Tayah Beyer	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Karen Honken Helper: Aiden Ver Steeg 11:00 am: Karen Honken Helper: Family of Jackson/Cole Van Tilburg
Nursery:	9:30 am: Pam Vande Hoef & Marcia Van Ruler Sunday School: Deb Kusters 11:00 am: Marvella & Apiyo Harberts	9:30 am: Chelsea Hulstein & Karissa Hulstein Sunday School: Jena Ver Steeg 11:00 am: Kathy Runia & Uchan Harberts
Library:	Beth Hulstein	Jamie Hulstein
Coffee:	Dwayne & Janice Heikes	Scott & Jamie Hulstein



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