

Giving Up...

Our Lives

POPULARITY

Expectations

Enemies

Superiority

Death



Welcome to Church!

MARCH 1, 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:

"GIVING UP CONTROL"

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11 PGs:4,5 & 1499

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for February 23, 2020: General Fund-\$3959; Benevolent Fund-\$295; Building Fund-\$0; Remnant Youth-\$155; Soup and Pie Donation-\$10. Attendance: 1st-167; 2nd-69.

Special Offering for March is Bible League.

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 1:

- 8:20 Joyful Voices Choir will meet
- Today we will begin our Lenten series, "Giving 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
- 10:30 am Property Team will meet
- 4:00 pm Outreach Team will meet
- 6:00 pm Education Team will meet
- 6:30 pm Vespers Communion will be offered

Monday, March 2:

- 6:30 pm Special Elder Meeting
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study will meet

Tuesday, March 3:

- 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, March 4:

- 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor
- 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- 5-7 pm Remnant Youth Soup and Pie Supper
- 6:30 pm Congregational Care Team will meet
- Bible Classes will meet
 - 6:30-7:30 pm Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
 - No Youth Group; HS Students are expected to help with Soup and Pie

Friday, March 6:

- 2:00 pm World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church

Sunday, March 8:

- 8:20 Joyful Voices Choir will meet
- Today we will continue our Lenten series, "Giving Up..." with the sermon topic "Giving up Expectations"
- 10:10 am Sunday School

Mark Your Calendars

- March 9: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- March 10: 6:30 pm Classis Meeting at Hope Reformed Church in Spencer
- March 11: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Christian Reformed
- March 16: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study

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!!

The Remnant Youth Soup and Pie Supper will be this Wednesday, 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!



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 Dan Heilman (712) 720-0362 or Chris Wynia 461-1523.

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.



**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7!!
You don't want to be late to church on Sunday!!**

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.

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 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.

Marlys Pietz's mother, Charlotte Korthals, passed away February 22. Services for Charlotte were held this past Thursday at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, MN. Please keep Marlys and her family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Please keep those who are at Cursillo this weekend and next in your prayers. This weekend Dan Heilman is attending as a candidate and Clayton Wagenaar is participating in a leadership role. Next weekend Maureen Heilman and Vanessa Odens will be attending as candidates and Jodi Wagenaar will be participating in a leadership role. Pray that they may experience God filled weekends.

Prayers are being requested for Ray and Ellen Schram. Ray has been admitted to the hospital in Texas. His health is failing and they are trying to keep him comfortable. Please keep Ray and Ellen in your prayers as they go through this together. Pray for healing for Ray and strength for Ellen.

We are asking for prayers for Ruth Dagel due to ongoing health issues. In November she was hospitalized for a week and in January during a checkup, she found out that she had suffered a heart attack. Ruth was admitted to the Sioux Falls hospital and had heart surgery. She is currently having mini-strokes again. It has not been a very good start to the new year for her. She has lots of different doctors appointments coming up. Please keep her in your prayers. Please pray for healing for her.

Words of Thanks

I would like to express a sincere thank you for your Christian love, prayers and concerns after my fall which caused me to break my shoulder.

~~Jessa Wolter

	This Week: March 1	Next Week: March 8
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Duane & Pam Vande Hoef M: Paul & Phyllis Vander Linden E: Harold & Shelia Van Der Sloot	W: Ger & Barb Van Diepen M: John & Lois Van Diepen E: Keith & Janelle Van Drunen
After Church Greeters:	E: Curt Van Kley C: Harvey Van Ruler W: Larry Verdoorn BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas	E: Josh Lucas C: Lawrence Wiersma W: John Bartels BE: Marcus De Boer BW: Pastor Luke
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Harold Ernst Open Door: Dr. Greg Kosters	Cornerstone: Dick Oldenkamp Open Door: Stan De Zeeuw
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Jamie Hulstein Helper: Alexis Hulstein 11:00 am: Deb Kosters Helper: Ella Bruxvoort	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Deb Kosters Helper: Leona Meendering 11:00 am: Elisson Joseph Helper: Brianna Jacobsma
Nursery:	9:30 am: Laurel & Natalie Klaassen Sunday School: Megan Loerts 11:00 am: Jena & Aiden Ver Steeg	9:30 am: Gina & Alyssa Jacobsma Sunday School: Leona Meendering 11:00 am: Angie Ackerman & Karen Honken
Library:	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
Coffee:	Chris & Teresa Hurlburt	Mike & Mary Hustoft



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