

Giving Up...

Our Lives

Fear

Control

Expectations

POPULARITY

Superiority

Death



Welcome to Church!

MARCH 15, 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 SUPERIORITY"

SCRIPTURE:

John 4:5-42 PG: 1651

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for March 8, 2020: General Fund-\$14,033.16; Benevolent Fund-\$415; Building Fund-\$10; Bible League-\$249; Hope Haven-\$100; Memorial-\$40. Attendance: 1st-147; 2nd-86. **Special Offering for March is Bible League.**

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 15:

- 8:20 Joyful Voices Choir will meet
- Today we will continue our Lenten series, "Giving Up..." with the sermon topic "Giving up Superiority". Today we also welcome the Joyful Voices choir as they share their musical talent with us.
- 10:10 am Sunday School

Monday, March 16:

- 9:00 am Faith Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study will meet

Tuesday, March 17:

- 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, March 18:

- 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- Papa Murphy Pizza Fundraiser begins
- Bible Classes and Youth Groups will meet
 - 6:30-7:30 pm Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
 - 6:30-7:30 pm MS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room
 - 7:30-8:30 pm HS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room
- 6:30 pm: Wednesday Night Small Group will meet at Pastor Luke's house

Sunday, March 22:

- 8:20 Joyful Voices Choir will meet
- Today we will continue our Lenten series, "Giving Up..." with the sermon topic "Giving up Enemies".
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 6:00 pm Worship Team will meet

Mark Your Calendars

March 25:	6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at the First Baptist Church
April 1:	9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
	9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor
	6:30 pm Congregational Care Team Meeting
April 5:	10:30 am Property Team Meeting
	4:00 pm Outreach Team Meeting
	6:00 pm Education Team Meeting
April 8:	6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at First Presbyterian
April 9:	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
April 12:	7:00 am Sunrise Service
	7:45 am-9:15 Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30 am Combined Easter Worship
	(No Children/Worship, Sunday School, or 2nd service)

Faith in Action

For the month of March we are collecting items for the local Nursing Homes. Items needed are bingo prizes for Sibley rehab such as Little Debbie or candy bars; and Country Store items for Country View Manor such as jewelry, knick-knacks, shampoo, lotion and candies etc. Please bring all NEW items to the table in the fellowship hall.

Opportunities and Events



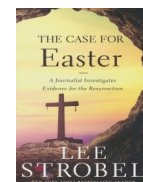
Miscellaneous wall pictures have been set along the wall in the Fellowship Hall that the church is giving away. Please take a look! If there is one there that you made, would like back or if you would have the perfect place for, please feel free to take it home with you. Remaining prints will be donated after a couple weeks if not picked up. 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.



The High Schoolers are going to be selling Papa Murphy's Pizzas starting Wednesday March 18th- Wednesday April 15th! Order forms will be available March 18th! If you would like to purchase some delicious pizza please pick up an order form or talk to a high school student! Pick up for the pizza will be April 25th at 10:00 am! All money raised is going toward Rocky Mountain High this upcoming summer!



The Sunday morning Men's and Women's Bible Studies, who meet on the West end of the Fellowship Hall, will be joining together beginning TODAY to study "The Case for Easter" by Lee Strobel during the Sunday School hour. Everyone is invited to join them as they dive into this new study!!

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!

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

The monthly **Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, March 21, at 6 p.m.**, games starting at 5 p.m. Soups, breads and pies will be served. There is no charge or freewill offering. All are invited.

Reminder to turn in your Veteran Memories: A while back an orange slip (veterans) and a pink slip (those left at home) were placed in your mailbox. If your veteran loved one has passed, we would still like to hear any stories from the family about the time they served. All memories are precious and we will do our best to include everyone who responds. . Remember photos would be appreciated and they will be returned! Thanks!!

You are needed!! Would you like to join us in our ministry, visiting the elderly, sick and shut-ins each month? The Congregational Care team is reorganizing these visits for 2020. If you are interested, please contact Lois Van Diepen this week. Thanks!

First Reformed Church is responsible for Bingo at Country View Manor on Fridays in April. Please see the Information Center to sign up to help!!



You are invited to the All YOU CAN EAT DAD'S BELGIAN WAF-FLE BRUNCH, Palm Sunday, April 5, 2019, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Sibley Senior Activity Center. We will be serving: Fresh Baked Belgian Waffles, Toppings, Link Sausage and Beverage. Tickets available from all Choir Students or at the door day of brunch. Adults \$10.00 and Children 5 and under \$5.00. All proceeds benefit the Sibley-Ocheyedan Vocal Music Department. *Sponsored by Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir Boosters*



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!!

All gentlemen in the community are invited to enhance their Lenten experience by attending the Men's Lenten Breakfasts on:

March 25th at 6:30 am

At the First Baptist Church

April 8th

At the First Presbyterian Church



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ATTENTION:

Sibley Specialty Care is following CMS, AHCA and IDPH recommendations and limiting social visits at this time. Community members are asked to not visit the facility for the remainder of March. If you would like to send an email to one of our residents, please email Sibley@careinitiatives.org or call them at 712-754-3629. If you want to coordinate a Facetime chat, please call the facility and we can get that arranged. Any questions are to be directed to Jessica McDyer, Administrator. Thank you for your help in keeping our resident's safe.

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 remember all those who are dealing with health issues.

Please continue to lift up Michael Block Jr. He has recently undergone tests to find out what is causing his health issues. Please pray that he may get answers.

Please keep Kathy Verdoorn's sister Lynn and her husband Rusty in your prayers. Lynn's cancerous tumor is growing faster than any cancer drug or radiation can take care of. Right now she has a pain pump to control the pain but when that doesn't work anymore then it will probably be hospice care. We know that God has a plan in all of this but it still is hard for us. Please pray for healing for Lynn and comfort for both Lynn and Rusty. Pray they may feel God's love surround them.

Please keep Jo Ann Calsbeek in your prayers as she recovers from surgery she underwent this past week.

Harold Eggink slipped and fell Wednesday night which resulted in a fractured hip. He is currently at the Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls where they are going to decide how to proceed forward.

Kathy (Cal) Runia's sister Barb and her unit the 152nd were hit by 18 rockets on the base of Taiji, Iraq yesterday. Two American soldiers and one British soldier were killed. Many more were injured. Her sister is OK but please pray for Peace in the region. The soldiers and families of those serving there and for the safe return of the 152nd in May. May God's will be done

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 15	Next Week: March 22
Cornerstone Greeters:	No Greeting for now	No Greeting for now
After Church Greeters:	No Greeting for now	No Greeting for now
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Ken Heronimus	Cornerstone: Marlin Roelfs Open Door: Marlin Runia
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Karen Honken Helper: Family of Addison Hulstein 11:00 am: Karen Honken Helper: Leona Meendering	Children and Worship 9:00 am: Deb Kosters Helper: Blake Loerts 11:00 am: Deb Kosters Helper: Brianna Jacobsma
Nursery:	9:30 am: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort Sunday School: Tami Tracy 11:00 am: Amy Dykstra & Chrissy Ackerman	9:30 am: Kayla Hoekstra & Paige Hurlburt Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef 11:00 am: Heather Tangeman & Abby Kreykes
Library:	LaVonne Prins	Janice Runia
Coffee:	No Coffee Servers for now	No Coffee Servers for now



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