



Welcome to Church!

MAY 24, 2020

Glorify! God With Worship

10:00 am -

Combined Worship via Facebook Live

For the next few weeks we will be worshipping together virtually. Please join us on our Facebook page at 10:00am on Sunday mornings for a combined worship experience. Please feel free to follow along with the songs, scripture and message as it is presented.

If you have any prayer requests please submit them into our office via email to sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com or via phone 754-2783.

Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE: "CAN YOU HANDLE THE TRUTH?"

SCRIPTURE: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-44

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for May 17, 2020: General Fund-\$6904; Benevolent Fund-\$100; Building Fund-\$0. Attendance: No Physical Services. **Special Offering for May is Summer Lunch Program.**

Happening This Week

- **There will be NO events happening at church during this time.**
- Church hours are 7am-2pm Monday-Thursday.
- Church access is limited to the entry by the church offices. .
- Secretary's Office is only open on Mondays
- A limited number of bulletins, newsletters and other items have been placed on a table by the office door. If you have the option, please visit our website for the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter.
- **Offering donations can be simply slid under the office door or mailed to church (1010 6th Street, Sibley, IA 51249) for your convenience. Thank you for your donations...they are greatly appreciated and needed.**

Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR

Opportunities and Events



Visit FRC's Mini Library between 7:30 AM and 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday to check out a book

Faith in Action for May is collecting items for the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. Any non perishable food can be dropped off in the box by the offices.

First Reformed church has decided to help cover the cost of the "Camp-in-a-box" being offered to registered Inspiration Hills Campers. FRC will pay \$50 of the cost of the box. If you have prepaid for the box, please contact Inspiration Hills at jenny@inspirationhills.org to let them know to bill FRC for \$50 of the box cost and to credit you back for the same amount.

First Reformed Church has issued an update as to when we may return to church. Please log onto our website sibleyfrc.org under the Return to church tab to see our 3 phase plan and to watch our informational video.

McCallum Museum Updates: NO Summer Sunday Series in 2020: It has been decided to postpone the 2020 Summer Sunday Series, "All About Trains" until the summer of **2021**. Open hours begin June 7, 2020. **SUNDAY** : 2:00-4:00pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Call McCallum Museum at 712-754-9278 and leave a message.

McCallum Museum Membership Drive: The current crisis is taking a distressing financial toll on our museum and our fundraising for the FARM SHED. If you would like to become a member of the Osceola County Historical Society and help with our day-to-day operations and collections care expenses. Please send your donation to: OCHS, 354 9th Street W, Sibley, IA. We sincerely appreciate your continued support of our outstanding museum.

The consistory recently gave approval for updating our video recording equipment in the sanctuary.

The new equipment will be able to live stream services instantly and seamlessly with new features that should really improve viewing and sound quality.

We know many people within our church, and even many who are not congregants, are taking advantage of our online services. With that in mind, we would like to offer the opportunity to you as a congregation to help fund this project which will total approximately \$24,000. We as a Consistory feel this is a worthwhile project, especially considering the circumstances of the last few months which has created a lot more online viewership. God always opens a door where another goes shut which is very evident to us in this process. We realize online services cannot ever replace corporate worship but it does create another opportunity to worship our wonderful God. If you would be interested in supporting this project, please designate the money towards "Sanctuary Video Equipment" Thanks for your support!

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:** Gaylord Kruger, 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

Continued prayers for Ray and Ellen Schram as Ray continues to fight his battle with cancer. Pray for comfort and healing for Ray.

Please keep Jessa Wolter and Reka Post's mom, Alyce Offringa, in your prayers as she is in the hospital. Pray for healing for her.

Words of Thanks

I want to thank you for the many birthday wishes I received. The cards and phone calls were a bright spot in my day. God bless all of you!

~~Ray Schram

Congratulations!!

Congrats to Nick and Sara Buysman who were united in marriage here in the Fireside Room on Thursday, May 21. May God bless this new union!

Congratulations also to Kody and Rachel Wills on the birth of a son, Brody Lee Wills. Brody was born on May 11. To welcome him home are big sisters Kenzie and Jada. Proud grandparents of Brody are Dave and Sandy Lamfers.

****Due to the Corona Virus,** Clink Henrichs' Graduation Party has been cancelled. However, if you would like to wish him Congratulations on his Graduation, cards and notes can be mailed to: Clint Henrichs, 501 Poplar Drive, Sibley, IA 51249



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Hours: Mon, Thurs., Fri. 8am -1 pm
Office is closed on Tues & Wed

***All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon.

Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***