



Welcome to Church!

JULY 28, 2019

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 am - Cornerstone Service

- *NO CHILDREN & WORSHIP*

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time

- *Sunday School is on break until Fall*
- *Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall*
- *Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office*

11 am - Open Door Service

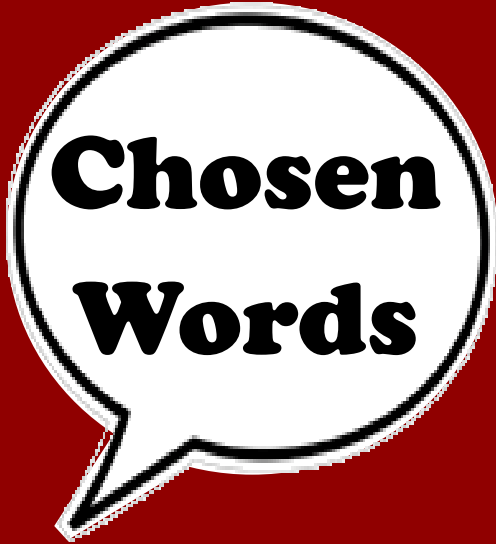
Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of contemporary music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.

- *No Children and Worship*

Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE TITLE:

"Chosen Words"



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Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for July 21, 2019: General Fund -\$3323; Benevolent Fund-\$400; Building Fund-\$100; Mission Share-\$799; Remnant Youth-\$100

Special offering for July is Mission Share Support

Special offering for August is Village Northwest

Happening This Week

Sunday, July 28:

- This morning we welcome Pastor Luke back to the pulpit as he leads us in worship. Vespers Communion will be held at the front of the Sanctuary for anyone who was unable to partake last week.

Tuesday, July 30:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, July 31:

- 6:30 pm MS Remnant Youth Group
- 7:30 pm HS Remnant Youth Group

Thursday -Saturday, August 1-3:

- Father/Son FRC Fishing Trip

Sunday, August 4:

- This morning Pastor Luke will begin a new series, "Seven" with this morning's topic being "Seven Days - Our Time"

Mark Your Calendars

August 5: 7:00 pm Administrative Team Meeting

August 7: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

July Faith In Action: Bright Beginnings Supplies

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| *Buttons | *Crayola Washable Markers |
| *Stickers (Esp. Holiday ones) | *Crayola Crayons |
| *Q-tips | *Pony Beads |
| *Cotton Balls | *Foam Shape Stickers |
| *Sequins | *Card Stock (Colored & White) |
| *Coffee Filters | *Feathers |
| *Tissue paper of all colors | *Ribbon |
| *Popsicle sticks (regular & jumbo) | *Yarn |
| *Playdough Tools | *Sidewalk chalk |



Faith In Action for August: Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

Let's help fill up the pantry! Any non-perishable food is welcome. Thank you for sharing!



Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

Attention Parents: Please check the list of college students in the newsletter. If your student is no longer attending college, please let the office know so the list can be updated. Thanks!

The Bountiful Blessings Table is back for the season. Remember all monetary donations will be given to Upper Des Moines at the end of the season.



First Reformed is scheduled to help serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on **Tuesday, August 13**. We still need more volunteers to serve the meal (you would need to be there by 5:15 pm, leave the church at 4 pm if you want to carpool). We need you! Sign-up at the Information Center. REMEMBER: open toed shoes/flip-flops, tank tops, low cut or midriff baring tops and short shorts are not acceptable attire. **Please sign up by August 4 if you are able to help. Thanks!**



The Education Team is in need of Sunday school teachers, Wednesday night Bible Class Leaders, and Children and Worship leaders and helpers. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and efforts to lead and teach our church family's youth. Questions can be directed to any Education Team member. Signups are available via the Information Center and through our Google Doc links. Links are also available on our Website and Facebook page.

Sunday School: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6IQFsSImqP7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>

Wednesday Night Bible Classes: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQRU/edit#gid=0>

Children and Worship: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bfTwywspB9NHy7rgojAy2PficTgNfdlmeB7Vh9c_zmE/edit#gid=0

If you know of a shut-in or Nursing Home Resident who is unable to attend church and would like a weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter mailed to them please let the office know.



**Kids away at
camp this week**

July 22-26
Dawson Kreykes (Lodge)
Lindy Tracy (Day Camp Explorer)

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Sibley Summer Meal Program for children of the community: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, June 10 through Friday, August 16 in the First Presbyterian Church (Old Fellowship Hall). Due to the high number of children being served, FPC is in need of more bars and cookies (no nuts). You can drop them off at First Presbyterian Church's old Fellowship Hall.

School Supplies are on sale now! Consider picking up extra school supplies for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

McCALLUM MUSEUM SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES Continues: July 28 from 2:00-3:00pm. Topics to be discussed will be about FDR's New Deal Programs; shopping on Saturdays in Sibley and finding glassware in Quaker Oats Containers; purchases of chicken feed with the feed sacks being sewn for clothing. Refreshments served afterwards. **FREE WILL OFFERING** for the **Farm Shed.** Museum Hours are Sun.1:30 – 4:30 p.m. & Tues. & Thurs. from 2-4 pm.

The Bible League Christmas in July will be held on **Monday, July 29 at 1:30 pm** at the Faith Reformed church of Rock Valley. Please bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables.

Salem Reformed Church in Little Rock invites you to join them on **Sunday, August 11th at 7:00 pm** as they host the Master's Voice Quartet from Sioux Falls. An ice cream social will follow the concert.

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will be hosting Kemper's Quartet, on Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. for the Third Ice Cream Social of the season. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The concert will be held by the main entrance. Following the concert, please join us for a time of fellowship with ice cream, homemade bars, coffee, and punch.

Back to School With a Smile Program Needs You! Osceola County Ministerial Association needs your help in distributing school supplies to families in the S-O School District who need some assistance in this busy and expensive time of getting kids ready for school. Distribution days will be **Monday, Aug.5 from 10am-7pm and Tuesday, Aug.6 from 8am-2pm** at the First Reformed Church. Last year 156 students were served by this program. Help kids go back to school with a smile as you become the hands and feet of Jesus. To volunteer call Peg Van Kley at 461-0635, sign up on the information center, or check out the First Reformed Church webpage sibleyfrc.org or our Facebook page to access the Google Doc Link. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Wc0vZu5g7EXY3k5sIEbZuwULXK1dKlBHGdG8SRAYzpl/edit>.

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, Harold Schram, Lois May, and Wally Scholten.
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist -Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.



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Prayer Requests

Please continue to lift **Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Cavell Van Westen, and Mike Kraayenbrink** up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues. Pray for strength and healing for them as well as a sense of God's presence in their lives.



Please keep campers: Dawson Kreykes and Lindy Tracy in your prayers this week.

We are sending up prayers of praise for the health of Henry and Barb Fisher's grand-daughter, Sariah. She is home and doing great. Prayers have been answered!!

Congratulations!

Congratulations are extended to Derek and Ashley Heronimus on the birth of a son, Brooks David. Brooks was born on Monday, July 22 weighing 7lbs 12.5 oz and was 21 inches long. Brooks was welcomed home by big brother Kalen. May God bless this new little life.

Words of Thanks!

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and words of comfort after the loss of our nephew and cousin, Ned DeBoer.

~~Marcus and Angela DeBoer
 ~~Larry and Melissa DeBoer and Family

Thank you to everyone who responded to help me with my health issue during the worship service last Sunday. Thank you also for your prayers, visits, phone calls and words of concern. It was very much appreciated.

~~Marcus DeBoer

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

| | This Week: July 28 | Next Week: August 4 |
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| Cornerstone Greeters: | W: Brent & Brenda Wassman/ family M: Clayton Jodi Wagenaar E: AJ & Jenny Weg/family | W: Gary & Jessa Wolter M: Charlie & Brenda Ackerman/family E: Derek & Megan Ackerman |
| After Church Greeters: | SE: Dick Oldenkamp C: Curt Van Kley SW: Harvey Van Ruler BE: Larry Verdoorn BW: Pastor Luke | SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Lawrence Wiersma BE: John Bartles BW: Marcus De Boer |
| Prayer with the Elders: | Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Dale Honken | Cornerstone: Dick Oldenkamp Open Door: Bill Hartzell |
| Children and Worship: | Children and Worship On break until Fall. Have a great Summer! | Children and Worship On break until Fall. Have a great Summer! |
| Nursery: | 9:00 am: Brenda & Leah Ackerman Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Marvella Harberts & Missy Julius | 9:00 am: Wilma Leusink & Andrea Leusink Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Anne & Kaylee Maxwell |
| Library: | Alfreda Verdoorn | Kathy/Joel Verdoorn |
| Coffee: | Harold & Luella Eggink | Bill & LaDonn Hartzell |



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