

# IN THIS FAMILY:

**JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE**

**WE BELIEVE *everyone* MATTERS**

We strive for excellence

**WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY**

WE CORRECT WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT

**WE FORGIVE EACH OTHER**

WE LAUGH TOGETHER AND WE CRY TOGETHER

WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

WE *read, study* AND *obey* THE WORD OF GOD

**WE ALL SERVE** WE ARE GIVERS

WE ARE ALL DISCIPLE MAKERS

*We are not ashamed of the Gospel*

**WE BELIEVE *prayer is powerful***

**WE DON'T LIMIT GOD**

# FAMILY VALUES...

*Trusting the Promises*



***Welcome to Church!***

**AUGUST 25, 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](http://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***

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## ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for August 18, 2019:** General Fund -\$6369; Benevolent Fund-\$185; Building Fund-\$50; Village NW-\$30.

**Special offering for August is Village Northwest**

**Special offering for September is Talking Bibles**

## Happening This Week

**Sunday, August 25:**

**Pastor Luke** will begin the new series "Family Values" with this morning's sermon being "Trusting the Promises." This morning we welcome Cal Tinklenberg as he briefly shares with us about the mission of Talking Bibles. At the 9:00 service, we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Lawrynn Marie Travaille, daughter of Chad and Megan Travaille. There will also be Communion Vespers this morning for anyone who was unable to attend worship last Sunday.

**Tuesday, August 20:**

- **8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters**

**Sunday, September 1:**

- **This morning** we will continue the series "Family Values" with the sermon topic of "Heart of Jesus."

## Mark Your Calendars

**September 1:** Church Offices will be closed for Labor Day

**September 4:** 6:30 pm Bible Classes Begin

- 6:30-8:30 pm Community Youth Night at Sibley Central Park for all MS & HS Students

**September 8:** 9:00am/11am Bibles Handed out to 1st and 5th graders

- 10:10am Sunday School Begins

**September 10:** 6:30pm Classis meeting at Hope Reformed in Spencer

**September 16:** 9:00 am Faith Bible Study will meet

- 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory

**September 23:** 6:30 / 7:00 pm Nursing Home Sing-A-Long (Sign up on the Information Center)

## 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 or their housing address has changed, 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.



**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](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.

 **September 25**  
5:00PM-7:00PM  
Proceeds Raised will go towards Missions!!

Chicken, Pea, Chili, and  
Vegi Soups  
BBQs and Pies and Des-  
serts

*Sign-ups for help and food  
donations will be posted soon!!!*

## YOUTH NIGHT

COME OUT FOR FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN  
ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH  
AT CENTRAL PARK SIBLEY

6:30 PM-8:30 PM



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## ***Go! And Serve Him***

### **Opportunities and Events**

**The Joyful Voices Choir** will begin meeting on **September 15 at 8:20 am** in the Fireside Room. All voices are welcome! Middle School, High School and Adult Voices are needed!! If you have any questions please contact Peg Van Kley.

**Sunday Talks continue at McCallum Museum on August 25th from 2-3pm** with Donna Houtsma and Leona Meendering speaking about the 1930's Depression and its effects on farm families. Discussions include: prices for farm products, planting and harvesting of crops-including threshing rings, effects of weather and hardships shared by many families. How did they do it? Refreshments served afterwards.

**Sanborn Christian Reformed Church invites you to movie/special speaker** night on **Wednesday, August 28 at 6:45pm**. The movie is entitled "Gosnell--The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer." This is a true story of facts surrounding Dr. Gosnell, abortion doctor. The movie will be followed by Sue Thayer, former Planned parenthood employee. Anyone Interested in protecting unborn babies should make plans to attend this eye-opening and thought provoking evening. More details can be found on the poster on the Information Center.

**The annual ATLAS of Osceola Celebration Banquet** will be held **Wednesday, August 28, 2019**, at the Ashton Legion Building. **Doors will open at 6:00** to view items offered for the silent auction and the meal served at 6:30. All those interested in attending can acquire their free ticket from any board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office.

**Bible League International Volunteers invite you** to the "His Plan...Our Purpose" events in Sioux Center on **Monday, September 9, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Tuesday, September 10, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3 pm**. **Get your tickets by September 3** by logging onto [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets). Events include a Monday evening dinner fellowship with Bible League representatives and a Tuesday conference with special guests, including key note speaker, Kendra Broekhuis. Kendra has a story that has been doused with joy, hilarity, grief, depression, and all sorts of things in between. She is learning to trust God by taking one day at a time, and by praying, "Thy will be done." Please make plans to join us in Sioux Center.

## ***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, 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.

## Prayer Requests

Please continue to lift **Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Cavell Van Westen, Kelly Van De Berg, Merlin Doorenbos 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.

Prayers are being requested for **Rick Jansma** who became paralyzed due to injuries he received from a terrible derby accident last weekend in Worthington. His family is in need of funds to help cover overwhelming medical expenses as well as the cost of modifications to make their home handicap accessible. If you feel lead to lend a financial hand to this family, donations can be made at Sibley State Bank in Rick Jansma's name or via PayPal using the email link: [tntsmama@yahoo.com](mailto:tntsmama@yahoo.com). If you have construction materials, 2x4 for framing, sheet rock, plumbing materials, or anything that you are willing to donate to the remodeling process to make the house handicap accessible, please text Brenda Jansma at 712-461-2212. A Facebook page, "Repo Rick," has been started to keep everyone up to date on Rick's progress. Your words of concern, prayers and support are very much appreciated.

## Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Bill and LaDonn Hartzell on the birth of a granddaughter, **Ada Kate Pietrzyk** on August 14, 2019. Ada is the daughter of Brandon and Hattie Pietrzyk. Ada has one sister, Paisley, to welcome her home.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: August 25</b>	<b>Next Week: September 1</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Travis & Jill Boeke/family <b>M:</b> Daphne Bremer/family <b>E:</b> Jerrad & Tracee Brouwer/family	<b>W:</b> Jamie & Jennifer Bruxvoort/family <b>M:</b> JoAnn Calsbeek & Jane Buysman <b>E:</b> Nate & Angie Buysman/family
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Dale Honken <b>C:</b> Dr. Greg Kosters <b>SW:</b> Arnie Langstraat <b>BE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BW:</b> Josh Lucas	<b>SE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>C:</b> Ken Loerts <b>SW:</b> Dick Oldenkamp <b>BE:</b> Lyle Peelen <b>BW:</b> Pastor Luke
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dale Honken <b>Open Door:</b> Duane Vande Hoef	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Bill Hartzell <b>Open Door:</b> Dick Oldenkamp
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b> Jenna Ver Steeg & Chelsey Alexander <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>On break until Fall.</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Darcy Martinez & Lacey Julius	<b>9:00 am:</b> Rachel Wills & Sandy Lamfers <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>On break until Fall.</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Tiffany & Liz Wynia
<b>Library:</b>	Marilynn DeBoer	Gert Gaalswyk
<b>Coffee:</b>	Mike & Mary Hustoft	Roger & Carol Iedema



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Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*