

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...

Heart of Jesus



Welcome to Church!

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 and Worship

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time

- Sunday School is on break until next week
- 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:

"Family Values...Heart of Jesus"

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 133:1 & JOHN 17:20-21

PGs: 970 & 1680

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for August 25, 2019: General Fund -\$4571; Benevolent Fund-\$10; Building Fund-\$0; Village NW-\$120; HS Remnant-\$366.

Special offering for August was Village Northwest

Special offering for September is Talking Bibles

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 1:

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

Monday, September 2:

- **Church Offices will be closed for Labor Day**

Tuesday, September 3:

- **Pastor Luke will be out of town Sept 3 & 4**
- **8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters**

Wednesday, September 4:

- **6:30 pm Bible Classes Begin**
- **6:30-8:30 pm Community Youth Night at Sibley Central Park for all Middle School and High School Students**

Sunday, September 8

- **This morning** we will continue the series "Family Values" with the sermon topic "Move." This morning we also begin our education year by handing out Bibles to our 1st and 5th Graders during the morning services. During the 11:00 service, we will also have the privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for three children: Sayla Jo, daughter of Alan and Lacey Julius; Riley Steven, son of Levi and Kira Christensen.
- **10:10am Sunday School Begins for 3 -101 years old.**

Mark Your Calendars

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 18-25: Pastor Luke will be on Vacation

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

**Faith In Action
for
September:**



Here is what is on their list:

Card Stock Paper—white
Hershey's Kisses
Cans of Coffee
24 lb. Printer paper
Wet Swiffer Refills

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/1bfTwywspB9NhY7rgojAy2PficTgNfdImeB7Vh9c_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.

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.



September 25

5:00pm-7:00pm

Proceeds Raised will go towards Missions!!

Sign-ups for help, food, and Monetary Donations
are posted.
Please sign up today to help out!
Many hands make light work!

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Bible League International invites 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. Events include a Monday evening dinner fellowship with Bible League representatives and a Tuesday conference with special guests, including key note speaker, Kendra Broekhuis. Please make plans to join us in Sioux Center.

The Presbyterian Relay for Life Team will be sponsoring a Taco Meal Fundraiser on Sunday, September 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Freewill offering proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society. All are invited to attend.



- ♥ **The Monday night ladies Bible study** will be doing ***Crossing the Waters*** by Leslie Leyland Field via Right Now Media. We will start Monday, September 9th at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.
- ♥ **Ladies Lantern Bible Study** will begin meeting on September 9 at 7:00pm in Bailey's Lodge at the Lantern. We will be digging into the book ***Boundaries*** by Drs. Cloud and Townsend. People often focus so much on being loving and giving that they forget their own limits. In this book, you'll discover firsthand how sound boundaries give you the freedom to walk as the loving, giving, fulfilled individual God created you to be. Please join us.
- ♥ **Men's Bible Study** will begin meeting on Sunday morning September 8 in the west end of the Fellowship Hall at 10:10am. We will be diving back into our video study ***Be A Godly Man*** by Joby Martin. Hope to see you there!
- ♥ **Faith Bible Study** will meet on September 16 at 9:00am in the church library to study chapter 2 the book ***Busyness*** by Janita Ryan. We always have room for more!
- ♥ **Patience Bible Study** will meet on September 16 at 3:00pm to continue their study of the book ***Couples of the Old Testament*** with chapter 8, "Hosea and Gomer."

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.

Please keep **Loren Hulstein** in your prayers as he continues to recover from a broken ankle.

Please also keep **Dennis Jurgens** in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery this past week.

With Sympathy

Sympathies is expressed to Donna Sterler in the passing of her Brother-in-law, George Sterler, on August 17. May God comfort those who sorrow.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for serving supper on August 13th. Your group served 297 adults and 36 children. The guests of the Banquet are grateful for your ongoing support. God Bless.

~~The Banquet staff

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: September 1	Next Week: September 8
Corner-stone Greeters:	W: Jamie & Jennifer Bruxvoort/family M: JoAnn Calsbeek & Jane Buysman E: Nate & Angie Buysman/family	W: Dale & Marilyn De Boer M: LeRoy & Glenda De Boer E: Marcus & Angie De Boer
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Ken Loerts SW: Dick Oldenkamp BE: Lyle Peelen BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Larry Riebeling BE: Marlin Roelfs BW: Cal Runia
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Dick Oldenkamp	Cornerstone: Dr. Greg Kusters Open Door: Harold Ernst
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!	Children and Worship 9am Leader: Deb Kusters 9am Helper: 11am Leader: Deb Kusters 11 am Helper:
Nursery:	9:00 am: Rachel Wills & Sandy Lamfers Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Tiffany & Liz Wynia	9:00 am: Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat Sunday School: Sandy Lamfers 11:00 am: Tami & Lindy Tracy
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	Roger & Carol Iedema	Dave & Donna Kleinwolterink



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