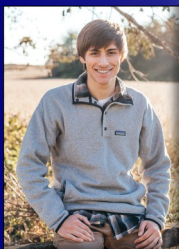


In the Spotlight

Class of 2019



Sibley-Ocheyedan
High School
Commencement
May 19 at 2:00pm



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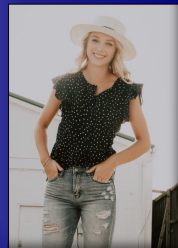
"I spent 113,800 hours of my life to get a piece of paper and a handshake."

Class Flower:

White Rose

Class Colors:

Navy and Silver



May at a Glance

- 1: 9:00 am Coffee With the Pastor
- 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- 8: 6:30 pm Annual Remnant Flower Sales and cookout
- 12: Mother's Day
- 19: 2:00 pm Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Commencement
- 20: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study
 - 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study
 - 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
 - 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- 22: 6:30 pm HS & MS Remnant Parent meeting
- 27: Memorial Day
- 31: Last Day of School for S-O

*Sunday Mornings:

9:00 am Cornerstone Service
10:10 am Coffee Fellowship
Sunday School is on break until Fall
11:00 am Open Door Service

*Monday Evenings:

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study

*Tuesday mornings:

8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

*Wednesday Evening Bible

Classes and Youth Groups:

Bible Classes are on break until Fall
6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant
7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant

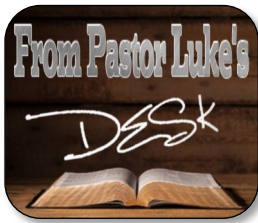
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As we move into Spring, I am excited about the many different things that are happening. I am looking forward to what God has in store and am excited about the ministry that is taking place. This month I want to highlight several items for information purposes.

The first is the ministry opportunity we have with Hope Haven. Some of you might be aware that for the past year Hope Haven has been using our church to gather 3 days a week. It is their opportunity as well as a requirement to be in the community. Every once in a while, they do little jobs around church and help us out in simply ways. As a staff we have grown to appreciate them and look forward to their “welcomes” every day.

It has also been a joy to get to know the staff. Josh even takes time to have devotions with them. Beginning the first of April, they are now at church every day of the week. It creates more of a set structure for the clients. If you by chance wander through the church while they are here don't be afraid to say “Hello”. They are usually here between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. If we have something that is planned in our church during that time they can adjust and have another church to use as a backup plan.

Secondly, I wanted to share with you what is happening in the East Sioux Classis. The first is a new church start in Storm Lake, Iowa. They have a Hispanic Pastor in place. First Reformed Church of Orange City continues to be a parent church to them and God is already in the early stages of that plant doing some amazing things.

A couple of weeks ago 1st Reformed Church did a fundraiser to help them purchase some land for soccer fields that they hope someday will become a place to build a church. In that one night they raise the \$120,000 needed for the 3.8 acre purchase. Pray that the new ministry opportunity will continue to grow.

There is also a change taking place in the Hoppers Reformed Church. They are joining with Trinity Reformed Church of Orange City and becoming one church in two locations. They will do ministry together combining resources to do ministry. It is a venture that really hasn't happened with “rural” churches but they are excited to see where God will take them.

Third, is the Marriage Night opportunity. I am pushing this event hard. One of our goals as a church is to build healthy marriages which will produce healthy families. We can make all sorts of excuses as to why not to go. I say, quit making excuses. If I were to guess, based on current statistics, that almost half of our marriages within this congregation are not what they could be. The day you got married was the beginning of hard work to make that relationship healthy and successful. It's time to act. It's time to sign up and join us on that evening.

God created and intended marriage to be a joyful and wonderful thing. There are way too many marriages that are just hanging on, or simply trying to survive. There are many others that have not made it and have created much heartache and pain. I have committed and dedicated myself to doing what I can to help you grow closer to God and in the relationships around you. I also want to remind you that the example you set for your children is seen in an opportunity like this to improve your marriage.

We are looking into being able to replay this if you by chance can't make it that evening. I am also considering to a 5-7 week marriage study following this event. Earnestly pray and listen to what God is wanting you to do with this night.

Can't wait to see what God is going to do next!!!!

Pastor Luke



Stewardship & Giving

Special offering for May: Vacation Bible School

Offering Summary through April 22nd

- General Fund: \$91,802.23;
Budget: \$279,866; 32% of budget
- Benevolent Fund: \$21,537;
Budget: 86,813.00; 24% of budget
- Building Fund offerings to date: \$540.00

May Faith In Action:



Vacation Bible School

Sign up to help teach, be a helper, bring food, work in the nursery etc.

It takes many people to help make VBS a success!

Women in the Old Testament Trivia Time!!!

1. *This woman remained with her mother-in-law, Naomi, after Naomi's husband and sons died.*
A) Miriam B) Ruth C) Hannah D) Esther
2. *This woman married Moses?*
A) Michal B) Rahab C) Jezebel D) Zipporah
3. *This woman was given to Jacob as a wife deceitfully before he could marry her younger sister, who he loved.*
A) Dinah B) Michal C) Leah D) Rachel
4. *This Egyptian woman was Sarah's handmaiden, and bore Ishmael through Abraham.*
A) Hagar B) Gomer C) Jezebel D) Zipporah
5. *This woman gave birth to Moses.*
A) Orpah B) Merab C) Jochebed D) Keturah

Cornerstone Service Greeters, 9 am

5: West—Brian and Megan Loerts/family
Middle—Ken and Wilma Loerts
East—Josh and Hannah Lucas/family

12: West—Dave and Jessica McDyer/family
Middle—John and Kim Mc Dougall/family
East—Ed and Leona Meendering

19: West—Keith and Brenda Michelson
Middle—Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp
East—Marlys Pietz and Jen Schram

26: West—Junior and Imogene Rasmussen
Middle—Larry and Rhonda Riebeling
East—Lyle Peelen and Marlin Roelfs



9:00 am Nursery

5: Jenna Ver Steeg and Chelsey Alexander
12: Kayla Hoekstra and Chelsea Hulstein
19: Rachel Wills and Sandy Lamfers
26: Ashley Heronimus and Diane Langstraat

Library Volunteers

5: Mary Hustoft
12: Jan Juffer
19: Jeannette Juffer
26: Leona Meendering

Sunday School Nursery



Sunday School is on break until Fall



Prayer With the Elders

10:00

5: Dale Honken
12: Bill Hartzell
19: Greg Kusters
26: Marlin Roelfs

12:00

5: Duane Vande Hoef
12: Dick Oldenkamp
19: Harold Ernst
26: Lawrence Wiersma



11:00 am Nursery

5: Kira Christensen and Maureen Heilman
12: Kelsey Joseph and Sami Fox
19: Darcy Martinez and Lacey Julius
26: Tiffany and Liz Wynia

May Willing Hands Group



**Willing Hands
Group #5**
will be responsible for
services during the month.

Co-chairpersons are:

- **Dar & Dennis Jurgens**
- **Deb & Greg Kusters**
- **Sheila & Harold Van Der Slood**

Fellowship Coffee Servers

5: Dave and Lesa Stofferan
12: Ger and Barb Van Diepen
19: John and Lois Van Diepen
26: Keith and Janelle Van Drunen

Children and Worship Leaders/Helpers

**Children and Worship is on Summer
Break and will return next Fall.
Have a Great Summer!!**

Mother

Your arms were always open
when I needed a hug.
Your heart understood when I
needed a friend.
Your gentle eyes were
stern when I needed a lesson.
Your strength and love guided
and gave me the wings to help
me soar.
Thank you mom.

Happy Mother's Day.

Lessons Learned In Life

After Church Greeters



5: SE: Ken Loerts
C: Ed Meendering
SW: Pastor Luke
BE: Josh Lucas
BW: Dick Oldenkamp

12: SE: Lyle Peelen
C: Larry Riebeling
SW: Marlin Roelfs
BE: Pastor Luke
BW: Josh Lucas

19: SE: Josh Lucas
C: Cal Runia
SW: Bob Tiedeman
BE: Duane Vande Hoef
BW: Pastor Luke

26: SE: Pastor Luke
C: Josh Lucas
SW: Paul Vander Linden
BE: John Van Diepen
BW: Harvey Van Ruler

Bible Study Opportunities

Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us.
And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait
patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

Romans 15:4

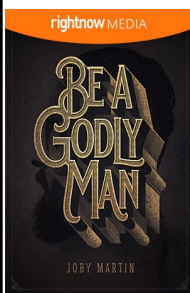


Faith Bible Study, who meets the third Monday of most months, will meet on **Monday, April 20 at 9:00 am** in the Library. Lesson leader will be Janelle Van Drunen and Lynn Schram will serve as hostess. We will study chapter #7 "Guarded by Angels" in Douglas Connelly's book, *ANGELS Standing Guard*. Scripture for the morning will be Acts 12:1-17. You are welcome to join us as the discussions help us understand the word of our Lord.

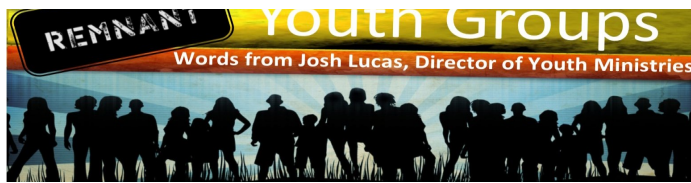
Patience Bible Study, who meets the third Monday of most months, will meet on **Monday, May 20 at 4:00 pm**. We will continue the study, Couples of the Old Testament with lesson #5, "Boaz and Ruth." Barb will serve as leader and Lois as hostess.

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study, that meets weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room welcomes you to join them as they continue their study of "Women of the New Testament." Please feel free to join us!

Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study, meets weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00pm at church. If you are interested in joining a group of women for a Bible study on Psalms, this might be for you! This is a study done through the First 5 app put out by Proverbs 31 Woman. Contact Laurel Klaassen or Hannah Lucas for more information.



The Men's Bible Study, who meets on the south side of the west end of the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at **10:10 am**, are doing a video study by Joby Martin entitled, *Be A Godly Man*. God has created men to have incredible strength. But today's culture has hijacked masculinity, distorting strength into passivity and abuse. In this 5-part video Bible study series, pastor Joby Martin invites men to embrace God's definition of masculinity and to step into His calling upon their lives to wield their strength on behalf of others. God has designed men to be protectors, providers, and defenders. When men act like men, everyone flourishes. Hope to see you there!



Hello First Reformed Church,

Your Devil Crushing Ninja Trainer (Youth Director for short) here to give you yet another newsletter! I'm so excited to announce some of the things that we are doing as a youth group! First, before we get into all of that, Hannah and I would like to say thank you! Thank you for all of the great gifts that we received for Joanna Grace. We are so beyond blessed and all of the gifts are amazing! You know as we just celebrated Easter, the resurrection of our Savior, I am reminded of an even greater gift. Not just a gift but THE gift. The gift of what Jesus did for us. It is the gift that we didn't earn and that we can not earn. It is the gift that is freely given to us, because of God's love for us. Go out and share this gift with everyone you know. It is our job to go out and share the good news about THE gift. With that being said, now is the time for the things that are happening in the youth group! Buckle your seatbelts! Here we go!

We have finally finished our current series, "Defending the Faith." In this study, we discussed some of the important and hard topics of the culture and how to defend our faith against the culture that wants to silence the church. We also looked at what scripture said about those issues. It is so vitally important for us to defend our faith. The next series we are going to start is called, "Testify." During this series we are going to hear testimonies from different members of church or of the community. We will also learn the importance of sharing our testimony with others when we are evangelizing. We are also planning out our trip to Power Connection for the Junior High and our Work Trip to Texas for High School in the Summer. Now for the Big Announcement!! We are going to continue youth group through the summer! We are going to keep youth group going until May 22nd for this school year, and then we will start back up in June. We are still working out the days for our Summer Group, so we will let you know when we get those finalized! Please keep your kids coming to youth group all through the year it is so vitally important especially right now!

A few weeks back our youth groups went to go see an awesome speaker in Maurice. His name is Collin Kartchner and he was speaking on the issue of social media abuse and cell phone addiction. It was a very powerful message and he brought a lot of important facts to light about this very scary issue. I am looking at presenting this talk for parents to just give you all the information that is so important! It is really eye opening and it is very scary! Please be on the lookout for that as well sometime in May!

Thank you all for your continued support and remember if anyone ever needs a hug, this big ole teddy bear has one for you!

Blessings,
Josh Lucas

Jokes with Josh:

Q: What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

A: It gets toad away!



Please remember the following Weather Cancellations Procedure:
If there is NO school, or school is released early due to inclement weather, there will be NO WEDNESDAY Night activities. If the Cancellation is on Sunday, all services and activities will also be cancelled for the day.

Sunday School and Wednesday Night
Bible Classes are on break until Fall.
Have a great Summer!!

College Addresses

Since we have had a few requests for our College Students' Addresses, we thought we would publish them. Being away at college can be a fun time. However, it can be a time filled with uncertainty and loneliness. If you get a chance, go ahead and drop a note in the mail to these students. You never know, it just may be exactly what they needed at that very moment. Parents, if you do not see your child's address listed here please let the church office know so it can also be published next month.

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If your student will have a different address for the 2018-2019 school year please let the office know so we can update our information. Thanks so much!!



PRAY FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

1. Mark and Melissa Langstraat;
Emma, Addysen, Taylor

2. Cindy Larson

3. Gary and Wilma Leusink

4. Pray for our College Students

5. Pray for our Church

6. Roger Lindberg

7. Brad and Sarah Loerts; Parker, Blake,
Brynna

8. Brian and Megan Loerts; Brysen, Jaxton,
Nash, Ellie

9. Ken and Wilma Loerts

10. Josh and Hannah Lucas; Joanna

11. Pray for our College Students

12. Pray for our Church

13. Frank and Darcy Martinez

14. Alecia Martinez

15. Cory and Anne Maxwell;
Kaden, Kaylee, Kyler
16. Lois May

17. John and Kim Mc Dougall; Alex, Matthew

18. Pray for our College Students

19. Pray for our Church

20. Dave and Jessica Mc Dyer; Lincoln, Addison

21. Ed and Leona Meendering

22. Regina Meyer

23. Keith and Brenda Michelson

24. Steve and Lynn Mulder; Alex, Kaitlyn

25. Pray for our College Students

26. Pray for our Church

27. Dave and Dawn Myers

28. Vanessa Odens; Gracie, Landon

29. Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp

30. Lyle Peelen

31. Marlys Pietz

College Students:

Paige Hurlburt
Kaitlyn Bechler
Kalie De Boer
Keyana Gust
Jaden Abels
Madison Norman
Nick Buysman

Hunter DeJong
Hunter Rockman
Ryan Van Marel

Lars Ackerman
Megan Travaille
Peyton Crichton
Britta Harberts

Andrea Meyer
Garrett Saylor
Makayla Tangeman
Colby Wagenaar
Collin Van Diepen

Adam Ackerman
Kailey Bruxvoort

Lexi Ackerman
Sarah Honken
Jena Van Marel
Troy Soat

Ignacio Romero
Devan Vander Veen
Owen Wiese
Hannah Lucas





Leah Anne Ackerman

I will be attending South Dakota State University to major in Animal Science. I am not sure what I want to pursue as far as a career, however, I know I want to continue along with my dream of working with animals. My favorite church memory is going Rocky Mountain High and being able to have my Pastor as my softball coach.

CLASS OF
2018
Senior



Michaela Lynn Block

My Plans for next year are going into Cosmetology. My favorite church memory was when the youth group went to Rocky Mountain High, and as we started climbing the mountain it down poured on us, and I all could think was why are we doing this, but as we got to the top, I was glad I stuck with it. I got to see how amazing God worked to make our world so beautiful and so detailed.



Grant William Brouwer

My future plans are going to Dordt University to study Physical Therapy. My favorite church memory is going white water rafting and our boat tipped over resulting in all of us floating down the rapid river.



Cody Thomas Dykstra

My future plans are to attend Iowa State majoring in engineering, being active in ROTC, and continue to serve our country in the Army National Guard. My favorite church memory is the mission trip to Niagara Falls.



Tanner Alec Dykstra

I plan on attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Double Major in Broadcasting and Journalism with a Minor in Marketing. My favorite church memory was the mission trip to Niagara Falls and especially the Mini Golfing.



Alex Mc Dougall

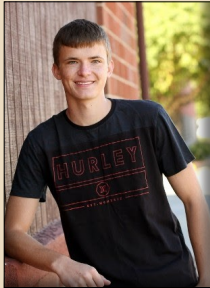


I plan to attend Iowa State University to major in agriculture education. My favorite church memory is while on the Niagara Falls mission trip, we pranked the guys with Oreos that had toothpaste, sriracha sauce, and sardines in them. And we got their reactions on video.



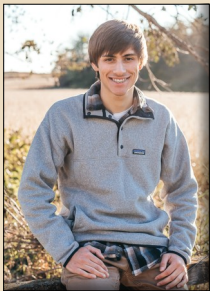
Madeline Jane Sayler

I will be going to Stewart's in Sioux Falls in the fall. My favorite church memories are the Niagara Falls trip & singing "Sanctuary" as a group at the closings of youth Sunday's.



Lane Thomas Tangeman

I am going to go to UNI in Cedar Falls to study business. My favorite church memory was going to Rocky Mountain High. I was able to worship God and make new friends along the way. Also the white water rafting was pretty amazing too.



Carson Dion Van Westen

I will be attending South Dakota School of Mines In Rapid City for Engineering. My favorite church memory was going to Rocky Mountain High.



Alyssa Renae Wassman

I plan to attend Southwest Minnesota State University and major in Elementary Education. My favorite church memory is going on the mission trip Niagara Falls with the youth group.

BE A
Prayer
WARRIOR
Luke 21:36

Dr. Bernadeth Kelly &
Adrian Bobb
Sayuri Kist—Okazaki
Brian & Donna Renes
J.J. & Tim Ten Cley
Rowland & Jan Van Es

PRAYER JOURNAL

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~~Birthday's~~

- 1 Melissa Julius
Kenzie Wills
- 2 Brenda Ackerman
Andrea Leusink
Kristen Witt
- 4 Rachel Wills
Tyler Fox
- 5 Harold Schram
Amy Carda
- 6 Dutch Kruger
- 8 Brenda Post
Tami Tracy
Codie Wynia
- 9 Ray Schram
Ruth Ann Wiersma
- 10 Charlie Ackerman
Jamie Bruxvoort
- 11 Rod Vander Veen
Josh Lucas
- 12 Matt Julius
Keegan De Zeeuw

- 13 Fay Vos
Kacee Van Ruler
Kelsey Van Ruler
Chris Schouten
Dale Carda
- 13 Ryan Sederquist
- 16 Larry Verdoorn
Josh Wagenaar
Anita Hoting
- 17 Katha Kruger
- 19 Brian Alexander
- 20 Verlyn Smidt
- 21 Larry De Boer
Emily Van Westen

Celebrations

- 24 Teresa Hurlburt
Nate De Jong
Clayton Wagenaar
- 25 Imogene Rasmussen
- 26 Brysen Loerts
Lane Tangeman
- 27 Cody Hurlburt
- 29 Laurie Kraayenbrink
Ethan Post
Daren Rockman
Justin Wagenaar
- 30 Ed Harskamp
Gladys Tiedeman
Travis Runia
- 31 Helen Vander Veen

I have found
THE ONE
Whom my soul Loves
SONG OF SOLOMON 3:4

~~Anniversaries~~

- 7 Marcus and Angela De Boer — 48 years
- 9 Travis and Jill Boeke — 10 years
- 10 Dave and Sandy Lamfers — 39 years
- 14 Keith and Janelle Van Drunen — 48 years
- 27 Dale and Karen Honken — 36 years
- 28 Troy and Meggan Block — 14 years



If you would like to be included in our Birthday and Anniversary Calendar and do not see your name, please contact the office (sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com or 754-2783) and let us know your dates!
We would love to recognize YOU on your special day! Thanks

Sportsmen's Devotional

Bible Study Verse

Genesis 1:31

God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning-the sixth day. (NIV)



Thoughts

When I'm out in the woods, the desert, or just out-of-doors anywhere, I am always amazed at the beauty and the simplicity of nature. Yet, at the same time, I also marvel at the complexity of all that is around me. And God saw that it was very good! I'm inclined to agree.

How could there be such a beautiful environment without a creator? I read how scientists want me to believe that this all came from nothing, just appeared, or random atoms just, over a gazillion years, accidentally came together. But, where did those atoms come from? There has to be a starting point to creation.

I love the story about the scientists telling God that they would create life from the dirt, just as He did. When they begin scooping up a bucket of dirt from the earth, God tells them to go make their own dirt! Yes, the world is beautifully complex, and could only be the result of an intelligent and creative designer, an ultimate God!

Action Point

The next time you field dress an animal, look at the complexity of that animal and the differences between species. I, for one, do not believe that I or the animals are the result of random "accidents".

God made me, and He made me in His image! It is very good!

Sportsmen's Tip of the Day

Always leave your camp clean. Respect the out-of-doors and leave it better than you found it for the next camper who comes along.

Trivia Time Answers!!!

1.B 2.D 3.C 4.A 5.C



**Mothers
Together**
With God in the Middle

We are on Summer Break until
Fall. Have a great Summer!!



***So encourage each
other and build
each other up, just as
you are already doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11(NLT)***

We hope you are remembering your Secret
Sister in your prayers as well as with acts of
kindness. Secret Sisters is a great way to
encourage someone and lift them up.

Thanks for participating Sisters!!!

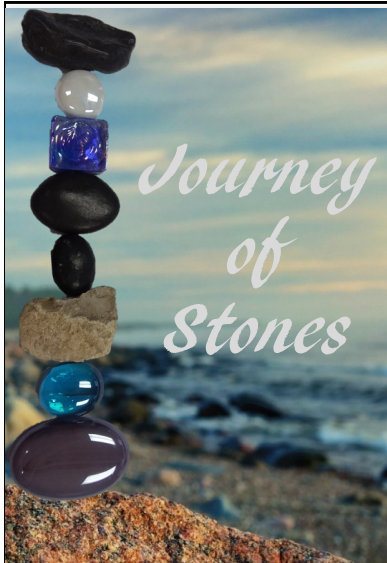


May 5– “And we know that all things work
together for good to them that love God, to
them who are the called according to his pur-
pose.” – Romans 8:28, KJV

May 12 – “What shall we then say to these
things? If God be for us, who can be against
us?” - Romans 8:31, KJV

May 19 – “In every thing give thanks: for this
is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning
you.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV

May 26 – “For God hath not given us the spir-
it of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a
sound mind.” – 2 Timothy 1:7, KJV



Stones and their Sermons

Rough black stone... “Wilderness Stones” Matt. 4:1-11

White stone... “Written In Stone” Exodus 32:1-24

Square stone... “Rejected Stone” Psalm 118

Flat black stone... “Drop the stone...” John 8:1-12

Small oval black stone... “Heart of Stone” Luke 11:37-52

Rough cream stone... “Upon This Rock” Matthew 16:13-20

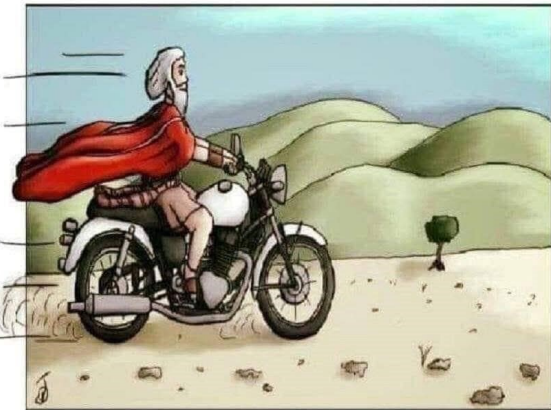
Round blue stone... “Crying Stones” Luke 19:29-40

Large oval stone... “The Final Stone - He’s Alive” John 20:1-18



First Reformed Church VBS
June 3-7, 2019
5:30-8:30 (supper included)
 Online sign-up is now open for both
 participants and volunteers!!
 Go to our Church Website
 (sibleyfrc.org) under the Children Tab or
 visit our Facebook page to register.
Questions? Contact Ashley Heronimus (605-690-5704) or
Jena Ver Steeg (507-360-0748)

**DID YOU KNOW THAT MOSES WAS THE FIRST
 PERSON TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE?**

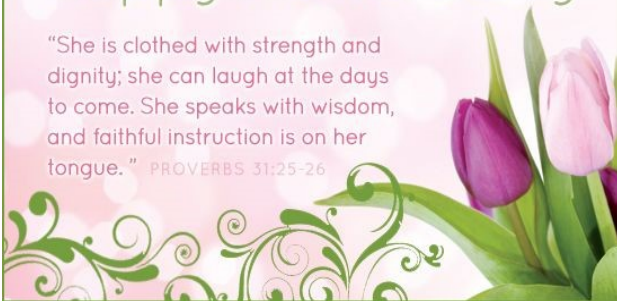


Cat Tail Philosophy

**IT'S IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THE ROAR OF
 MOSES'S TRIUMPH COULD BE HEARD ALL
 OVER ISRAEL.**

Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and
 dignity; she can laugh at the days
 to come. She speaks with wisdom,
 and faithful instruction is on her
 tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26



Remnant Youth
Plant Sale
and
Cookout!
May 8
6:00-8:00pm





Consistory Meeting Highlights

April 22, 2019 6:00

Elder Meeting

Approval for Church Use was granted to:

Diane Langstraat for July 13 and November 28

Kristen Witt for May 4

Jenny Weg for May 11

Alecia Martinez November 15 and 16

Collin Van Diepen June 14 and 15

Elders completed discussion about church membership

Pastor Luke will be supplying Pulpit Supply in at the Newkirk Reformed Church on July 7

Full Consistory

The final reading of the Church By-laws were approved

College Young Adult Mission Trip to Rockport, TX for up to 15 was approved for July 20-28

MOTHER'S DAY

WORD SEARCH

MOMMY	TEACHER
LOVE	KIND
HUGS	PATIENT
KISSES	NURSE
FLOWERS	COOKIES



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ADRIAN & BERNARDETH BOBB-KELLY

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full.”—Proverbs 19:17

Dear friends,

You have been kind to all the poor we are serving here in Bluefields and in all the communities along the river and we really appreciate that. Please don't stop being kind to the poor because you will surely be repaid in full by the Lord.

With your help we were able to put on a nice Christmas celebration with the children of the first and second feeding centers. On the other hand, we also had a very nice Christmas celebration with senior citizens from the neighborhood. Thanks to this act of kindness of a generous lady who for more than a decade has been doing this, we were able to share over 35 Christmas packages with families this year. All the programs namely, Feeding places, Boys and Girls homes, Medical brigades and pastors and midwives training are doing fine. We have been having a lot of parents seeking to get their kids in the feeding programs especially since classes have begun this month. It is so important that the kids can know that after classes they have a meal waiting for them at the feeding centers. As the kids come out of class they stop by the feeding center and they sing praises and pray before their meal. Now we have three groups of kids coming.

One of the highlights of this year is the wall project on the new land in the Beholden Neighborhood. Three weeks ago we started it and it is looking fantastic. The children from the Beholden feeding center know about it and they are very excited. Some of them have even gone to the land to help pick up pieces of broken glass.

Very soon the wall project will be finished. Prayer Requests:

- Children at two feeding centers (wisdom, love for God and neighbors)
- Staff (for health, safe travel, willingness to continue sharing about God's love with others)
- The two homes Boys and Girls (their studies, health, intelligence)
- Pastors and Midwives (desire to apply and share what they have learned)

In Christ's Love,

Bernardeth and Adrian



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Carter Brouwer



Logan Bruxvoort



Jennifer Cuadros



Elliot Daiker



Aiden De Zeeuw



Keegan De Zeeuw



Ashilyn Hulstein

Class of
 2019

