



SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Cultivating space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Greeters: Jaden and Kelly Vos
Stuart and Sheila Pleima

Offering: Sully Christian School

Nursery:

AM- Rindy Vander Schel, Jana Van Zante, Val Nikkel

PM- Sheila Pleima, Larissa and Ali Pleima

If you are not able to work in the nursery, please find a replacement.

Coffee Servers - John and Lynn Wey
Dale and Julie Van Wyk

Nursing Home Ministry - 2:30 PM, Accura Health Care of Newton East
Loren Fopma, Loren Vander Wilt, Clint Vos

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Church Family Prayers

➤ Marcus Van Zee has requested that his membership be transferred to Trinity Reformed Church in Pella. We pray that Marcus will both be blessed and be a blessing in his new church home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The third **envelope offering** for **Sully Christian School** is today. The SCS Board appreciates your support

Budget Giving: The final Sunday to give to the 2018 budget is December 23. The deacons will do the final count the following week on Thursday, December 27, so if you miss the plate, please give your envelope to a deacon by the 27th. Please prayerfully consider your giving to this year's budget. Any giving after final count will go towards the 2019 budget.

As a reminder, the **Outreach Committee** is still contacting families as they move into the area. If you know of anyone new to the community, let Merl Van Zante or Mike Van Soelen know. We would also like your help as a congregation in welcoming new families to the community. If you

have a new neighbor and would be willing to welcome them yourself, just let someone on the Outreach Committee know and we will get you a gift bag to present to them. Everything will be provided - you just need to make a visit to your new neighbor, welcome them to the community, and present them with the gift bag. Thank you for your willingness to help out with this evangelism effort.

Ruth Circle Sew Day, Wednesday, December 5 -Come join the ladies for a day of quilting. You may bring a needle and scissors and be prepared for a day of fellowship and good food. The ladies provide coffee time and lunch and all work together to provide many warm and beautiful quilts for those who have little. We hope to see you!

World Renew Disaster Response Services will have a mission/work trip January 19-26, 2019 to Hammond, LA., due to flooding. Please contact Harold Van Wyk at 641-891-2038 or haroldtwyla@yahoo.com

World Renew: Help women in developing countries give birth to healthy babies by giving nutrition kits, baby kits, or training for health volunteers. Check out the details in the World Renew gift catalogs available on the table in the quilt room.

The Pella Pro-Life Cookie Sale will be Thursday, December 6. Boxes of delicious decorated cookies will be sold at Ulrich's Meat Market, 715 Franklin St. from noon-5:30 (or until gone). Come and get your Christmas cookies and support a great cause!

Is your Heart Ready? - Advent starts today. Is your heart ready? Celebrating Christmas isn't a day, it's a season. Orient your Christmas season with Advent devotions from World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting tomorrow, December 3. This year's devotional series titled Holy Impatience will explore doing justice in a world that belongs to God, a world where so many people are marginalized and oppressed, with a holy impatience both celebrating glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearning for what is to come. To sign up, go to crcna.org/advent.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

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| PCCI | \$5,005.00 |
| Sully Christian School | \$12,482.12 |
| Hope Ministries | \$3,368.79 |
| Gideons | \$2,687.00 |
| Mobility Worldwide | \$5,615.00 |
| Resonate Global Missions | \$5,695.00 |
| New Life Prison Ministry | \$3,130.00 |
| Bethany Christian Services | \$5,882.00 |
| Back to God Ministries International | \$1,665.00 |
| World Renew | \$5,590.00 |
| Benevolence | \$1,365.00 |
| Pella Christian High | \$1,810.00 |
| Megan Hoogeveen Foundation | \$1,977.00 |
| Teen Challenge | \$2,827.00 |
| CEEF | \$1,260.00 |
| COC | \$628.25 |
| Cadets | \$520.00 |
| GEMS | \$500.00 |
| Library | \$200.00 |
| Amy Hoogeveen | \$500.00 |
| Justin Van Zee | \$750.00 |
| The Table | \$20.00 |
| Amani Choir | \$50.00 |
| World Vision | \$200.00 |
| Lakeview Camp | \$200.00 |
| Baby Blessings | \$1,150.00 |
| Many Hands For Haiti | \$750.00 |
| Ruth Circle | \$145.00 |
| Commission to Every Nation | \$50.00 |
| Essential Instruction | \$600.00 |
| Lakeview Camp Scholarship | \$200.00 |
| 101.9 LIFE Radio Station | \$250.00 |
| World Renew Disaster Relief | \$100.00 |
| The Well | \$50.00 |
| SCS Hot Lunch | \$100.00 |
| 412 Youth Group | \$20.00 |
| Peoria Christian School | \$50.00 |
| Cary Christian Center | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| | \$67,442.16 |

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

ELDERS

Judson Vos (18)..... Team 4
Jeff Pastoor (18)..... Clerk
Doug Van Zee (18)..... Team 5
Dale Van Wyk (19)..... President
Gary Fynaardt (19)..... Team 6
Scott Roose (19)..... Team 2
Arvin De Nooy (20)..... Team 1
Mike Van Soelen (20)..... Team 7
Steve Fopma (20)..... Vicar, Team 3
Pastor Brian Ochsner..... ochsner.brian@gmail.com

DEACONS

Stan Fopma (18)..... Benevolent Fund
Trevor Nikkel (18)..... Secretary
Joel Vos (19)..... General Treasurer
Jason Lowry (19)..... Building & Grounds
Nolan Vos (20)..... Collection Fund
Nathan Nikkel (20)..... Chairman
Alex Van Wyngarden (20)..... Auditor/Vicar

CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM
Church School 10:45 AM
*Couples for Christ..... 6:30 PM
*Truth Seekers 6:30 PM

Tuesday

*Coffee Break Ministry 9:30 AM

Wednesday

*Ruth Circle..... 1:00 PM
*Share Your Faith 7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
*GEMS 7:00 PM
*Cadets 7:00 PM
*412 High School Youth Group..... 7:00 PM
* These groups meet September through March.

INFORMATION

Pastor Brian Ochsner Office – 594-4440, Cell – 641-660-5937, email ochsner.brian@gmail.com
..... Office Hours – Sunday-8:00-8:00, Monday-Friday-8:00-5:00
Secretary Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00am
..... Office Hours – Monday-Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00
Cancellations KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
Church Use Church Office – 594-3491
Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June and September, Last Sunday of December
Custodian Marv Goodyk - 641-417-8091
Fellowship Findings Glenda Vander Leest, sullycrc@netins.net, 594-3491
Sunday School Superintendent..... Curt Vos

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Rev. Don Ridder, c/o Resonate Global Missions, 1700 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508

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