



# SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

## **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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**A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**Greeters:** Doug and Elly Van Zee  
Trevor and Jerri Nikkel

**Offering:** Resonate Global Missions

**Nursery:**

**AM-** Shelby Veenstra, Megan Vos, Isabelle Vos, Chloe Vos

**PM-** Michelle Van Kooten

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

**Coffee Servers** - Gary and JoAnn Fynaardt  
Darrell and Angela Veenstra

**Ushers:** Blake V, Darrell V, Mike VM

**Nursing Home Ministry - 2:30 PM - St. Francis Manor**

Russ Stravers, Wes Zylstra, Ervin Fopma

If anyone of you cannot make it for the week scheduled, please trade with someone for a different week.

### **PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

#### ***Worship Today***

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

#### ***Church Family Prayers***

- We express our sympathy to Millie Van Soelen in the recent death of her brother-in-law, John Hoebeke, from Kalamazoo, MI. John passed away this past Sunday and the funeral was held on Thursday. Many other extended family are part of the Sully CRC including Bryce and Donna Arkema who was John's nephew and the Van Soelen families.
- We express our sympathy to Neva Lanser in the death of her sister-in-law, Jeanetta Van Der Kamp, who passed away Monday, January 14. Also remember Scotty and Brenda De Nooy, niece of Jeanetta. The funeral for Jeanetta was Thursday.
- There is a baby basket in the quilt room in celebration of the birth of Hudson Daniel Dunsbergen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sanctity of Human Life:** On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Since January 22, 1973, when the Supreme Court struck down our laws protecting the lives of unborn children and legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states, approximately 60 million legal abortions have occurred. That's more lives than the combined populations of 19 states. Nationally, at least 1 in 5 pregnancies end in abortion. Churches across the nation continue to recognize the third Sunday of January as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and use the day to celebrate the deep value of God's gift of life at each and every stage. Our Creator has a unique purpose and plan for each human being from conception to final breath that cannot be fulfilled by anyone or anything else.

**If you or someone you know** has been affected by the heartbreak of abortion and you just need someone to talk to and share your grief, please consider contacting the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa at 641-792-3050. Whether this has been a recent event or happened many years ago, we care and encourage you to stop in or make an appointment. All services are free and confidential.

**North Side Parking:** Please reserve the paved parking lot on the north side of the church for those with limited mobility.

**Ruth Circle Sew Day:** Mark your calendar on February 20 for the next Sew Day and planning on joining us for a fun day of making quilts and fellowship.

**Sully Christian School** invites you to our chapel on Wed., Jan. 23 at 8:40. Ervin and Gayle Fopma will be talking to us about how they are Servant Workers for Mobility Worldwide, formerly known as P.E.T International.

**Also,** on Thursday, Jan. 24 the 8th Grade Theatre Troupe from Pella Christian Grade School will be performing for us in the morning from 9:35-10:05. They will be performing scenes from *The Emperor's New Clothes* and *Peter Pan*.

**Sully Christian School:** For the month of January Sully Christian School is working on being Servant Workers. To go along with this we are collecting baby items for the Pregnancy Care Center in Newton. Here is a list of items that the center is in need of: wipes, diapers, baby shampoo & lotion, formula and Dreft laundry detergent. They also give each mom a brand new diaper bag filled with new goodies like...newborn, 0-3 or 3-6 outfits, a gift for mom like lotion and then maybe a little something like a book or small toy if there is an older sibling. If you would like to contribute to this cause you can drop off your items at SCS from now until Feb. 1. You may also leave items by Angela Veenstra's mailbox or call the school for them to pickup. Thanks for partnering with us.

**Pella Christian High School** invites you to attend their Homecoming activities on Friday, February 1, beginning at 1:00 p.m. sharp in the Vermeer Auditorium with chapel. Class

competitions will follow in the gym and the activities will conclude with the introduction of the Homecoming Court at approximately 3:00 p.m. The PCHS constituency is welcome to join us for these activities as well as the evening basketball games with Dallas Center-Grimes. The varsity girl's game will begin at 6:15 p.m. with the varsity boys to follow at 7:45.

**818 Forward With Faith** is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing homes and opportunities for adults with disabilities. Please **SAVE the DATE** and plan to join us, on **February 8, 2019**, for 818 Forward With Faith's 2nd Annual Dessert Dash! The evening will start with a silent auction from 5pm - 6pm, followed by supper and desserts. We will also hear an inspirational message from John O'Leary. The event will be held at Pella Christian High School. Please RSVP to [promotion@forwardwithfaith.org](mailto:promotion@forwardwithfaith.org) OR go to our website at [www.forwardwithfaith.org](http://www.forwardwithfaith.org) for more information. We are looking forward to seeing you!

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

### ELDERS

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).....Clerk  
Bryce Arkema (21).....Vicar, Team 3  
Brent Rolffs (21).....Team 5  
Curt Vos (21) .....Team 4  
Pastor Brian Ochsner.....ochsner.brian@gmail.com

### DEACONS

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  
Kevin Laverman (21) .....Benevolent Fund  
Wayne Ritter (21).....Secretary

## 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

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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  
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Sunday School Superintendent..... Curt Vos

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