



# 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, March 17**

**Greeters:** Cadets

**Offering:** Cadets

**Nursery:**

**AM-** Judy Beyer, Rindy Vander Schel, Kara Van Wyk, Renae Van Wyk

**PM-** Julie Van Wyk

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

**Coffee Servers** - Cadets

**Ushers:** Lauren VW, Landon VZ, Colt F

**Nursing Home Ministry - 2:30 PM, Newton Health Care**

Steve Fopma, Scott Nikkel, Bob Vos

If anyone of you cannot make it for the week scheduled, please trade with someone for a different week. (Please note that Newton Health Care does not have hymnals, you will need to bring them from church.)

### **PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

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

As we start Lent 2019, we receive the new visual reminder that all of life is placed before the cross of Jesus Christ. The new cross we have in our sanctuary was designed for that very reason, to be the constant reminder that life is lived beneath the cross of Christ.

As it was commissioned, the craftsman was intentional about three things: first, the cross is made of three pieces of wood joined together to make the beams of the cross three in one to capture to power of the Trinity. Secondly, the cross is tied together with a cord of leather reminding us of the whips used to flog Jesus before his crucifixion. Third, the wood used is Ash and, when seeing both the beauty and contrasting grain, the craftsman was convinced this would capture both the beauty and the struggle of the cross.

As we start Lent 2019, consider the cross, and humble yourself before Christ again.

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

➤ Please lift up Phil and Barb Hoogeveen as Barb returned home on Tuesday evening and is receiving in home therapy. Please pray the therapy and recovery will go well.

- We express our sympathies to the family of Rev. Earl Dykema. He is a brother-in-law to Hermina Rolffs as well as uncle to many in our congregation.
- Please keep Barry and Kelsie Van Haften in your prayers as they wait for the time frame for Barry's precautionary chemo treatment.
- We express our sympathies to the family of Johnny Van Maanen who died several days ago. Johnny is cousin to Darlene and Harris Vos, Judy and Ed Van Kooten, Carolyn Vande Voort, Arvin and AnnaMae VanWyk, and Scott and Vicki Nikkel.
- We express our thanks that Norm Nikkel's knee replacement surgery went well. Let's continue to pray for full and speedy recovery for Norm.

### ***Next Week at Sully***

Next week Sunday we will recognize the Cadets in our Cadet Sunday Morning Service. Sunday evening will be our annual prayer service.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Seminary Offering:** For the benefit of guests and in an effort to avoid passing offering plates more than once a service, the deacons have decided to collect seminary offerings as the main offering twice a year instead of as second offerings. Seminary envelopes will still be available for use for those who want to designate, and any undesignated offerings will be split 50-50 between Calvin and Mid-American as in the past.

**Ruth Circle** will be taking a special offering on March 13 for Mission Uganda. We are inviting the congregation to give towards this project as well. If you would like to donate, please put your gift in an envelope and place it in the mailbox of Treva Nikkel. Thank you for helping!

**Couples for Christ** invite all **widows and widowers** to a luncheon in the church social room on Sunday noon, March 24. Please join us to share a meal and fellowship.

**King's Choraliers:** Just a friendly reminder that this Thursday evening at 7:00 PM The King's Choraliers male chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan will be at Sully Christian Reformed Church as part of their 5-day Spring Tour with stops in Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They will be joined by The Gospel Singers. You will not want to miss what promises to be a wonderful evening of music and praise to God!  
No tickets, no admission. Free will offering.

**GEMS Coins for Carts**-Please consider helping us raise enough money for three carts! Baggies were placed in the mailboxes last week, please let Kelsie Van Haften or Linda Zylstra know if you need more bags. If you would rather do cash or check, please put in Kelsie Van Haften or Linda Zylstra's mailbox marked PET (Mobility Worldwide). Please return the bags next week

Sunday morning, March 10, a container will be placed on each side by the greeters. Thank you so much for prayerfully considering helping us provide three people with mobility!

**Sew Day** - Ruth Circle will be holding another Sew Day on Wednesday, March 20, at 9:00 AM. If you can tie a knot and enjoy great fellowship you are qualified. Bring nothing or bring a scissors and large needle. Along with loads of fun and great fellowship you will get a terrific lunch and coffee time!

**Cadet-O-Rama:** Treat your family to a great morning and support the Cadets of Hawkeye Council by attending the annual Cadet-O-Rama:

Date: March 16, 2019, Time: 8:00 am — 1:00 pm., Where: Pella High School in Pella, Iowa.

Join in the excitement of the Pinewood Derby races.

- ❖ View the badge work and projects of the individual Cadets and their clubs.
- ❖ Enjoy great food at reasonable prices all day long.
- ❖ Test your skills at the carnival events (only 10 cents per event.)
- ❖ Form a foursome and enter the Miniature Golf tournament (each team must have at least one adult.) Play for your favorite Cadet club and help them win cash prizes. Entry fee is \$4/team. Open 9:00 — 11:30 am.

See awards and trophies presented to Cadets and Counselors.

**Mobility Worldwide Leighton-IA is in need of welders.** We would appreciate competent welders willing to use their shop and equipment to weld various parts for our PET carts. These carts are sent worldwide to give the disabled the gift of mobility. Please contact Pete Verhey at 641-204-1972 with questions or amount of time you could donate to this project. Thank you!

**Pella Christian High Spring Play Ticket Sales Update:** We have gone online! Tickets for 'Murder's in the Heir' performances held March 22 & 23 at 7:00 p.m. will be available on-line at <https://pchstt.booktix.com/> starting Monday, March 4 and no longer available in the school office.

**Take Away Hunger Event:** The Lynnville Friends Church will be packing meal for *Take Away Hunger*, on Saturday, March 23. They are hoping to get more teams signed up for this event. You can go as a team of 12 or contact the church to join others to make up a team. This is a great opportunity to help others while getting to know folks from our neighboring churches and communities.

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

### ELDERS

Dale Van Wyk (19) .....President  
Gary Fynaardt (19).....Team 6  
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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  
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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..... 7:00 PM  
\*Truth Seekers ..... 7:00 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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