



# 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, September 15**

**Greeters:** Elders

**Offering:** Benevolence

**Nursery:**

**AM-** Jentri Van Wyngarden, Allison Pleima, Alayna Van Kooten, Chloe Vos

**PM-** Elly Van Zee

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

**Coffee Servers** -Wes and Heather Zylstra

Eric and Laura Fynaardt

**Ushers:** Zach D, Wes Z, David O

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

Scotty De Nooy, Kevin Veenstra, Lawrence Van Zee

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**

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

➤ Keep Ken and Charlene Van Maanen in your prayers as Ken has been experiencing times of weakness and declining health. Pray that God gives them strength for the day as they walk this journey.

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

Next week Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Sunday School Class Roster** is attached. Classes are scheduled to begin next week.

**Coffee Break** is a non-denominational Bible study that meets weekly in the Sully Christian Reformed Church social hall. A coffee time - social time begins at 9:30. Candice Vos will lead the Bible study beginning at 10:00. We will continue the study of Live Deeply, a study in the

parables of Jesus. Books are available in the church basement or from Norma Beerends 641-594-3498. Free baby sitting is offered for babies and toddlers. Little Lambs is a structured learning time for pre-school age children led by Jana Van Zante. If you have questions contact Norma Beerends.

**Ruth Circle will begin on Wednesday, September 11.** We are in need of more members. We encourage you to please consider joining us for Bible Study and fellowship afterwards. We meet every other Wednesday at 1:00 in the fellowship room. Hope to see you there.

**The GEMS Kick-Off** night is set for Wednesday, September 25, 2019. ALL girls in grades 5 to 8 are invited to join our club. Meet in the Sully CRC basement (use the East door) at 3:30pm for snacks, then games and supper. Pick up will be at 7:30pm at the church. We will have outside activities, so dress accordingly.

**Read Scripture with Pav/Meg** Bible reading plan information. Use the link [pavmeg.com/rs](http://pavmeg.com/rs). You will find brochures on the table in the quilt room to help you get started with the program the Vasileiadou's introduced when they visited earlier this summer.

**Pella Christian High Alumni Football Night:** This is an invitation to all PCHS alumni to attend the home football game against Regina of Iowa City, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. You will receive some freebies at the gate including a complimentary concessions food coupon.

**College Planning Night:** On Monday, September 16, parents of juniors and seniors at Pella Christian High School are invited to a presentation and question/answer session about navigating the college admission and financial aid process. This information will be especially valuable for parents who have had no experience with the process previously. We will meet in the school library at 7:00 p.m.

**The Sully Christian School hostess supper** is scheduled for Saturday, September 28 beginning at 6 pm. The meal this year will be catered by the Pella Christian Food Service and The Browns will be returning for this year's entertainment. The Browns, from LeMars, IA, deliver a powerful message of the gospel through word and song that engages audiences of all ages. Visit their website at [www.thebrownsmusic.com](http://www.thebrownsmusic.com) for more information about this talented group. Families of the school will be extending invitations in the upcoming weeks. If you do not receive an invitation and would like to attend, please contact the school at 594-4180. Funds for this year's Hostess Supper will go toward the general fund of the school.

**Invitation to Sing in the Gospel Singers Male Chorus:** We are about to embark on the 50th Season of the Gospel Singers Male Chorus. Our theme this year goes along with our legacy - Find Us Faithful. We invite all men who have a desire to sing God's praises to join us on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Oskaloosa First Christian Reformed Church, located at 815 N. 11th Street. We have a great selection of songs centered around our theme.

We're asking members present and past to find a friend and invite him to the first rehearsal. See you all there. For more information, call our director Gary Verhoef at 641-628-9593.

**Pathways in Pella would like to invite you to join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Ride for Life" on Saturday September 21.** Registration will begin at 8:30 at the United Methodist Church in Pella (1414 University St, Pella) with kickstands up at 10 AM. Motorcycles, classic cars, cars, vans, all are welcome to join in on the ride! The ride will travel to Lake Ahquabi State Park south of Indianola (16510 118<sup>th</sup> Ave, Indianola) for lunch, yard games/activities and fellowship. Lunch is provided for all registered riders and will be available for a fee for those who don't go on the ride but want to still join in for lunch! The riders will then return to Pella, or can continue on riding if they wish after lunch and activities. All registration, fees, donations go toward supporting Pathways in Pella.

Pathways is a non-profit in Pella that provides free pregnancy tests, counseling, education, ultrasounds, parenting support, abortion recovery and STD testing to anyone in need. Pathways is open to anyone from any community and wants to continue to be able to offer services with the goal of pointing youth and adults alike to make better choices with regards to their sexual health and strives to encourage those who do become pregnant to choose life for their child! If you want to donate or help sponsor the ride or just donate to Pathways in Pella, your gift will help the center continue to provide these services.

Please contact Pathways in Pella (628-4827) or Jacie Kramer (521-8661) with any questions.

**DC4K is a support group for children experiencing fractured families such as absent parent, separation or divorce.** DC4K is a 13-week program that uses games, crafts, videos, music, puppets, exercise, stories, and activities, children learn to process the breakup of their once-intact family. DC4K is designed to give children the tools to develop healthier relationships within their own families and to give each child hope for the future. It is a nondenominational program with biblical teaching designed for children ages 5 - 12. At our weekly DC4K group kids make friends with other kids who understand what it feels like when family structures change. **Fall Session dates: Sept 8 - Dec 8, 2019** *We welcome children anytime during a session that isn't already full; they aren't required to wait for a new session.*

## 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 .....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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 .....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  
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 Worship Coordinator ..... Miranda Nikkel, 641-780-3559, email [worshipsullycrc@netins.net](mailto:worshipsullycrc@netins.net)  
 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  
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 Sunday School Superintendent..... Curt Vos

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