



# 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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#### **Sunday, October 4**

Offering: Sully Christian School with SCS Envelope Offering

10:45 AM Sunday School

6:00 PM Evening Worship

#### **Calendar of the Week**

##### **Tuesday, October 6**

9:30 AM Coffee Break

##### **Wednesday, October 7**

6:45 PM GEMS

Cadets

412

Share Your Faith

Prayer Meeting

### **PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

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

➤ New address for Nelson Geels:

Nelson Geels, The Cottages-Noord Holland, 1758 Main, Pella, IA 50219

➤ Please keep Clarence and Judy Van Zee in your prayers as following some recent tests the doctors have determined that Judy's heart is healthy but need to make adjustments to her blood pressure. Please pray that her body adjusts well.

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

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$117,370.57

Budgeted goal by August 31: \$103,549.32

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2021: \$414,197.40

**The Council** has reviewed our protocol for worship during covid and has decided on the following steps to allow worship while providing for the safety of those attending:

- Continue with the present protocols in worship and entering/exiting the sanctuary.
- All doors will be unlocked to allow for greater access to the church and classrooms.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers have been added at each entrance.
- Members are encouraged to continue moving through the lower level and throughout the church to avoid congregating in high traffic areas and to maintain social distancing.
- Focus on avoiding activities that would result in groups being in tight proximity for sustained amounts of time.
- Continue with the suspension of the nursery, coffee time and the children's message.
- Continue to encourage the primary use of the West doors so long as the weather allows.
- Members are asked to bring their coats with them into the sanctuary and place either beside them or on the bench in front of them.
- We will continue with similar usher and greeter arrangements along with the handrails being wiped down with disinfectant wipes at various times as members enter and exit the sanctuary.

**We are looking forward to the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sully CRC in 2021** and the council is seeking volunteers to help plan this event. In particular, we are seeking people willing to plan, coordinate, and compile history of the church for this event. If you are willing to help in any capacity, please contact Steve Fopma or any one of the elders.

**The Council** has decided that it is not advisable to hold a church potluck this fall.

**Fellowship Findings:** The Council has decided that the Fellowship Findings will continue to be distributed electronically. There will be a limited number of paper copies made and placed in the South entry for those who do not have access to email.

**Church Committees** -if there is a change in the membership of your committee such as terms completed or members no longer able to serve, please tell a member of the Executive Committee so that new members may be assigned.

**Truth Seekers:** Due to Covid 19 it was decided to postpone Truth Seekers for a month. Hopefully we are all well by then.

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

### ELDERS

Arvin De Nooy (21) ..... Team 1  
 Mike Van Soelen (21) ..... Team 7  
 Steve Fopma (21) ..... Clerk  
 Bryce Arkema (22) ..... President  
 Brent Rolffs (22) ..... Team 5  
 Curt Vos (22) ..... Team 4  
 Steve Van Sant (23) ..... Team 2  
 Verlan Van Wyk (23) ..... Team 6  
 Loren Fopma (23) ..... Team 3  
 Pastor Brian Ochsner ..... ochsner.brian@gmail.com

### DEACONS

Nolan Vos (21) ..... General Fund  
 Nathan Nikkel (21) ..... Chairman  
 Alex Van Wyngarden (21) ..... Benevolent Fund  
 Kevin Laverman (22) ..... Vicar/Auditor  
 Wayne Ritter (22) ..... Secretary  
 Dan Dunsbergen (23) ..... Collection Fund  
 Jamie Van Kooten (23) ..... Building and Grounds

## 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  
 ..... Office Hours – Monday-Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00, email [sullycrc@netins.net](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net)  
 Worship Coordinator ..... Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754  
 Cancellations ..... KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)  
 Church Use ..... Church Office – 594-3491  
 Communion ..... Third Sunday of each month, Good Friday and the last Sunday of December.  
 Custodian ..... Marv Goodyk - 641-417-8091  
 Fellowship Findings ..... Glenda Vander Leest, [sullycrc@netins.net](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net), 594-3491  
 Sunday School Superintendent ..... Curt Vos

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