



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

Sunday, November 15

Offering: The Zarways - Missionaries to Liberia

10:45 AM Sunday School

6:00 PM Evening Worship

Calendar of the Week

Monday, November 16

7:00 PM Church Council, Elder's Meeting, Deacon's Meeting
Visitors welcome after 8:30

Tuesday, November 17

9:30 AM Coffee Break

Wednesday, November 18

5:00 PM Cadet Hog Roast - Sully Christian School

6:45 PM GEMS

Prayer Meeting

7:00 PM 412

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Church Family Prayers

- We express our sympathy to the family of Leroy Blom who passed away this past week. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.
- Ernestine Dieleman has been moved to a care center in Williamsburg to receive therapy. Her address is: Ernestine Dieleman, Highland Ridge Care Center, Room 1112, 100 Village View Circle, Williamsburg, IA 52361.
- The mailing address for Grant De Nooy is:
Grant De Nooy
1-194 FA
APO, AE 09316
U.S.

- Our sympathy to Alene Fopma and family in the passing of her brother George Sjaardema, who passed away Tuesday, November 10. Arrangements are pending with Pence Reese Funeral Home in Newton.
- We express our sympathy to Marty and Betty Vander Molen and family in the passing of their brother-in-law Larry Engbers on November 8. Graveside services were held on Thursday.
- We extend our sympathies to Ed and Judy Van Kooten and family, and Melanie and Kevin Van Maanen in the passing of their sister-in-law and grandma Virginia Van Kooten on November 5. The funeral service was held on Monday at Second CRC Pella.

Next Week at Sully

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund (CEEF)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellow Sully CRC church members - the journey of COVID has become long and wearisome for all of us and as a Council we continue to pray for discernment and wisdom as we seek to provide appropriate leadership through this time. As we are aware, the incidence of COVID has significantly increased in recent weeks in our area and within our own congregation. Last week our church (and others) received a letter from Pella Regional Health Center encouraging the church to take a variety of steps to help slow the spread of COVID. As a church we have already implemented most of the recommendations with the exception of an encouragement to have members wear masks in worship. Subsequently on November 10 Governor Reynolds issued a proclamation requiring the wearing of a mask in all indoor gatherings of greater than 25 people. The proclamation contains an exception for spiritual and religious gathering. As a council we have reviewed the available guidance and have also sought to consider what is the appropriate Christ like loving response to our fellowman. After consideration we ask all church members and groups to respectfully honor the following guidance for worship and other gatherings and meetings of Sully CRC:

1. As we gather in worship, all members above the age of two are strongly encouraged to wear a mask throughout the worship service.
2. All participants at all other indoor church related functions including Sunday School, Catechism, Wednesday evening activities, church groups and other events associated with the church are asked to wear a mask while participating in these events and activities.
3. If an event involves the consumption of food the masks can be removed as the food is consumed but should be worn at all other times.
4. To the extent possible social distancing is encouraged at all church activities and efforts to limit group sizes are also encouraged.

These guidelines will remain in effect through November 30 and further reviewed at that time.

Respectfully,

The Council of Sully CRC

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$172,245.36

Budgeted goal by November 30: \$207,098.64

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

FOOD DRIVE: The Youth groups of the area churches are again conducting a food drive for the Jasper County Salvation Army. Grocery bags and a list of items needed are in your mailbox. Please have the items returned to the church basement by December 6.

412 — November 25 at 7pm: You are invited to come out and cheer on the youth group, as they take on the old guys, (oops, we mean church Council) in a friendly game of volleyball. The 8th graders will serve food to raise money for their class. Please come if you feel comfortable, we recommend people attending to wear a mask when possible.

Share Your Faith Ladies Bible study will not meet the next two weeks. We will meet again on December 2.

The Ruth Circle is collecting an offering for Hope Ministries Thanksgiving dinners for the month of November. If you would like to help the cause, you are invited to place your gift in an envelope in the mailbox of Charlene Van Maanen.

Cadet Hog Roast is Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Sully Christian School. There will be Curbside, carry-out and dine-in available.

This year the Angel Tree will NOT be set up in the basement. I will be sending out a link by email, with all the information in it, for you to sign up to buy presents for children of prisoners. Children's names, ages, and caregivers will be set up in a google docx. You will only need to type in your name on the line of the child's gift that you would like to purchase. I will make out the paper angel and put it in your mailbox. Then you can attach the angel to your gift and return the gift to a yet to be determined spot. If you have any questions or know of anyone who does not have access to a computer and would like to participate in this project, please let me know. Look for this to come out the week of November 22.

Thank you, Mary Fopma

PCHS Annual Financial Drive: the Pella Christian High School Annual [Financial Drive](#) is underway. The goal for this year is \$80,000 used to support the general fund of the school. You should have received or will soon receive a letter either via postal mail or at church explaining the drive. Donations can be sent directly to the school office at 300 Eagle Lane or given to any board member. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

Legacy Of Grace Student Tuition Organization(LOG STO) is once again actively seeking donations. A 65% state tax credit will be given on the first 489,751 dollars donated. Please check your mailbox for more information and a donation form.

Sully Christian is incredibly humbled again this year by the support given for our Dutch Letter fundraiser. Thank you to those of you who donated your money or time to make this event a huge success. We don't say this nearly often enough, but thank you, thank you, thank you for your support for our school! It's incredible to be backed up by such a supportive church congregation. To God be the glory!

**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
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 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

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CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

Men’s Bible Study8:00 AM
 Church School.....10:45 AM
 *Couples for Christ..... 7:00 PM
 *Truth Seekers.....7:00 PM

Tuesday

*Coffee Break Ministry9:30 AM

Wednesday

*Ruth Circle1:00 PM
 *Share Your Faith.....6:45 PM
 Prayer Meeting.....6:45 PM
 *GEMS.....6:45 PM
 *Cadets6:45 PM
 *412 High School Youth Group.....7:00 PM

* These groups meet September through March.