



# 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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### **PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

#### *Worship Today, May 1*

Mr. Nate Van Wyk will lead us in morning worship.

Our evening worship will be led by Mr. Scott Roose

#### *Church Family Prayers*

- The Elders granted a request from Autumn Vos, a communicant member, to transfer her membership to the Sully Community Church where she attends with her fiancé. We are thankful for the years we were able to serve as her church and pray God may continue to bless her in her new church home.
- We offer our sympathy to Berdena Vos, Melvin and Marilyn Jansen and Nelson Geels in the passing of their brother and brother-in-law Guy Jansen who passed away earlier this week. We pray for God's comfort as they mourn this loss.
- Melvin and Marilyn Jansen's new address is: Newton Village, Apt. 219, 122 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Newton, IA 50208; their phone number is 641-275-0035. Keep Melvin and Marilyn in your prayers as they make this new address their home.
- Henrietta Laverman's updated address is: The Cottages, Zeeland #12, 1742 Main St, Pella, IA 50219; and phone number 641-620-4232.
- We offer our sympathy to Jerri and Trevor Nikkel and family in the death of Jerri's grandmother, Marcille Ratcliff. We pray for God's comfort as they grieve the death of someone so dear to them.
- Our sympathy also goes to Monte and Dorian Goodyk and family in the passing of Monte's grandfather, Charles Sligh III of Holland, MI. We pray that they will be sustained by God's comforting hand in their time of sorrow.
- Out of a desire to care for all our members, each week we will be placing names of shut-ins for you to remember in prayer. This week we want to specifically remember Carla Zylstra, Nellie Zylstra and Brian Beyer.

#### **Next Week Sunday, May 8, 2022**

Next week Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Ken Van Wyk, a son of our congregation, to lead us in worship.

Sunday evening will be Small Group discussion on a new series from I Peter.

Nursery assignment: Karla Vos, Bethany Kramer, Alayna Van Kooten

Coffee Servers: Ed and Joyce Dieleman

Wes Van Wyk and Steve Van Sant

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$384,901.14

Budgeted goal by April 30, 2022: \$374,589.27

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2022: \$408,642.91

### **Notes from the Council:**

\*Council is excited to announce that we will begin greeting at the west entrances before church starting June 5. We look forward to welcoming members and visitors as they enter church. Handshakes are welcome if you feel comfortable, otherwise we will be happy to share a warm smile. Ushering will continue by Council members as well.

\*We are so thankful for the congregation's continued faithful generosity throughout the changes of the last couple of years. Giving clearly holds a place of importance among our members. As Council, we value it too and see it as an integral part of worship and because of this the Deacons plan to begin passing the offering plate as we have in the past beginning June 5.

**From the Focus Team:** Just a reminder that beginning Sunday evening, May 8, we will begin a seven-part video series by Kyle Idleman on the study of 1 Peter. The first video deals with 1 Peter 1 and we encourage you to read this chapter before viewing the video. Kyle reflects on how we as Christians should respond to the everyday trials and struggles that Scripture says we will encounter. We are looking forward to studying this book of the Bible in our small groups and encourage everyone to attend.

**Tuition Assistance** - Did you know there is seminary tuition assistance available from Classis Central Plains for members of our churches who are pursuing ordained ministry in the CRC? If you have a student (or you are a student) pursuing, or planning to pursue, the M.Div. or another approved theological educational program toward ordination in the CRC, and would like more information about classical tuition assistance, please contact Pastor Aaron Gunsaulus, the chair of the Classis Ministerial Leadership Team (CMLT) for Classis Central Plains, at [pastor.newtoncrc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.newtoncrc@gmail.com).

**High School and College Graduates:** I would like to include our high school and college (and advanced degree) graduates in the June Fellowship Findings. Please submit a picture (if possible) and a paragraph regarding the student and future plans to the office by May 25. You may send it virtually to [sullycrc@netins.net](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net) or put the information in the office mailbox.

**HELP MAKE THE DIFFERENCE - WALK FOR LIFE 2022** - Everyone knows the tragedy of abortion, but not everyone knows of God's initiative through the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa to save lives, defend the fatherless, and to offer workable alternatives. Help us in this year's **Annual Walk for Life, Saturday, May 14th, 2022 @ 9:00 am.** Will you walk and get sponsors? For more information, please contact Sheila at 641-792-3050.

**Tulip Time Volunteers Needed:** The Pella Christian High School Eagle Boosters will be having a booth at Tulip Time again this year. This has been an excellent fundraiser for PCHS in the past. All proceeds raised at the Booster concession stands are used to support PC academics, athletics, music, clubs, and many other areas! We are in need of 108 parent concession stand workers across the 3 Tulip Time days. *There are a limited number of volunteer spots each shift that can be filled by high school students to earn Student Service Hours.* To volunteer please access the signup genius on the school's website home page under the **Support** drop down menu and then **Eagle Boosters** link.

**You're Invited!** The Eagle Boosters of Pella Christian High School invite you to stop by their concession stand during Tulip Time located at its usual spot (E. 1st & Franklin) for some great food including Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, cotton candy, snow cones, an assortment of drinks, and **introducing our NEW sandwich...Dutch Stack (Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, and Gouda cheese).** We promise to satisfy your appetite and thirst while you support PCHS!

**Spring Choir Concert:** The annual Pella Christian High School Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular film and stage music from the last 30 years.

**Band Pops Concert:** The annual instrumental Pops Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. You will need to reserve a table in advance by calling 628-4440 or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. **Reservation deadline is Friday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m.** The band will be performing songs with a summer theme, including, "A Bug's Life," "Firework," "Fireflies," and "Summertime." This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes served!!

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (Oct 6-18, 2022):**

*Travel to biblical sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys in Greece: Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth as well as Meteora and Delphi. Included is a fabulous 3-day cruise to Mykenos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, and Santorini. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary, and leading biblical scholar at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.*

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

### ELDERS

Bryce Arkema (22) ..... President  
Brent Rolffs (22) ..... Team 5  
Curt Vos (22) ..... Clerk  
Steve Van Sant (23) ..... Team 2  
Verlan Van Wyk (23) ..... Vicar, Team 6  
Loren Fopma (23) ..... Team 3  
Lawrence Van Zee (24) ..... Team 7  
Mike Arkema (24) ..... Team 4  
Rick Vos (24) ..... Team 1

### DEACONS

Kevin Laverman (22) ..... Building and Grounds  
Wayne Ritter (22) ..... Secretary  
Dan Dunsbergen(23) ..... Chairman  
Jamie Van Kooten (23) ..... Benevolence  
Rick Jansen (24) ..... Collection Fund  
John De Berg (24) ..... General Fund  
Kyle Van Kooten (24)

## CHURCH PROGRAM

### Sunday

Men's Bible Study ..... 8:00 AM  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:45 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 ..... 6:45 PM  
\*GEMS ..... 6:45 PM  
\*Cadets ..... 6:45 PM  
\*412 High School Youth Group ..... 7:00 PM  
\* These groups meet September through March.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 PM (year round)

## INFORMATION

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 except for Good Friday and the last Sunday of December.  
Custodian ..... Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235  
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