



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

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, February 19, 2023

This morning will be our final message of this series. God's will focuses on the fact that God desires all his followers be in the business of restoring others. He does the work, we present the life and testimony of the gospel so that others can find life within the Will of God.

This morning we will share in the sacrament of Communion.

Pastor Joel will again lead us in worship this evening.

Church Family Prayers

➤ 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 Marcille Jansen, Melvin and Marilyn Jansen, and Neva Lanser.

Next Week Sunday, February 26

Sunday will be Pastor Joel's last week with us.

Sunday evening will be a brief service followed by a **farewell coffee time** for Pastor Joel and Deb. There will be a basket available for cards and gifts of thanks.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Melvin and Wanda Lanser; (S) Roger and Carroll Jansen

Nursery Assignment: Sheila Pleima, Erika Van Maanen and Larissa Pleima

Coffee Servers: John and Jodi De Berg

Frank and Karen Van Soelen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$310,043.70

Budgeted goal by February 28, 2023: \$313,979.58

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2023: \$418,639.44

Choir: On Good Friday, April 7, the choir will be presenting the cantata *It is Finished* by Mary McDonald. This cantata is a Tenebrae service. This is compelling work that engages the

congregation as it leads us to the foot of the cross. We will begin practice today, February 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the church basement.

The Ruth Circle Mission Offering is going to Mark Klompien this year. March 1 is the deadline for anyone who would like to help the Klompien family with a donation. You may put it in the mailbox of Charlene Van Maanen.

THANK YOU, Sully CRC, for the wonderful support in supplying bags of groceries for our local Jasper County food pantry. Details of the food drive:

- 3 Sully churches supplied the groceries
- 30 high school youth and 10 area youth leaders from the 3 churches sorted the groceries
- The food pantry will receive 1,720 lbs. of food!
- Check out the 'Sully CRC 412 Youth Group' Facebook page for photos May His name be praised through the hands and hearts of our amazing youth!

GEMS Prayer Friends: Please check above the mailboxes area for a gift from your GEMS girl prayer friend(s). Your name will be on the tag. Happy Valentine's Day!

Winter Concert: The Pella Christian High School music department will be presenting our winter concert on Thursday, February 23, at 7:00pm. in the Vermeer Auditorium. The concert will feature performances by Concert Band, Cantabile, Concert Choir and Chamber Choir.

The Sully Christian School has open positions for the 2023-2024 school year.

- JH Language Arts Teacher (60-70% time)
- 2nd Grade Core Subject Teacher (20-25% time)
- Head Cook
- Bus Driver (Substitutes or Full Time)

Please share with anyone whom you think may be interested in one of these positions.

Financial Assistant Opening: Pella Christian Grade School and High School are seeking a Financial Assistant for the 2023/2024 school year. The primary role of this position is to support the Pella Christian Treasurer in tasks related to financial data entry and financial records management. Interested candidates may contact Dan Zylstra at zylstrad@pceagles.org or at 641-628-4440. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Rehoboth Choir is giving a concert on Thursday, March 30, at 6:30 pm at Calvary Church (408 Maple St). If you would like to host students overnight, please email Cindy Gritters at worship@calvarypella.org.

Earthquake Response - World Renew is responding to people who are suffering after the February 6, 2023, earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria. You can help provide emergency aid to people who desperately need it through World Renew. Please give generously today at <https://vimeo.com/worldrenew/turkiye-syria-earthquake-response>. call 800-552-7972, or

make out your check to World Renew, with Turkiye/Syria Earthquake Response in the memo line, and send to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

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COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

ELDERS

Steve Van Sant (23) Team 2
Verlan Van Wyk (23) Chairman
Loren Fopma (23) Team 3
Lawrence Van Zee (24) Team 1
Mike Arkema (24) Team 4
Rick Vos (24) Vicar
Roger Zylstra (25) Team 6
Gary Christensen (25) Team 5
Landon Van Zante (25) Clerk

DEACONS

Kevin Laverman (23) Building and Grounds
Dan Dunsbergen(23) Chairman
Jamie Van Kooten (23) Benevolence
Rick Jansen (24) Collection Fund
John De Berg (24) General Fund
Kyle Van Kooten (24) Team 2
Mike Vander Molen (25) Team 3
Trevor Nikkel (25) Secretary

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

Pastor Joel De Boer – (641) 251-1713; email: pstrjdb@live.com
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
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 Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September and the last Sunday of December.
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Sunday School Superintendent Rick Vos
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