



# 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, February 5, 2023*

Today Pastor Joel will lead both morning and evening worship.

This morning Trevor and Jerri Nikkel will bring their daughter Berkley Marie for baptism.

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

➤ We want to extend our sympathy and prayers to Dwight & Glenda Vander Leest and Eldon & Brenda Nikkel and families as they mourn the passing of Glenda and Brenda's brother, Jim Ver Meer. May you feel God's love and peace surround you in a special way during this time of grief.

➤ 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 Glenna Budding, Zelda Engbers, and Theda Fopma.

### **Next Week Sunday, February 12**

Sunday Morning Pastor Joel will lead us in worship

Sunday evening will be Small Group Discussion

Offering: The Well

Greeters: (N) Jeff and Sue Pastoor; (S) Jaden and Kelly Vos

Nursery Assignment: Jen Lowry, Breckyn Lowry, and Averie Plowman

Coffee Servers: Wes Van Wyk and Ron De Nooy

Mike and Marlene Van Soelen

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$291,528.70

Budgeted goal by January 31, 2023: \$279,092.96

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

### **February Offering Schedule**

**February 5** Sully Christian School/SCS Envelope Offering

**February 12** The Well

**February 19** Benevolence

**February 26** Christian Education Encouragement Fund (CEEF)

**Bulletin Deadline:** As a reminder, bulletin announcements are due Thursday at noon. The Admin Team encourages everyone to be respectful of these deadlines so that we allow for time to prepare the PPP for distribution Friday morning. Any announcements provided after this deadline will be published in the following week's PPP.

**Funeral Ushers:** The council would like to put together a list of people willing to usher for funerals. Understanding that everyone has commitments, the more people willing to help will make it easier to fill the need. Please sign your name and phone number on the list in the quilt room. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way.

**GEMS** will again be selling frozen soup by the quart prior to our Soup Supper on February 8th. Order forms will be in your church mailbox. Place orders in Linda Menninga's mailbox or call 641-521-2539 before February 5.

**Please come to our GEMS Soup and Cinnamon Roll Supper!** Our annual fundraiser will be at the Sully Community Center on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. Serving 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Our menu is Chili, Cheeseburger, and Broccoli Cheese soups, Cinnamon Rolls, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Brownie Sundaes for dessert.

Dine In and Call ahead(641-521-2539)/Drive Thru options are offered. Drive thru pickup will be in the alley West of the Community Center. Enter from North to South.

Thank You for your Support of our GEMS Program.

**The Cadet Car Races** will be held February 8 at Sully Christian School. Races will begin at 7:15 PM. Join us for a fun time of racing and friendly rivalry.

**Food Drive:** Sully CRC's, Sully FRC's and Sully Community Church's youth groups are organizing a joint Food Drive for the community food pantries. This is the same food drive that is typically held in November before Thanksgiving, however, often times food pantries are well stocked around the holidays but could use help to stock their shelves after the holidays as well.

Therefore, we decided to wait to do our collection until now. Please check your mailboxes for a list of items the food pantries are collecting and bring your donations in by Feb. 12th.

Donations can be placed on the south side of the fellowship hall. Thank you for caring for those in our communities that need a little extra help!

**Board Member Nominations - Pella Christian High School** is actively looking for board members to begin a 3-year term starting in July 2023 and running through June 2026. We are seeking candidates to fill 4 seats. If you are interested, please email Board President Duane Vos at [vosd@pceagles.org](mailto:vosd@pceagles.org) by February 16, 2023.

**Biblical Study Tour to Italy** (May 22 - June 2, 2023): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Assisi (home of St. Francis); Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin

Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour.  
Contact Dr. Weima at [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110).

## 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

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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.  
Custodian ..... Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235  
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