



# 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, April 23, 2023*

This morning we welcome Mr. Nate Schelhaas to lead us in worship.

This evening we will have Small Group Discussion on Judges, Session 7

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

- Profession of Faith: The elders joyfully heard the professions of faith of Jenna Van Maanen, Erika Van Maanen, Alayna Van Kooten, Abby De Berg, Tyler De Berg, and Colton Vos this past week. We rejoice with all of these individuals and their families and look forward to their public profession of faith in the near future.
- Membership Transfer: The council granted a request from Nick Arkema to transfer his membership to First Reformed Church in Pella. We pray God will continue to bless Nick and Kayla in their new church home.
- 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 Henrietta Laverman, Melissa Laverman, and Irene Moes

### **Next Week Sunday, April 30**

Sunday Morning, we will be led by Pastor Dan Vos

Sunday evening Mr. Nate Van Wyk will lead our worship. The Pella Christian High School Chamber Choir will perform during the evening service.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund (CEEF)

Greeters: (N) Loren Vander Wilt and Stan Fopma

(S) Glenn and Navonne Shultz

Nursery Assignment: Dale and Julie Van Wyk, and Bailey Vos

Coffee Servers: Rick and Carla Fopma

Doug and Brenda Vos

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$350,172.54

Budgeted goal by April 30, 2023: \$383,752.82

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

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism Class** will meet in the parsonage this morning.

**Elders** meet in the Council room following the service to hear profession of faith.

**Today's Offering for Freedom House Ministry:** Freedom House is a place of refuge for girls who have been exploited and to provide holistic restoration and freedom in Jesus Christ. This is a place where girls who have been exploited can receive prayer, counseling, mentoring and a place to belong and be loved unconditionally. Our passion is to give these girls opportunities to find their true identity in Christ and help them transition back into life on their own. (For more information you may go to [freedomhouseministry.org](http://freedomhouseministry.org))

**The Council is looking for some volunteers** to adjust the camera for the video feed of our services. The shut-ins would like to see a wider view of the front of the sanctuary during the first half of the service. Also, for those of you with small children going up for the children's message, they will be able to be seen on our livestream. We understand it is quite easy to adjust this camera so if you would be willing to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Verlan Van Wyk (641-990-1687) if this would be something you could do.

**Save the Date:** A welcome for Pastor Vis potluck dinner is planned for Sunday, May 7 at the Sully Christian School. Plan to come to meet Pastor Vis and to fellowship as a church body. Care Team 5 is in charge of the potluck. More information to follow.

**The final day of Sunday School** will be **Sunday, April 30**. It was originally scheduled for May 7, but classes are now canceled for that day because of a church potluck. We've had a great education year - be sure to thank your child's teacher. We are blessed with the best Sunday School teachers!

**High School/College Graduates:** I would like to feature our graduates, high school, college, or graduate school, in the June Fellowship Findings. Please submit a picture and information regarding your schooling and future plans to the church office. You may submit by email to [sullycrc@netins.net](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net). **Please submit by May 14!**

**PCHS Chamber Choir** will be singing choral selections at Sully CRC on April 30 at 5:00 pm. This group will be combining with vocalists from Pella High to sing at the Tulip Time worship service on Sunday, May 7.

**Annual Society Meeting:** The Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 6:00pm in the gymnasium. A school report plus ratification of the 2023/24 school budget will be on the agenda along with selection of new school board members. All PCHS society members are invited to attend. Absentee ballots and nominee profiles are available at [www.pceagles.org/board-candidates/](http://www.pceagles.org/board-candidates/) or at the high school office. A short Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow.

Join us on April 27 for our **Help Us Soar – PC Giving Day 2023!** We want PCGS and PCHS to continue to educate and nurture for a life of service in God's Kingdom and to do so, we need your help! **Please consider giving to Pella Christian Schools to help us meet the goal of \$150,000 for general costs and our one-time costs of PCHS improvements during our Help Us Soar campaign.** Show your support by donating online at [www.pceagles.org/helpussoar/](http://www.pceagles.org/helpussoar/) or by mailing your gift by April 27, 2023, to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella IA 50219. Donations can be designated for Pella Christian High School, Pella Christian Grade School or simply Pella Christian Schools and will be divided between both campuses.

**Spring Choir Concert:** The annual PCHS Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm 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 thirty years.

**The annual PCHS instrumental Pops Concert** will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00pm in the gymnasium. You will need to reserve a table in advance by clicking [HERE](#) or calling 628-4440 or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. **Reservation deadline is Friday, May 12, at 9:00am.** The band will be performing songs from popular films, including, "How to Train Your Dragon," "Chronicles of Narnia," "John Williams in Concert," and more. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes served!!

**Sully Christian School Golf Fundraiser** - Join us as we tee off in support of Sully Christian School. Register a team today for our 4-Person Best Shot Tournament on June 24th at 8 am. Visit [www.sullychristian.org/golf/](http://www.sullychristian.org/golf/) to sign up your team or view event details. For questions, contact Bethany Tanke in the school office at 641-594-4180 or [secretary@sullychristian.org](mailto:secretary@sullychristian.org)

## 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  
\* Indicates these groups meet September through March.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 PM (year-round)

## INFORMATION

### Pastor

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 ..... Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.

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

Fellowship Findings ..... Glenda Vander Leest, [sullycrc@netins.net](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net), 594-3491

Sunday School Superintendent ..... Rick Vos

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