



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, April 30, 2023

This morning Pastor Dan Vos will lead our worship.

This evening Mr. Nate Van Wyk will lead us. The PCHS Chamber Choir will perform during our evening worship.

Church Family Prayers

- Profession of Faith: The elders joyfully heard three more professions of faith this past week. We rejoice with Ryan Jansen, Josiah Vos and Emily Van Soelen and look forward to their public profession of faith in the near future.
- Norm and Betty Schuring have moved to Independence Village of Pella, their new address is: Norm and Betty Schuring, 2604 Fifield Road Apt 313 AL, Pella, IA. 50219.
- 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 Marcia Nikkel, Bob and Jan Pothoven, and Norm and Betty Schuring.

Next Week Sunday, May 7

Sunday Morning, we welcome Pastor Bill Vis as he begins his time in Sully.

Sunday noon will be a potluck lunch at Sully Christian School followed by worship, also led by Pastor Vis.

Offering: Sully Christian School

Greeters: (N) Frank and Karen Van Soelen

(S) Jason and Jen Lowry

Nursery Assignment: Jacie Kramer, Conrad Kramer, and Owen Vos

Coffee Servers: Wes and Heather Zylstra

Roger and Caroll Jansen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$359,657.54

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

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

May Offering Schedule

May 7	Sully Christian School
May 14	Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
May 21	Reframe Ministries
May 28	Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Today is the final day of Sunday School. 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!

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.

The Spring Church Potluck Lunch and Welcome for Pastor Vis and his wife will be Sunday, May 7, at the Sully Christian School gym.

- There will be no coffee time or Sunday School that morning.
- The second service will be held at the school following the lunch.
- Each family is asked to bring two large dishes (one hot and one cold) along with serving utensils.
- Singles do not need to bring any food.
- To eliminate congestion by the serving line please put your food on the table and move to the south side of the gym to visit.
- Table service, drinks and dinner rolls will be provided.

The Sully Christian School 6th-8th grade band students will be marching with the Central Iowa Christian School Marching Band during the Tulip Time Parades on Thursday evening May 4, and Friday & Saturday afternoon May 5 & 6. Watch for the red wooden shoes.

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. **Please submit by May 14!**

The Annual Walk for Life for the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa is scheduled for Saturday, May 6. We will gather at the center in Newton to walk through the community to both raise funds for the center and awareness for sanctity of human life. As a walker, you can get pledges of donations from others prior to the walk, but even if you don't get pledges, you are welcome to just come that day and walk along with us in support. Everyone is welcome - groups, families, or individuals! Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk at 9:00. There will be activities for

the kids and refreshments! Call Sheila at the center at 641-792-3050 with any questions. Please consider joining us!

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!!

The 83rd annual commencement exercises for the Pella Christian High School seniors will be held Saturday, May 20 at 7:00pm. The commencement ceremony will take place in the Pella Christian High School gymnasium. Mr. Nolan Wiersma will deliver the commencement address and Toby Vander Molen is the senior class representative.

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 24 at 8 am. Visit 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

40 Days of Prayer before Synod 2023 - I would like to personally invite you all to share in 40 days of prayer in preparation for Synod 2023, beginning on April 30 and concluding on June 8, 2023. Each day, readers will receive a Bible text, a prayer, and some suggested questions for reflection or conversation. All of the prayers are intended to reflect the theme of Synod 2023: Longing to be Like Christ, which is based on Philippians 2:1-11, summarized by verse 5: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." More information can be found by checking links on [The Banner](#) and [the CRC Network](#). [A daily or weekly email or pdf can be sent to you when you sign up here.](#) Zachary King

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

Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: worshipsullycrc@netins.net

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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