



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, May 7, 2023

This morning we welcome Pastor Bill Vis as he will lead us in the next few months as an interim pastor. This morning we also have the privilege of hearing the profession of faith of Alayna Van Kooten. We celebrate with Alayna and her family in this step in her faith.

This afternoon we will hold a church potluck and welcome for Pastor Vis and his wife at the Sully Christian School gym.

- There will be no coffee time or Sunday School this 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.

Church Family Prayers

➤ Please pray for Keith and Darlene Struik. Keith has had a recurrence of his prostate cancer. He has started a course of treatment of daily medication and a series of shots. Darlene has been diagnosed with aortic stenosis. She will be having open heart surgery to replace a heart valve on May 10 at Iowa Methodist Hospital. Pray for peace for them that these treatments and the surgery will be successful.

➤ Norm and Betty Schuring have moved to Independence Village; their address is: 2604 Fifield Road, Apt 313 AL, Pella, IA 50219. They also have new phone numbers: 641-621-0359 - Land Line, and 641-638-4608 -Cell phone.

➤ 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 Gladys Stravers, Don and Deloris Van Rees and Mildred Van Soelen.

Next Week Sunday, May 14

Next week Sunday morning we will have the privilege of hearing the public profession of Jenna Van Maanen and Emily Van Soelen.

Sunday evening will be Small Group Discussion

Offering: Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

Greeters: (N) Jaron and Tasha Vos

(S) Scott and Vicki Nikkel

Nursery Assignment: Jen Lowry, Linda Zylstra, Hayden, and Breckyn Lowry

Coffee Servers: Brennan and Shelby Veenstra

Alvin and Mary Fopma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$364,012.54

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

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

A note of Thanks to so many of the Sully congregation who made us feel so welcome. By the "committee" who were waiting to greet us and all those who have provided so much delicious food, the love of Christ was demonstrated and felt. We pray that our time with you may be a blessing in which God is glorified and we together as family of God seek to reflect His Spirit in our lives. Please, let us know if there is anything we can do to help or serve. Our contact information is: email - bbvis@hotmail.com; Bill's phone (605) 941-1862; Betty's phone (605) 941-1893. Thank you, Betty and Bill

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.

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!**

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Oskaloosa 1st Christian Reformed IGNITE Youth Group will be hosting their Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29, from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall located at 815 N. 11th Street, Oskaloosa. They will be serving Pancakes (also gluten-free pancakes), cinnamon rolls, sausage, fresh fruit cups and drinks. A freewill offering will be received with the proceeds going towards the IGNITE 2024 Work Project. See you there!

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

Serve in Mississippi with World Renew - After the damage caused by tornadoes that stayed on the ground for approximately 100 miles across Mississippi, join World Renew this October for one week with your church to serve homeowners by repairing homes. Will you answer the call to rebuild hope in Rolling Fork, Mississippi? If interested, email cgibson@worldrenew.net to sign up or with questions.

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

Interim Pastor Pastor Bill Vis
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Secretary Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00am
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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.
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