



# Fellowship Findings

Sully Christian Reformed Church

May 2023

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## Our Mission

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO DO

Cultivate space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

## Our Vision

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO BE

A family of believers experiencing personal transformation, *Romans 12*  
using their unique gifts, *Ephesians 4*  
to glorify GOD *I Corinthians 10:31*  
and edify others. *I Thessalonians 5:11*

## Worship TIMES

Morning Worship  
9:30:30 a.m.

Evening Worship  
5:00 p.m.

## Important Dates:

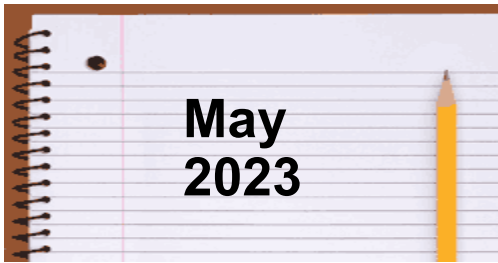
Church Potluck ..... May 7  
Bethel Mission ..... May 8  
(Out Reach Committee)

## May Worship

May 7	AM—Pastor Bill Vis 1:30 PM—Pastor Bill Vis
May 14	AM—Pastor Bill Vis PM—Small Group Discussion
May 21	AM—Pastor Bill Vis PM—Pastor Bill Vis
May 28	AM—Pastor Bill Vis PM—Small Group Discussion

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!  
May 7

Sunday, May 7, will be a church potluck dinner at Sully Christian School at 12:00. There will be no coffee time following morning worship. The second service will be held following the meal. 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. Table service, drinks and dinner rolls will be provided.



# Council Clippings

**PLEASE NOTE:** Under the new council organizational structure, full council will no longer be meeting monthly. Council clippings will be provided through the Fellowship Findings in the months council meets.

1. Chairman Verlan Van Wyk opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. The needs of many in the church and community were lifted in prayer.
2. The elders were honored to hear the testimonies of many in our church through their professions of faith. It was a joyful experience and we rejoice with each individual and their families!
3. Financial information and reports were reviewed. The general fund balance is at about \$155,000.
4. Gary Christensen and Mike Vander Molen are our council delegates to the May Classis Central Plains meeting that will be held either May 17 or 18 meeting at Faith CRC in Pella. Landon Van Zante and Trevor Nikkel are alternates.
5. Family visitation will take place in August this year. More details will be provided in the coming months.
6. Council approved a request from Justin Van Zee to release him from his ordination in order to follow a shift in his calling. This will come as a motion from Sully CRC to Classis Central Plains at the fall classis meeting. We are thankful for Justin's heart for serving where God leads him!
7. Council approved the Church Expansion Committee's request to engage SVPA Architects to work with the committee in refining the concepts that are being considered, develop preliminary plans and provide some initial estimates.
8. Pastor Brad Bierma of Calvary CRC in Pella led a training for all shepherding elders and deacons on April 24.
9. The council held a senior night for many of the seniors from our church and 412 youth group, along with their families, on April 19. It was a wonderful night of fellowship and encouragement.

## Offerings Received

Date	Recipient	Amount
April 2	World Renew-Turkey Earth Quake Relief	\$3,373.00
April 7	Benevolence	\$ 828.00
April 9	Resonate Global Missions	\$2,015.00
April 16	Sully Christian School	\$2,174.50
April 23	Freedom House Ministry	\$2,164.16
April 30	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,695.55



I want to sincerely thank Prayer and Fellowship group #4 along with Couples for Christ members for the noon luncheon and the special treats and plant that were brought to my apartment. I enjoyed visiting with members of my home church family.

## Search Committee

### Update...

During the month of April, the search committee had one prospective pastor remove himself from the process. Another prospective pastor was added to the list, keeping the list at four pastors. Some members of the search committee took a trip to meet with the one mentioned in the last update. Further conversations and meetings are in the works with the four currently on our list. We ask that you continue to uphold these prospective pastors in your prayers. Our prayer is that both parties have a clear sense of the next steps God is calling us to.

## Coffee Servers

<b>May 7</b>	Wes & Heather Zylstra
	Roger & Carol Jansen
<b>May 14</b>	Brennan & Shelby V
	Alvin & Mary Fopma
<b>May 21</b>	Scotty & Brenda DN
	Ben VM & Zeke VL
<b>May 28</b>	Kyle & Kendra VK
	Curt & Candice Vos
<b>June 4</b>	Jamie & Michelle VK
	Steve & Sharon Fopma
<b>June 11</b>	John & Jacie Kramer
	Craig & Linda Zylstra
<b>June 18</b>	Stuart & Sheila Pleima
	Darrell & Angela V
<b>June 25</b>	Tyler/Derek/Emily VS
	Merl & Candy Van Zante

# BUDGET REPORT



### April Report

Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$36,655.68	\$308,870.25	\$326,461.19
Missions	\$ 3,383.70	\$ 29,109.84	\$ 29,788.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 3,089.46	\$ 26,032.45	\$ 27,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,128.84</b>	<b>\$364,012.54</b>	<b>\$383,749.19</b>

## Greeting Schedule

<b>May 7</b>	(N) Frank & Karen Van Soelen
	(S) Jason and Jen Lowry
<b>May 14</b>	(N) Jaron and Tasha Vos
	(S) Scott and Vicki Nikkel
<b>May 21</b>	(N) Kevin & Brenda Van Kooten
	(S) Randy and Jodi De Vries
<b>May 28</b>	(N) Nolan and Karla Vos
	(S) Dennis and Staci Schut
<b>June 4</b>	(N) Jud and Pam Vos
	(S) Heather Hastings
<b>June 11</b>	(N) Kevin & Melanie Van Maanen
	(S) Clarence and Judy Van Zee
<b>June 18</b>	(N) Rick and Kim Vos
	(S) Landon and Jana Van Zante
<b>June 25</b>	(N) Kelsie Van Haaften
	(S) Gary and Dena Van Wyk



## Nursery Schedule

<b>May 7</b>	Jacie Kramer
	Conrad Kramer
	Owen Vos
<b>May 14</b>	Jen Lowry
	Linda Zylstra
	Hayden & Breckyn Lowry
<b>May 21</b>	Angela Veenstra
	Trevor De Berg
	Jackson Plowman
<b>May 28</b>	Linda Menninga
	Lily Vander Leest
	Renae Van Wyk
<b>June 4</b>	Norma Beerends
	Harlan Beerends
	Alayna Van Kooten
<b>June 11</b>	Sheila Pleima
	Allison Pleima
	Erika Van Maanen
<b>June 18</b>	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Ada Van Wyngarden
	Averie Plowman
	Alexa Van Zante
<b>June 25</b>	Candice Vos
	Chloe Vos
	Adrianna Vos

“*then* I will send *Rain* on your land in its season, both autumn and *spring rains*, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and olive oil. Deuteronomy 11:14

# Celebrating...



## May BIRTHDAYS and Anniversaries

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 2 Laura Fynaardt  
May 5 Brent Rolffs  
May 6 Keagan Fopma  
Alivia Van Wyngarden  
May 7 Carroll Fopma  
May 10 Merl Van Zante  
Adalie Fynaardt  
May 11 Joan Pleima  
May 12 Wanda Lanser  
Melanie Van Maanen  
May 13 Deloris Van Rees  
Marcia Nikkel  
Ada Van Wyngarden  
May 15 Vicki Nikkel  
Ben De Nooy  
Conrad Kramer  
May 18 Eli Vander Leest  
May 19 Grant De Nooy  
May 20 Colt Freese  
Dawn Plowman  
May 23 Alex Van Wyngarden  
May 24 Hayden Lowry

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 4 Tim and Lurinda Vander Schel  
Mike and Denise Arkema  
May 10 Ed and Judy Van Kooten  
Jeff and Sue Pastoor  
May 14 Ed and Joyce Dieleman  
Doug and Elly Van Zee  
May 31 Jason and Jennifer Lowry



From birth I have relied on you;  
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.  
I will ever praise you.  
Psalm 71:6

# Celebrating...



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

June 2 Treva Nikkel  
Rick Vos  
June 5 Nelson Geels (93)  
Kevin Laverman  
June 7 Cindy Laverman  
June 8 Clint Vos  
Murray Pothoven  
June 11 Marvin Goodyk  
June 12 Larry Van Wyk (85)  
Matthew Fynaardt  
June 16 Marilyn Van Soelen  
June 17 Irene Moes (100)  
June 18 John Kramer  
June 19 Henrietta Laverman (93)  
June 20 Beth Vander Molen  
June 21 June Veenstra  
June 22 Jenna Van Maanen  
June 23 Renae Van Wyk  
June 24 Donald Van Rees  
June 25 Kyle Van Kooten  
June 28 Dan Pastoor (91)  
June 30 Kelly Van Wyk

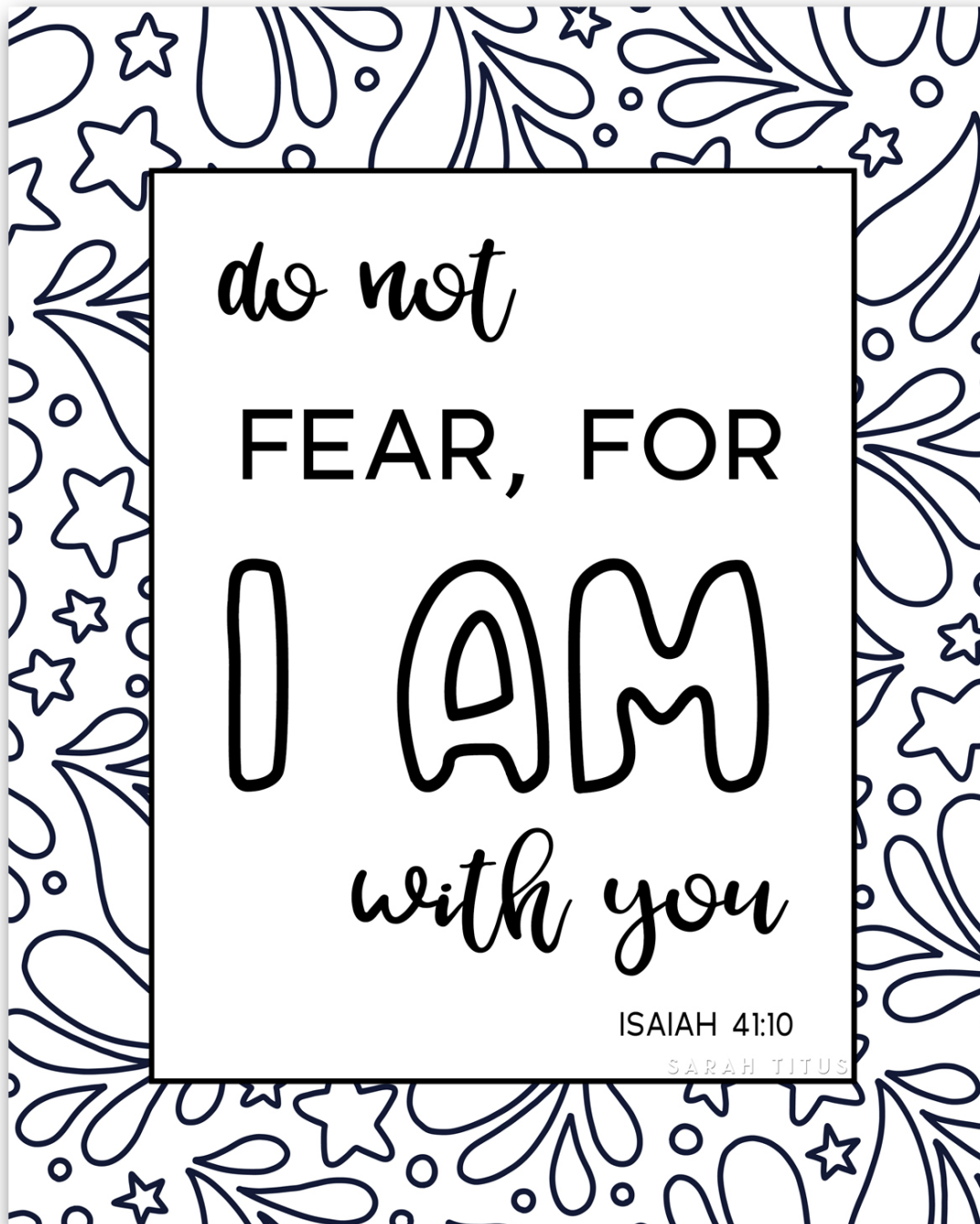
## **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**



June 1 Loren and Shawna Fopma  
June 9 Lawrence and Sandy Van Zee  
Landon and Jana Van Zante  
June 10 John and Jodi De Berg  
June 11 Norm and Treva Nikkel (60)  
Clarence and Judy Van Zee (55)  
Kevin and Dawn Plowman  
June 13 Vernon and Lucille Jansen  
June 17 Judson and Pam Vos  
June 18 Nathan and Rachel Nikkel  
June 20 Alvin and Mary Fopma  
June 23 Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend  
June 27 Darrell and Angela Veenstra (25)  
June 29 Joel and Megan Vos

Your birth was the beginning of your life. God created you to serve a purpose in this world. Every time you have a birthday, it is an indication that you still have work to do for the kingdom of God. Your birthday is a sign that you have yet another chance to fulfill your unique purpose.





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## CHRIST IS IN YOU

As soon as you accept Christ as your personal Savior, His Spirit takes up residence in your heart! He lives there to love, to forgive, and to intercede on your behalf when you pray to God the Father. Your physical body is still alive, but the Spirit of Jesus is in authority to lead and guide you, to speak to you, to give supernatural strength and courage and whatever else you need to live out God's call on your life. By faith and belief in God's Son, you are no longer living on your own—He is in you!

But when the Father sends the Comforter instead of me—and by the Comforter I mean the Holy Spirit—he will teach you much, as well as remind you of everything I myself have told you.  
John 14:26 TLB

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.  
Philippians 1:21 ESV

But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners,  
Christ dies for us!  
Romans 5:8 HCSB

100 days of Bible Promises  
Shanna Noel

(For the many young people who have come forward to make Profession of Faith.)