



# 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, July 23, 2023*

Pastor Bill will lead us in both worship services today.

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

- We want to continue to pray for our Cadets and counselors at Camporee. Pray that this will be a time of growth for the boys and pray for safety as they travel home this week.
- Congratulations to Larissa Pleima on the birth of a baby boy, Clay James Huisman. There is a baby basket in the quilt room to welcome Clay into our church family.
- Remember the basket in the quilt room for Marthon Van Zante. Toys, books, snacks, size 5 or 6 clothing would all be appropriate to welcome this little boy into our church family.
- 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, July 30**

Pastor Bill will lead both worship services today.

Offering: Hope Ministries

Greeters: (N) Harris and Darlene Vos

(S) Doug and Brenda Vos

Nursery Assignment: Jentri and Ada Van Wyngarden, and Bethany Kramer

Coffee Servers: Landon and Jana Van Zante

Mike and Marlene Van Soelen

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

#### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$48,925.00

Budgeted goal by July 31, 2023: \$71,144.70

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22

**Church League Slow Pitch:** Tuesday, July 25, Sully will play Federated Fellowship on the west field and 8:00 PM.

**Family Visiting** is scheduled for August 8, 10, and 15; please see the attached schedule and make note of your assigned time. If you have a conflict, please contact your elder or deacon to make other arrangements.

*"The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God stands forever."*  
**Isaiah 40:8**---Join us on **Thursday, September 14** at Calvary CRC in Pella as we explore ways to grow a firm foundation and build the Kingdom of God throughout our life's journey. At the *Growing Inward-Reaching Outward* conference, you will hear from keynote speaker Carol Kent as she shares God's Word in multiple sessions and her family's story of growing an enduring faith when life sends its worst. Also, Christopher Thetswe joins us from South Africa to share testimony of God's work through Bible League and how we reach outward to impact the world for Christ. An offering will be taken to support the ministry of Bible engagement. The cost is \$40 for a single registration or \$70 for married couples. Register today at [Bibleleague.org/tickets](http://Bibleleague.org/tickets) (deadline September 11).

**World Renew** now provides Disaster Response and Community Development in 1,330 different communities. These communities are in 30 countries in Central America, Southeast Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Europe.

**Hello Sully Christian Reformed Church,** I did a little experiment this morning. I counted how many times I turned on a faucet or flushed a toilet. I stopped counting at 9 AM when I hit 9. It was a reminder of how necessary water is to so much of life. And yet around the world, over 2 billion people don't have easy access to safe, clean water. It's not just inconvenient, it's often deadly—causing 3.5 million deaths worldwide. But today, you can help provide safe, clean water for one person for a month with a gift of \$15. Will you help? When you send a gift today, you'll not only be giving water for a day or a week—you'll be providing long-term water solutions. Contact World Renew to give the gift of water.

World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Drive SW, Byron Center, MI 49315-7400

## 2023 Family Visiting Schedule

	Time	August 8, 2023	August 10, 2023	August 15, 2023
Room 5-Up	7:00	Harris Vos	Jason Lowry	Kevin Plowman
Lawrence Van Zee	7:45	Marv Slings	Bob Van Soelen	Joel Vos
Zach Dunsbergen	8:30	Rick Fopma	Bryce Arkema	Brent Rolffs
Library	7:00	Neva Lanser	Doug Van Zee	Curt Vos
Tim Vander Schel	7:45	Melvin Lanser	Duane Arkema	Jeff Pastoor
Kyle Van Kooten	8:30	Alvin Fopma	Murray Pothoven	
Room 3-Up	7:00	Wes Zylstra	Scott Roose	Norm Nikkel
Nolan Vos	7:45	Brennan Veenstra	Alenna Jansen	Melvin Jansen
Mike Vander Molen	8:30	Jared Laverman	Monte Goodyk	
Council Room	7:00	Kevin Veenstra	Ron De Nooy	Wayne Ritter
Mike Arkema	7:45	Marv Goodyk	Loren Vander Wilt	Brent Vander Molen
John Kramer	8:30	Val Nikkel	Lauren Van Wyk	Duke Zylstra
Room 2-Down	7:00	Larry Van Wyk	Berdena Vos	Doug Vos
Gary Christensen	7:45	Roger Bruxvoort	Arlyn Van Zante	Carolyn Vande Voort
Rick Jansen	8:30	Gary Fynaardt	Dwight Vander Leest	
Room 1-Up	7:00	Kelsie Van Haaften	Ron Swank	Miranda Nikkel
Roger Zylstra	7:45	Clarence Van Zee	Judson Vos	Wes Laverman
Trevor Nikkel	8:30	Ed Dieleman		

If you have a conflict with the time you are scheduled, please call your elder or deacon to make other arrangements.

### Colossians 3:1-17

Question # 1 - How is Sully CRC equipping and pushing you to grow in your relationship with Jesus?

Question # 2 - How is Sully CRC equipping you to walk alongside others in their faith journey?

Question # 3 - What can Sully CRC do to better equip you to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus?

Question # 4 - What can Sully CRC do to better equip you to walk alongside others?

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

### ELDERS

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  
Dale Van Wyk (26)..... Chairman  
Tim Vander Schel (26)..... Team 2  
Nolan Vos (26)..... Team 3

### DEACONS

Rick Jansen (24) ..... Collection Fund, Team 5  
John De Berg (24)..... General Fund  
Kyle Van Kooten (24)..... B & G, Team 2  
Mike Vander Molen (25) ..... Benevolence, Team 3  
Trevor Nikkel (25)..... Secretary, Team 6  
Dennis Schut (26) ..... Chairman  
John Kramer (26)..... Vicar/Auditor, Team 4  
Zach Dunsbergen (26) ..... Team 1

## 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 ..... Interim Pastor Bill Vis -Phone – (605) 941-1862, email: bbvis@hotmail.com  
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Church Use ..... Church Office – 594-3491  
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