



Fellowship Findings

Sully Christian Reformed Church

June 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*

May Worship

June 4 AM—Pastor Bill Vis
 PM—Pastor Bill Vis

June 11 AM—Pastor Bill Vis
 PM—Small Group Discussion

June 18 AM—Pastor Bill Vis
 PM—Pastor Bill Vis

June 25 AM—Pastor Bill Vis
 PM—Small Group Discussion

Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:00 p.m.

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.SULLYCRC.ORG

Search Committee Update

The search committee plans to begin conducting initial interviews with prospective pastors in June. Please pray for clarity for both parties as questions are asked and answered.

Coffee Servers

June 4	Jamie & Michelle VK
	Steve & Sharon Fopma
June 11	John & Jacie Kramer
	Craig & Linda Zylstra
June 18	Stuart & Sheila Pleima
	Darrell & Angela V
June 25	Tyler/Derek/Emily VS
	Merl & Candy Van Zante
July 2	Alex & Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Dennis & Staci Schut
July 9	Dale & Julie Van Wyk
	Lauren & Julie Van Wyk
July 16	Rick & Staci Jansen
	Eric & Laura Fynaardt
July 23	Zach & Brooke Dunsbergen
	Mike Vander Molen/Val Nikkel
July 30	Landon & Jana Van Zante
	Mike & Marlene Van Soelen

Make juice on Saturday so that it has time to chill. Meet in the church basement before the service to set up. Instructions are in the kitchen. If unable to serve, please trade with someone.

Bethel Mission Ministry

Trained volunteers needed.

Our church goes to Bethel Mission six times a year on the second Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Bethel Mission requires we have a trained volunteer go with each group. At this point, there are three trained volunteers. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact one of the volunteers for more information. Training is easy, and additional volunteers minimizes the number of times one is required to go.

Current volunteers are Marv Goodyk, Howard Vander Griend and Glenda Vander Leest.



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.

In Christian love. Irene Moes

Our apologies to Irene for dropping her name in the last issue.

BUDGET REPORT



April Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$29,023.33	\$337,893.58	\$356,139.44
Missions	\$ 2,777.47	\$ 31,887.31	\$ 32,500.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 2,446.20	\$ 28,478.65	\$ 30,000.00
Total	\$34,247.00	\$398,259.54	\$418,639.44

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
May 7	Sully Christian School	\$1,833.00
May 14	Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa	\$1,815.00
May 21	Reframe Ministries	\$2,198.00
May 28	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,200.00

2023-2024 Shepherding Elder/Deacon Assignments:

Beginning June 1, the newly installed shepherding personnel will be as follows:

Care Group 1: Deacon Zach Dunsbergen

Care Group 2: Elder Tim Vander Schel

Care Group 3: Elder Nolan Vos

Care Group 4: Deacon John Kramer

The new Head Shepherding Elder for 2023-2024 will be Roger Zylstra, he will remain Shepherding Elder for Care Group 6.

*"And [he] shepherded them with integrity of heart;
with skillful hands he led them." Psalm 78:72*



Alicia Van Kooten

Alicia Van Kooten graduated from Iowa School of Beauty on December 21, 2022. She currently lives in Ames and works at the two Great Clips locations in Ames.



Alayna Van Kooten

Alayna Van Kooten is graduating from Pella Christian High School. She has applied to study in the Veterinary Technology program at DMACC this fall.

Jenna Van Maanen

Jenna's plans this fall are to attend Iowa State University and major in Event and Hospitality Management.





Colton Vos

Colton graduated from Pella Christian High and will be attending Kirkwood Community College this fall for a 2 year Diesel Ag Technology degree.

Emily Van Soelen

Emily is a graduate of Pella Christian High School and will be attending Dordt University to major in Accounting.



The one who gets *wisdom* loves life;
the one who *cherishes understanding*
will soon prosper.

Proverbs 19:8

Greeting Schedule		Nursery	
June 4	(N) Jud and Pam Vos	June 4	Norma Beerends
	(S) Heather Hastings		Harlan Beerends
June 11	(N) Kevin & Melanie Van Maanen		Alayna Van Kooten
	(S) Clarence and Judy Van Zee	June 11	Sheila Pleima
June 18	(N) Rick and Kim Vos		Allison Pleima
	(S) Landon and Jana Van Zante		Erika Van Maanen
June 25	(N) Kelsie Van Haaften	June 18	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	(S) Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt		Ada Van Wyngarden
July 2	(N) Brent & Beth Vander Molen		Averie Plowman
	(S) Wayne and Nora Ritter		Alexa Van Zante
July 9	(N) John & Jodi De Berg	June 25	Candice Vos
	(S) Paul Scott & Steve Van Sant		Chloe Vos
July 16	(N) Kevin & Dawn Plowman		Adrianna Vos
	(S) Randy & Karen Altena	July 2	Pam Vos
July 23	(N) Joel & Megan Vos		Jud Vos
	(S) Bryce & Donna Arkema		Erica Vos
July 30	(N) Harris & Darlene Vos	July 9	Melanie Van Maanen
	(S) Doug & Brenda Vos		Landon Van Wyk
NOTE: If you are unable to greet on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone for a different week. If you would like to have your name removed from the greeter list, please contact Steve Van Sant.			July 16
		Michelle Van Kooten	
		Abbie De Berg	
		Lily Vander Leest	
		July 23	Shawna Fopma
			Alicia Fynaardt
			Alexa Van Zante
		July 30	Jentri Van Wyngarden
			Bethany Kramer
			Ada Van Wyngarden
		If unable to serve on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone.	



1 Peter 4:10— Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to *serve others*, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.



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



Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

6 Reasons Why Birthdays Are Important to Celebrate

- 1. Your birth was your beginning.*
- 2. Celebrating is an expression of thanks.*
- 3. It's an opportunity to refresh your outlook.*
- 4. It opens the door for new mercies.*
- 5. It is a chance to acknowledge your existence.*
- 6. It's a great opportunity to bond with people.*



Celebrating...

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 3 Kason Vos
July 4 Karen Altena
July 5 Melvin Lanser
Rebecca Jochems
Jerri Nikkel
July 8 Annabelle Vos
July 9 Lily Vander Leest
July 10 Dawn Plowman
Landon Van Wyk
July 11 Mike Vander Molen
July 13 Lucille Jansen
Kevin Van Maanen
July 14 Elly Van Zee
July 15 Cali Clapsaddle
July 16 Larissa Pleima
July 17 Flint Kramer
July 18 Sheila Pleima
July 19 Olivia Ritter
Randall Jansen
July 20 Brenda Fopma
Alayna Van Kooten
Trevor Veenstra
Aiden Fynaardt
July 21 Karen Van Soelen
July 25 Keith Struik
July 26 Berdena Vos (93)
July 29 Aiden Vander Leest
July 31 Nancy Swank



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 3 Roger and Caroll Jansen
July 7 Larry and Sharon Van Wyk
July 9 Jaden and Kelly Vos
July 12 Eric and Laura Fynaardt (15)
July 14 Rick and Kim Vos
July 19 Wesley and Heather Zylstra (15)
July 21 Chase and Macy Dieleman
July 25 Bryce and Donna Arkema



Note: Recently, thank you to Candy Van Zante, I was given issues of the *Sully Chimes*, a monthly newsletter written during the Korean War. The Korean War is a war that is seldom talked of but Sully CRC had several men enlisted. I hope you find this “*From the Archives...*” as interesting as I do as we still have extended families of many of these men in our congregation.

Sully Chimes (This first newsletter is not dated but was apparently written in 1952)

Dear Members of the Armed Forces:

The “Sully Chimes” is a new project in the interest of our soldier boys, it is to be published monthly and will be sponsored by all the societies of our church.

It was brought to our attention when one of our boys sent home a similar copy which his buddy received from his home church. He thought, as we did, that it would be very interesting, especially to the boys in the service, since it will keep them in contact with each other without writing to each one individually. Therefore we got together and got busy, and here now you have the first copy of the “*Sully Chimes*” in your hands. We would like very much to know how you like it. Any suggestions or improvements in any way would be greatly appreciated, so don’t be afraid to tell us all about it.

We know that it will be impossible for every one of you to have a letter in each edition, but if you all do your best I’m sure we can make a success of it. It will mean a lot of work for all of us, but if we can bring a bit of cheer into the lives of each other this way it is well worth while.

We are thankful that we have the assurance that God watches over us all, no matter where we are. That is of great comfort to us all, and we pray that God will spare the lives of all our boys, and that in due time they may return to your home and dear ones again. That is our wish and prayer for you all.

Hoping to hear of you soon, and may God bless you richly.

Goodbye until next month.

The Committee
Mrs. Reink Zylstra
Mrs. John H Jansen
Mrs. Louis Van Wyk
Mrs. Dick Vos
Mrs. Harriet Lanser
Miss Grace Arkema
Miss Adriana Goodyk

Servicemen represented in the *Chimes* are: Pvt. Nelson Geels, Pvt. Wallace Van Wyk, PFC Bernard Van Zante, Cpl. Wilford Laverman, PFC Seymour Zylstra, Cpl. Peter Van Soelen, Cpl Quintin Zylstra, PFC William Nikkel, PFC. Donald Fopma, Sgt. John Vos, Cpl. Orville Zylstra, PFC. Wilbur Nikkel, and PFC. Marvin Lanser

[From the Archives: Letter written to the *Sully Chimes* in 1952]

Pfc. Seymour Zylstra
U.S. 55094437
514 Mod. Clr. Co. (Sop)
A.R.O. 301 % P.M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Friends,

Just came from chapel a while ago, so I think I'll drop you a letter for the "Chimes". I think this is a splendid idea, and will prove to be a very interesting paper. I hope you are all fine when this reaches you. I'm getting along just fine. I'm not much of a letter writer, but I'll try and give you an idea how things are going over here with me.



I'm here with a Mod. Unit in Korea. I'm stationed at an air strip out side of Seoul. Our job here is to evacuate patients from the lines to hospitals here in Korea and Japan. We're not too busy. I'd say we probably ship out about 75 or 80 a day. The fighting isn't too bad now and that's why we don't have too many. Some of the fellows are hit pretty bad. It sure makes a fellow stop and think. I'm really thankful I have as good a place as I have. We have a pretty good place here. We have these tin buildings and they are pretty nice. The food is good and nothing to complain about. It's a lot better than what we had in the States and more of it too, which suits me just fine. The weather hasn't been too bad yet this winter. It has really been mild for this time of the year. The weather is very nice today. Last week was about as cold as it has been. I know I've seen it a lot colder in Iowa, which reminds me I would sure love to be there right now. I'm going on my fourth month here now. I don't think I could ever like it here. These people over here have nothing. I honestly don't see how they exist. Their homes are worse than most buildings we would have on our farms, and the war isn't making it any better. The city of Seoul has sure been knocked to pieces. I don't think there is a large building there that hasn't been hit.

It's about chow time so I think I'll close for now. Here's hoping you're all getting along okay. Take good care of yourself. Good-bye for now and God's richest blessings.

Your Buddy,
Zeke



SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER



Shipment arrived



August 2022
220 carts were
shipped to Partners for
Care in Kenya

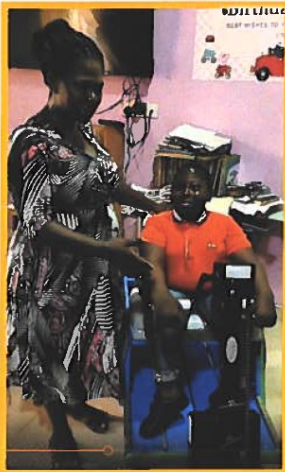


Distribution begins

Quoted from the Fall 2022 Partners for Care newsletter:

“Nothing is as powerful as stories of real people whose lives have been changed by the kindness of others. There is no greater blessing than the privilege of extending kindness to some of the world’s most marginalized people—through a mobility cart –and witness first hand how their lives are forever changed!”

Partners for Care has partnered with Mobility Worldwide to help ease the burden of people with disabilities in Kenya. PFC has distributed 3000 carts!



♥♥♥♥♥

An email and this photos received February 4, 2023 from Challenged Children Foundation in Ghana. “Our Family Appreciate the Opportunity to Receive the mobility cart which is supporting our challenged Child to school. We also have a foundation that is supporting challenged children. Thank you. Grateful heart ”

God provides!



February 2023, a man approached Many Hands looking for help. He can't walk and our staff identified him as a perfect candidate for a Mobility Cart. He was supposed to receive one a few days prior but was unable to get to the appointment. He came to the gate hoping there was still a chance. Ewand and Christi worked with him to get his cart assembled, prayed for him, and sent him home with his new mode of transportation. He said he wants to "restore his life in Christ" and was so grateful for the help. Everything worked out in perfect timing.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
Romans 15:13 ESV



Emailed received: "I was in El Salvador with my wife's family for the New Year. I met this man briefly as I was driving through a very busy small town called Ataco in El Salvador.

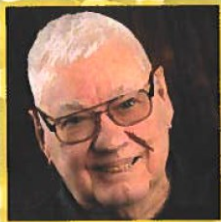
We identified your shop number. The man says he likes the mobility cart very much and told me he had it 4 years.

Also the roads in town were cobblestone and some with significant inclines. Great work on a quality mobility cart and for providing this gift of mobility."

Mobility Worldwide Leighton received grant money from Pella Community Foundation allowing us to purchase anti-fatigue mats for both shops. It helps relieve backaches and foot problems for our volunteers.

Units	Organization	County	Date	Units	Organization	County	Date	Units	Organization	County	Date
1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	CA	5/15/21
1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21
1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21
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1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21	1	Healthcare	IA	5/15/21

We express our sympathy to the family of Gene Meier who died December 8, 2022. He was a volunteer in the shop. Gene worked in the metal department cutting, drilling, and grinding steel.



A great visual display of what has been accomplished because of your generous support. Thanks to Marv Rozendaal for making this board.



Thank you for your continuous support, donations and prayers for Mobility Worldwide.

For more information about our ministry contact:

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email: info@petia.org

Visit us on the web at mobilityia.org

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MOBILITY WORLDWIDE - IA LEIGHTON DONATION SLIP

Yes, I want to give the GIFT OF MOBILITY to a person whose legs do not function

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, _____

ZIP: _____

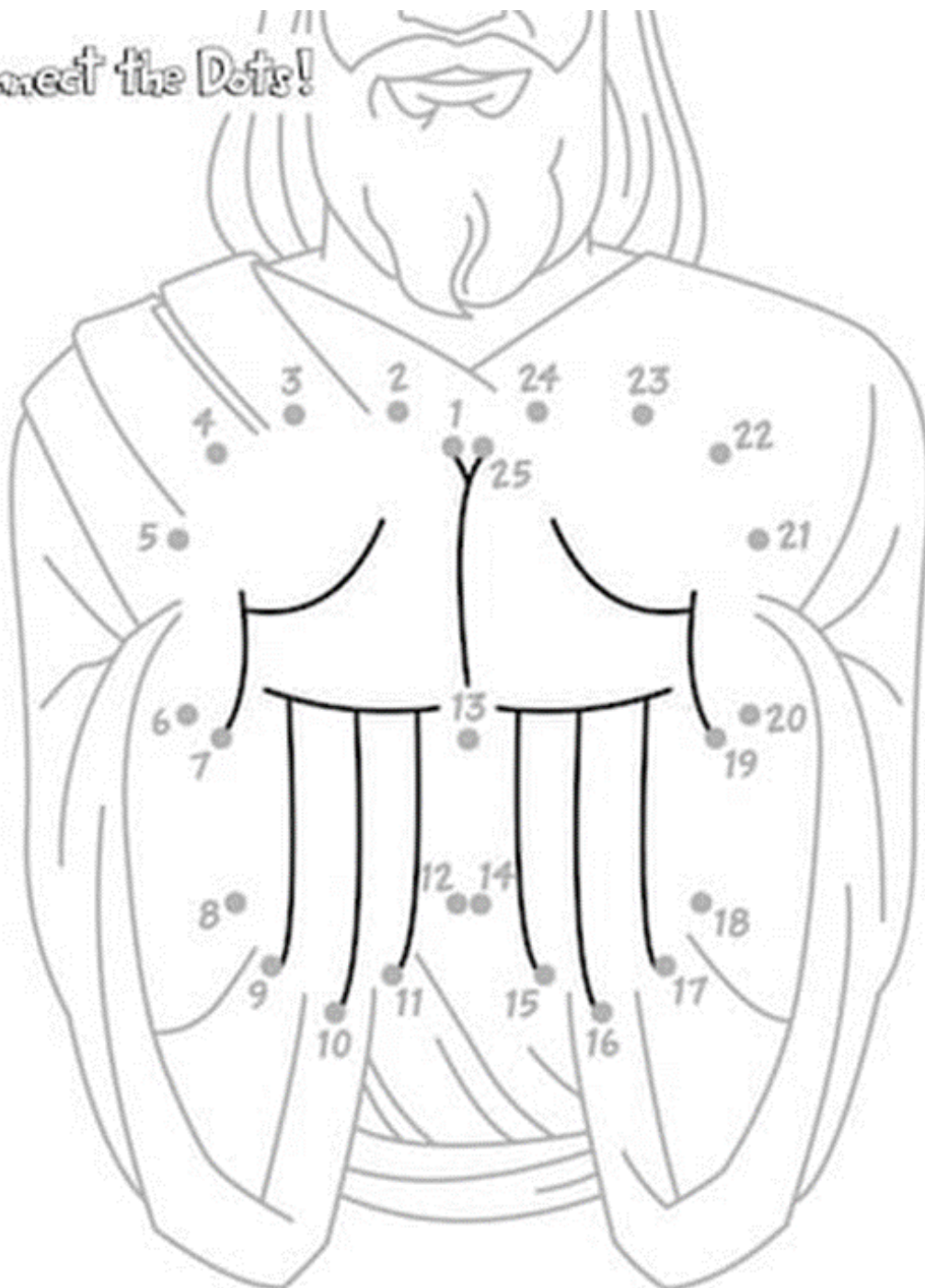
Employer matching gift: _____

Make check payable to Mobility Worldwide IA -Leighton
mail to:
Pete Verhey 100 Kirkwood Pella IA 50219

All donations to MobilityWorldwide are tax deductible

KIDS PAGE

Connect the Dots!



Jesus' hands
healed many people

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Congressional Prayer for the Fourth of July

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalms 33:12, ESV)

Eternal God, stir Thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind.

Amen.

(Congressional Prayer offered by Chaplain, Reverend Edward G. Latch on Wednesday, July 3, 1974.)