



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, September 24, 2023

Pastor Bill will lead us in both worship services today.

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

This evening will be Pastor Bill's last service in Sully CRC.

A farewell meal is planned following the evening worship. Pastor Bill and Betty have been such a blessing to us these last few months and there will be baskets available for you to leave messages of thanks and well wishes, as well as gifts.

Church Family Prayers

- We extend our sympathy to Craig and Linda Zylstra, Jason and Jen Lowry, and other family in the passing of Craig's mother Carla Zylstra on Thursday, September 14. We pray for God's comfort as they grieve this loss.
- There is an error in the church directory. Would you please correct the cell phone numbers of Gary and Lynnette Christensen to: Gary -641-780-7794, Lynnette -641-780-6529.
- 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 Nelson Geels, Marcus Goodyk and Clara Hogeveen.

Next Week Sunday, October 1, 2023

Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in both services.

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

Greeters: (N) Larry and Joan Pleima

(S) Carroll and Marla Fopma

Nursery Assignment: Elly Van Zee, Jessa De Vries and Alicia Fynaardt

Coffee Servers: Bryce and Donna Arkema

Kevin and Dawn Plowman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$121,400.00

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2023: \$142,289.40

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

From the pastor search team - The pastor search team prayerfully asks Sully CRC members to contact Pastor John with words of encouragement through text messages and/or email. Pastor John, and his wife, Kim, have been given a deadline of September 30 to discern the call to Sully CRC. He has allowed us to provide you with the following contact information.

Cell number: 269-277-4589

Email: johnrdevries@gmail.com

October Offering Schedule

October 1 Rehoboth Christian School

October 8 Sully Christian School and SCS Envelope Offering

October 15 The Children's Shelter Cebu

October 22 Christian Education Encouragement Fund

October 29 Seminary Offering - (split 50/50 unless designated)

Small Group Discussion: Beginning in October we will again have small-group discussion on the second and fourth Sunday evening of the month. We will be using JD Greer's series on Romans.

All girls in 5th through 8th grade are invited to join our GEMS Girls' Club! GEMS is a club just for girls that focuses on activities that girls love to do! Whether it is singing, crafts, learning new skills, finding out more about God, or interacting with other girls, we do it at GEMS! We would love for you to join our club! Contact Linda @ 641-521-2539 or lmmeninga@gmail.com to register and get more details! Our Kick-Off is September 27 and weekly meetings begin October 4, 2023.

GEMS Girls' Club Prayer Partners - Every GEMS girl needs to be known and loved. Every GEMS girl needs a prayer friend! Would you be willing to partner with a GEMS girl, and pray for her and her family during the GEMS Season? Please contact Linda @ 641-521-2539 to be added to our group.

Truth Seekers will be holding their first meeting following evening worship on Sunday evening, October 1. We welcome anyone to join us as we participate in Bible study and fellowship.

Share Your Faith Bible study will begin Wednesday, October 4. We are a group of ladies who meet every Wednesday evening to study God's Word. We welcome women of all ages to join us.

A Big THANK YOU to all that came to quilt day on September 21. 15 ladies enjoyed the day stitching away in our social room and having a really good lunch together!!! 20 quilts of all sizes

were completed and tucked away for the Christmas season. Another 16 were brought finished. Reserve October 26 for the next quilt day.

Lake View Camp invites everyone on Saturday, October 7th for a Fall Camp Fun Day! This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00am followed by fall fun activities from 10:00am until 4:00pm (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, and more! Fun for the whole family! More details at lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.)

Empty Cradle invites you to *A Walk to Remember*, Sunday, October 15 at 3 pm, Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village (enter at corner of Franklin St and East 2nd St.) The event will begin with a service at the Scholte Church, continue with a remembrance stroll through the Pella Historical Village, and end with a balloon release. For more information, and to get a memorial sign made for your baby/babies to be displayed during the stroll, call Hospice of Pella at 641-620-5050.

Keith & Kristyn Getty Concert Opportunity: The Getty's will launch their Christmas tour "*Sing! An Irish Christmas*" on Monday, December 18, 2023, in Cedar Falls, IA at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. This year's tour will feature exciting new songs from Keith, Kristyn, and the hymn writing team, beloved carols, modern hymns, and spirited Irish melodies celebrating our Savior's birth. For more information regarding tickets and group transportation contact Glenda Van Woerkom 641-780-2637 or Wanda Roush 641-780-2186.

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
*Growing in Grace..... 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
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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Sunday School Superintendent..... Rick Vos
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