



# 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, October 22, 2023*

Mr. Nate Van Wyk will lead us in morning worship.

This evening we will have small group discussion.

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

➤ Don Van Rees remains in the Pella Hospital following a fall which resulted in a fractured pelvis.

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

### **Next Week Sunday, October 29**

Next week Sunday Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in worship both morning and evening.

Offering: Seminary Offering - Divided equally unless specifically designated.

Greeters: (N) Lauren and Julie Van Wyk

(S) Rick and Staci Jansen

Nursery Assignment: Laura Fynaardt, Matthew Fynaardt, and Owen Vos

Coffee Servers: Roger and Carolyn Zylstra

Tim and Rindy Vander Schel

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$150,040.00

Budgeted goal by October 30, 2023: \$177,861.75

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

**The Search Committee** is interested in any names members of the congregation may have for them to consider as the continue the search for a pastor.

**Handouts for Small Group Discussion:** There are extra handouts in the bottom right-hand mailbox.

**412 invites all Seasoned Youth**, 60 or older, to join us for a game of BINGO (with a twist!) on Wednesday, October 25th at 7PM in the SCS gym. This is a change from past years, as we decided to move our Seasoned Youth Night from winter to the fall to avoid dangerous weather. Come out and join us for fun and fellowship with our high school youth! Any questions? Please contact Candice Vos at 515-321-7456.

**Ruth Circle is doing a special offering for Aiden Brand.** If anyone is interested in donating to this cause you can place it in Charlene Van Maanen's mailbox by October 25.

**Sew Day Sign-up Sheet:** The next Quilt Day is Thursday, October 26. There is a sign-up sheet in the quilt room for you to choose from the food items needed for the day.

**First Reformed Youth Group IMPACT** Trick or Treat Food Drive for local pantries. IMPACT will be collecting non-perishable items on Sunday, October 29 in Sully from 5-6 PM. Because our church begins at 5:00 if you would like to give to the cause you may leave items by the door with a light on and a note.

**PCHS Presents *Mary Poppins*** - The Pella Christian 2023-24 theatre season opens with Broadway's perfectly magical musical *Mary Poppins*. Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions, look for flying over the stage, kites over the audience, magical illusions, lots of energetic choreography including tap dancing, and a creative stage set that rotates. Popular musical numbers include "Chim Chim Cher-ee," "Spoonful of Sugar," and "Step in Time." The family-friendly performance will be directed by Marlo Van Peurseem with assistance from Aaron Fitzgerald (music), Paulina Loaiza (choreography) and Daryl Van Zee (Tech). Production dates are October 26, 27, and 28, 2023 with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 16. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). All sales are final.

**You are invited to a Reformation Day service** at Covenant Reformed Church in Pella, Iowa. The service will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 7 PM and refreshments will follow. Please plan to join us.

You are invited to hear about the work of the **Association for a More Just Society** as they seek to answer God's call by doing justice for Honduras' most vulnerable people. Co-founders Kurt Ver Beek and Jo Ann Van Engen will share the exciting work of ASJ as it helps to get children into school, medicines into hospitals, and safety into neighborhoods. Join us on Friday, November 3, 6:00-8:30 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. Contact [alison@asj-us.org](mailto:alison@asj-us.org) for ticket information, or call 800-897-1135. Please RSVP by October 27.

**This year's Dutch Letter Marathon Day** will be held at Sully Christian on Friday, November 3. We'll begin rolling at 7AM and will keep rolling until all letters are finished. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend a day full of fun, fellowship, and Dutch Letters! If you wish to make a donation to help offset expenses for this fundraiser, checks may be made to SCS and sent directly to school or given to Melanie Van Maanen. THANK YOU to all of you for your support! We love our community and are so thankful for all of you!

**DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE!** Sully Christian is again selling delicious, hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of 6 Dutch Letters is \$30.00. You can place your order by contacting Sandi De Vries at 641-780-4049 or by emailing [scsdutchletters@gmail.com](mailto:scsdutchletters@gmail.com).

Pick-up date is Friday, November 3 from 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or from 4:00-6:00 at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. Thank you!"

**The IGNITE Youth Group** of 1st Christian Reformed Church (815 N. 11th St., Oskaloosa) invites you to their annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper Fundraiser (free will donation). Join us on November 1, 2023, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for delicious all you can eat waffles, sausages, and beverages. Gluten free options are available upon request. Carry out is also available. Proceeds will go towards the 2024 Summer Missions Trip. We appreciate your support!

**PEACE Homeschool group** invites you to shop local at A Touch of Home Handcrafted Goods and Used Curriculum Sale Friday, November 3 from 2-6pm and Saturday, November 4 from 9am-2pm at Liberty Evangelical Free Church in Pella. Our homeschool community and friends are putting on our first ever vendor fair. It will feature established small businesses as well as up and coming small businesses and some student-made items. For more details check out our Facebook event page or contact Jentri Van Wyngarden (641-780-2191 or [al.jen2010@gmail.com](mailto:al.jen2010@gmail.com)). Items for sale range from freeze dried candy, handcrafted jewelry and wall art, crocheted items, hand sewn aprons and clothing, bakery items, beeswax candles, 3D printed toys, and much more.

## 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

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](mailto: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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