



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, October 29, 2023

Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in both services today.

Church Family Prayers

- We extend our sympathy to the family of Gladys Stravers, who passed away on Thursday morning. Gladys was a brother to Melvin and Wanda Lanser and had many extended family members in our congregation.
- Don Van Rees has been transferred to *The Cottages, Gelderland Room 1*, for rehabilitation. We pray that he will heal quickly and will be able to return to his home. Please keep Don and Deloris in your prayers as they traverse the road to complete healing.
- 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 Pete Van Soelen, Anna Mae Van Wyk, and Nellie Zylstra.

Next Week Sunday, November 5, 2023

Next week Sunday Mr. Scott Roose will again lead us in both worship services.

Offering: Joshua Christian Academy

Greeters: (N) Nathan and Rachel Nikkel

(S) Wes Van Wyk and Arlyn Van Zante

Nursery Assignment: Norma and Harlan Beerends, and Gwen Zylstra

Coffee Servers: Jeff and Sue Pastoor

Jaden and Kelly Vos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$159,024.82

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 they continue the search for a pastor.

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.

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 for ticket information or call 800-897-1135.

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.

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). 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.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31 - June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

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
..... 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.
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Sunday School Superintendent..... Rick Vos
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