



# 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, November 26, 2023*

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

This evening we will have small group discussion.

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

➤ Henrietta Laverman is experiencing health issues and has been moved to Zuid (South) Holland, Room 1 at The Cottages. Her phone number is 641-620-4101 and her address is: Henrietta Laverman, 1742 Main Street, Zuid Holland #1, Pella, IA 50219.

➤ We extend our sympathy to Nelson Geels in the passing of his brother Chester Geels this past week. Pray for comfort and peace as he mourns this loss.

➤ 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 Neva Lanser, Henrietta Laverman, and Melissa Laverman.

### **Next Week Sunday, December 3**

Next week Sunday Rev. Ralph Pontier will lead us in worship both morning and evening.

Offering: Bible League

Greeters: (N) Dan and Sharla Dunsbergen

(S) Kevin and Jared Laverman

Nursery Assignment: Heather Zylstra, Katie Zylstra, and Alli Pleima

Coffee Servers: Trevor and Jerri Nikkel

Curt and Candice Vos

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$194,279.82

Budgeted goal by November 30, 2023: \$213,434.10

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

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting on Monday, December 4, 2024, at 6:30 in the evening to vote on the direction we desire the New Building committee to go. Absentee ballots will be allowed which means there will be no discussion. The agenda is in your mailbox today.

### **December Offering Schedule**

December 3 Bible League  
December 10 Sully Christian School with SCS Envelope offering.  
December 17 AM - Benevolence PM - 412 Youth  
December 24 AM - 412 Youth (No evening service)  
December 25 Holt International  
December 31 Christian Education Encouragement Fund

**Young Adults:** The Christian Reformed Church Synod is seeking young adult representatives to the next Synod, June 14-20, 2024. If you would be interested, please contact Dale Van Wyk.

**Church Use Reminder:** If you desire to use the church outside of normal weekly activities, **PLEASE** let Glenda know so that it can be put on the calendar. Not getting it on the calendar could result in finding someone else using the space you hoped to use.

**Be sure to join us for Sew Day, December 7!** You will have a great day knotting and putting together quilts, all while visiting with friends and enjoying GREAT food! The **food list** is on the table in the quilt room, more items are needed. Please consider helping out.

**New Life Prison Church:** Pastor Rick & Rose Admiraal have accepted a call to Lakeview Community Church in Greece, NY. They plan to move to New York in mid-December. Watch next week's bulletin for open-house information. The prison congregation will continue with the leadership of the New Life council. Please pray and support New Life during this time of transition.

### **Celebrate the birth of our Savior with Pella Christian Schools:**

Pella Christian Schools invites you to enjoy the sounds of the Christmas season at their upcoming Christmas Programs. As we celebrate the birth of a Savior, may we also live in anticipation of His second advent. Merry Christmas from the Pella Christian family to yours!

#### **Pella Christian Early Education Christmas Program**

Title: Jesus is the Light of the World

Featuring: 3s Preschool, 4s Preschool, 4/5s Spanish Immersion Preschool and 5s Preschool

Details: Thursday, December 7 at 6:30pm

#### **Pella Christian High School Christmas Concert**

Title: Sounds of Christmas

Featuring: Pella Christian High School's band and choirs

Details: Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00pm

## **Programa Navideño de Español por Inmersión**

### **Pella Christian Grade School Spanish Immersion Christmas Program**

Featuring: Preschool through 5th graders in the Spanish Immersion program at PCGS

Details: Thursday, December 14 at 6:30pm

All programs are held at the Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium at 300 Eagle Lane.

### **Pella's 3rd Annual Kerstmarkt Performances**

Pella Christian High School Choir on Thursday, November 30, 2:30-3:00pm around the market.

Pella Christian High School Band on Saturday, December 2, 12:30-1:00pm around the market.

**PCHS Annual Financial Drive:** The Pella Christian High School Annual Financial Drive is currently underway. The goal for this year is \$80,000 and will be used to support the general fund of the school. You should have recently received a letter either via postal mail or at your church explaining the drive. Donations can be sent directly to Pella Christian High School, 300 Eagle Lane using the self-addressed envelope enclosed with the letter. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

**Legacy of Grace Donations:** The Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (LOG/STO) is once again actively seeking donations. LOG-STO is in its 17th year of existence for the purpose of raising funds to provide tuition scholarships for eligible students to attend a Christian school. This year the state of Iowa has again given the LOG-STO an opportunity to raise \$552,935 with a **75% tax credit on all donations** to this great cause. You can also increase the 75% benefit of your gift by donating stock, grain, and any possible Required Mandatory Distributions (RMDs) if you are at least 72 years of age. The donation form is available on the school website home page, scroll down to the LOG-STO box. Questions Contact Mike Vermeer at 641-780-8089.

**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

**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](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net)  
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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