



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, December 24, 2023*

Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in morning worship.

There will be no evening worship.

**Christmas Morning Worship:** 9:30 Worship led by Mr. Scott Roose.

Offering: Holt International

Nursery: Pam and Jud Vos and Seylah Vos

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

- Bob Pothoven is in the Pella Hospital with a weakened heart valve which is causing excess fluid around his lungs. Please keep Bob in your prayers as he anticipates surgery to replace the valve.
- Continue to pray for healing for Jenice Van Rees who spent some time in the hospital with heart issues.
- Keep Irene Moes in your prayers as she has been moved to Long Term Care at the cottages.
- Remember the baby basket celebrating the birth of Josie Faith Veenstra
- 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 Peter Van Soelen, Anna Mae Van Wyk and Nellie Zylstra.

### **Next Week Sunday, December 31**

Next week Sunday Mr. Royce Spoelstra will lead us in both morning and evening worship.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Nursery Assignment: Brenda Vos, Jessa De Vries, and Renae Van Wyk

Coffee Servers: Darrell and Angela Veenstra

Ed and Joyce Dieleman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$230,734.82

Budgeted goal by December 31, 2023: \$249,006.45

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

**Sunday school children preschool-4th grade** will be singing at the beginning of the morning service. Please have your child(ren) meet in the fellowship hall by 9:15. They will be dismissed to find you after we are done singing. If you have any questions, contact Jentri Van Wyngarden (641-780-2191).

**Choir practice** after church this morning, December 24.

**Christmas morning:** 8:30 choir practice; 8:45 K-5 grade colored bell practice, please invite visiting relatives to participate in this. It is very easy. Just ring when you see the color of your bell on the chart.

There will be **NO Sunday School** classes on December 24 and 31. Classes will resume on January 7. Merry Christmas!"

**Capital Campaign:** At the Council's request, a Capital Campaign committee has been formed to determine the financial support in the congregation to address the existing needs of improved accessibility, more classroom space and improved fellowship room for this generation and the generations to come. Contacts with the congregation will be made in the coming months. If you desire to make a contribution yet in 2023, please contact one of the committee members: Roger Bruxvoort, Dan Dunsbergen, Brent Rolffs, Verlan Van Wyk, Clint Vos, and Craig Zylstra.

**Praying for PCHS:** PCHS supporters are encouraged to uplift our students and staff through a night of prayer at PCHS on Thursday, January 11 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This is a come and go event. Prayer requests will be written within classrooms to help guide the prayers of those that attend.

**Groundwork: Jesus: Our Prince of Peace** - As we celebrate Christmas, join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 9:6, Psalm 137, Isaiah 49:6, Isaiah 53:4-12, Ephesians 2:14-19, and Luke 2:1-21 to discover the deep and meaningful shalom Jesus brought to us in his birth, that he promises to establish permanently when he returns, and how we can be his agents of peace in our world here and now. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## 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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