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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

# **A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

# Worship Today, February 11, 2024

This morning Pastor Jack will bring us a message entitled "God Speaks Through Nature: Are We Listening?" which is about nature and how God speaks to us of his power and glory through his creation.

#### Evening worship will begin at 4:00 PM.

This evening the message will be "HOW We Worship" and will be on the Second Commandment.

#### **Church Family Prayers**

Clara Hogeveen fell this week and broke her hip; she is in hospice care at The Cottages.
Pray for peace and comfort for Clara in the days ahead.

> We extend our sympathy to Tim and Rindy Vander Schel in the death of Tim's father, Don Vander Schel last week Sunday. We pray for God's comforting peace as they mourn this loss.

> Out of a desire to care for all our members, each week we will be placing names of shutins for you to remember in prayer. This week we want to specifically remember Don and Deloris Van Rees, and Mildred Van Soelen.

### Next Week Sunday, February 18, 2024

Offering: Therefore Go Ministries (formerly Youth Unlimited) Nursery Assignment: Shawna Fopma, Trevor De Berg, and Owen Vos Coffee Servers: Frank and Karen Van Soelen Ron De Nooy and Clint Vos

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$296,191.06 Budgeted goal by February 20, 2024: \$320,151.15 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22

**412 Youth would like to thank** everyone for their generous contribution to the food drive. The Jasper County Food pantry received 1,960# of food donated by the churches in Sully. The youth groups from each church worked together to organize, bag, and load the groceries in a trailer for delivery to the food pantry. Thank you for blessing those in need.

**GEMS Soup Supper Fundraiser:** You are invited to our Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. We will be serving from 5pm-7pm at the Sully Community Center. We will be serving Chili, Broccoli Cheese, and Cheeseburger soups, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Brownies with ice cream for dessert. There will be dine in and drive through options. (Enter the alley west of the Community Center from the north and we will take your order). Freewill offerings will be accepted. The GEMS girls will be there helping to serve you and would appreciate your support!

**The Cadet Car Races** are on February 21. Racing will begin at 7:15 pm at the Sully Christian School. Come join us for an evening of fun and to support our Cadets.

**The Ruth Circle** is receiving their Missionary offering for Ryan Faber, who is a missionary in Zambia. If you would like to give to this cause, please place your money in Charlene Van Maanen's mailbox by February 28.

**SCS Fine Arts:** Sully Christian 5th-8th grade students would like to invite you to their Local Fine Arts Night on Thursday, Feb. 15 beginning at 6:30pm. Come watch students use their gifts to glorify God with a night of individual and group speeches as well as vocal and band performances. Art will be on display as well.

*Music Department/Winter Concert - On Thursday, February 22 @ 7 pm,* the Pella Christian High School Music Department will hold their annual Winter concert in the Vermeer Auditorium. The school's three curricular music ensembles will be featured: Cantabile, Concert Choir, and Concert Band, as well as the Chamber Choir. Performances by all ensembles will include sacred repertoire in a variety of styles.

Mr. Fitzgerald & Mr. Westervelt are grateful for all who come out to support the students and the music program. The students were challenged throughout this rehearsal season and learned much from this repertoire. Our music students' God-given talents and dedication to musical excellence will be on display.

**The Young At Heart** group from Pella Calvary CRC still has room on their bus trip to Duluth, MN, June 17-21, 2024. You are invited to join them. Please contact Christy Van Zee for more information, 641-628-1068 or <u>vanzeejc@gmail.com</u>.

Lake View Camp is excited to announce that summer camp registration is OPEN! Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration available at <u>www.lakeviewconference.com</u>.

# COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT ELDERS

Lawrence Van Zee (24)	Team 1
Mike Arkema (24)	
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)	

#### 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

Bulluay	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM
Prayer Meeting	8:45 AM
Church School	
*Growing in Grace	
*Truth Seekers	
Tuesday	
*Coffee Break Ministry	
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

Interim Pastor		
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		
Church Use		
Communion	Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.	
Custodian		
Fellowship Findings		
Sunday School Superintendent	Rick Vos	
Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch		

#### Missionaries

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