

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, February 4, 2024

This morning's sermon is titled "Pressing On." Read the thought provoking insert in the bulletin. This evening Pastor Jack begins a series on the Ten Commandments. It will be done from a New Testament fulfillment perspective, and it will be very practical and applicable for our lives. The first four commandments are all about LOVING GOD. The last six are all about LOVING PEOPLE. Pastor Jack will be referring to the Heidelberg Catechism with each commandment because it is very practical and relevant.

#### Church Family Prayers

- > Zelda Engbers spent a couple of days in the hospital to adjust medication for blood pressure. Zelda returned home and is doing well but appreciates prayers for continued well-being.
- > 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 Bob and Jan Pothoven, and Norm and Betty Schuring.

## Next Week Sunday, February 11, 2024

Offering: The Well

Nursery Assignment: Brooke Dunsbergen, Chloe Vos, and Adri Vos

Coffee Servers: Dwight and Glenda Vander Leest

Roger and Marlene Bruxvoort

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

## **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$284,899.82

Budgeted goal by January 31, 2024: \$284,578.80 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22

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

We would like to thank the CRC Church community for their support and the generosity they have in their heart as they support Sully Christian School. Each year we are blown away by the support and turnout that Food & Fun Night brings, and this year is no different. We praise God as the provider, the multiplier, and for the abundant blessings that He pours into His people. We are beyond grateful for each donation, those providing auction items or desserts, and for the hard work of so many volunteers who make this event possible. This year through your generosity, we were able to raise just over \$45,000. We praise God for his blessing and for the heart of his servants.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Who in your community is needy? What might you do to show kindness to that person or group of people? 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)	
Nolan Vos (26)	
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#### **DEACONS**

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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
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Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM
Prayer Meeting	8:45 AM
Church School	
*Growing in Grace	7:00 PM
*Truth Seekers	
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 N	
Prayer Meeting7:00 PM (y	year-round)
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#### **INFORMATION**

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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	
Cancellations	KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
Church Use	
Communion	Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
Custodian	Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235
Fellowship Findings	
Sunday School Superinter	ndentRick Vos
Right Now Media Access:	Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch
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