



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, April 28, 2024

Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in morning worship.

Adrianna Vos will make her public profession of faith this morning. We welcome Adri to full membership in the church and know she will be a blessing to the church.

This evening we will continue our Small Group Discussion on the book of Romans.

Church Family Prayers

- Theda Fopma is currently in Saint Francis Manor. Her address is St. Francis Manor, Room D14, 2021 4th Ave, Grinnell, IA 50112.
- Nellie Zylstra is presently at The Cottages for rehabilitation after having a pacemaker implanted. Please pray for Nellie to experience God's reassuring love and the care and concern of her church family as she goes through this healing process.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to Henrietta Laverman in the passing of her sister Joan Verhey, who passed away April 24. We pray God's peace and comfort to Henrietta and other extended family members in our congregation.
- The elders received a request from Michelle Proctor (formerly Shelly Van Sant) to reinstate her membership at Sully. They have accepted that request and joyfully welcome her into full membership. Please welcome Shelly! Her contact information is as follows:
Shelly Proctor, Cell: 641-780-5573
Address: 604 E. 2nd St, Apt 16, Pella, IA 50129
Her email address is: proctor3md@yahoo.com
- The phone number for Henrietta Laverman in the church directory is incorrect. Please note Henrietta's number as 641-620-4101.
- 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 Marcus Goodyk, Marcille Jansen, and Neva Lanser.

Next Week Sunday, May 5

Next week Sunday Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead our worship both morning and evening.

Offering: The Table

Greeters: (N) Jason and Jen Lowry
(S) Frank and Karen Van Soelen
Nursery Assignment: Joel Vos, Megan Vos, and Owen Vos
Coffee Servers: Doug and Brenda Vos
Roger and Caroll Jansen

Monday, May 6

Bethel Mission Ministry - Care Team 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$372,939.81

Budgeted goal by April 30, 2024: \$391,295.85

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

May Offering Schedule

May 5 The Table
May 12 Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
May 19 Sully Christian School
May 26 Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Thank you so much for the wonderful farewell, and your gifts! Blessings to you all! God is good!
Pastor Jack and Karen

Spring Luncheon: The annual *Growing in Grace* (formerly *Couples for Christ*) luncheon will be held today, April 28 at noon in the church basement. We would like to invite all widows, widowers, and any singles (19 & older) to join us for some good food and fellowship. All you have to do is bring yourself! If you have any questions, please contact Craig or Linda Zylstra @ 641-594-4151.

Volunteer Needed (Church Committee): Our church is in need of an additional member on the Inter-Church Relations Committee. This committee is made up of three members from our church and three members from Sully Reformed Church. The committee typically meets 2-3 times per year and helps organize joint events between the churches (Rededication Service, etc.). If you are interested, please contact Dale Van Wyk or Landon Van Zante.

Graduates: I would like to feature the graduates of the congregation high school, university, or graduate school. Please send a picture and information regarding their accomplishments and future plans to the church email, sullycrc@netins.net by May 20 so they can be in the June issue of the Fellowship Findings.

Church Benches: There are a couple church benches or parts of church benches available. If you are interested in these please talk to either Kyle Van Kooten or Jamie Van Kooten.

Position Opening—Full-Time Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Faith CRC—
Looking for a way to help disciple youth and young adults in a growing and thriving church? Do you have a passion in creating opportunities and environments to reach and shepherd young people towards a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ? Check out the following link to review the job description of this key position at Faith Church in Pella is seeking to fill: https://www.faithcrcpella.org/Director_of_Youth_and_Young_Adults_Ministries_Job_Description_Mar_2024_pages_2.pdf. If interested, please reach out to us at office@faithcrcpella.org

The Sully Christian 6th-8th grade band students will be marching with the Central Iowa Christian Schools Marching Band at Tulip Time this week. Watch for the red wooden shoes on May 2 and May 4 in the afternoon parade and May 3 in the evening parade.

Pella Christian Spring Choir Concert: The annual Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00pm in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular music.

Band Pops Concert: The annual instrumental Pops Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00pm in the gymnasium. You will need to reserve a table in advance by clicking [HERE](#) or calling 628-4440 or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. **Reservation deadline is Friday, May 10, at 9:00am.** This year's Pops Concert theme will be *Dreamland*, which will include musical selections such as "Highlights from La La Land," "Pure Imagination," "A Million Dreams," and more. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes served!!

The 84th annual commencement exercises for Pella Christian High School seniors will be held Saturday, May 18 at 7:00pm. The commencement ceremony will take place in the Pella Christian High School gymnasium. Mr. J.D. Boer will deliver the commencement address and Claire Braafhart is the Senior class representative

Please join us for a Women's Brunch, Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, First Reformed Church of Sully. Inviting women of all ages to join us for a morning of fellowship and food with guest speaker Tracy Berta. The cost is \$10.00 per person. RSVP to rbarr3766@iowatelecom.net by May 13.

Please pray for Synod 2024! - We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is *God With Us*. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.

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 June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
Custodian Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235
Fellowship Findings Glenda Vander Leest, sullycrc@netins.net, 594-3491
Sunday School Superintendent.....Rick Vos
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