



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, May 12, 2024

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead us in our morning worship.

This evening, we will have small group discussion.

Church Family Prayers

➤ Our sympathy is extended to Marv and Myrna Goodyk in the death of Myrna's sister Shirley Damore. We pray they will experience the amazing peace and comfort that we find in the loving arms of God.

➤ 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 Marcia Nikkel, Dan Pastoor, Bob and Jan Pothoven.

Next Week Sunday, May 19

Next week Sunday morning Mr. Scott Roose will lead our worship service.

Sunday evening Pastor Ralph Pontier will be our worship leader.

Offering: Sully Christian School

Greeters: (N) Carolyn Vande Voort and Charlene Van Maanen

(S) Kevin and Brenda Van Kooten

Nursery Assignment: Candice Vos, Bailey, and Adri Vos

Coffee Servers: Curt and Candice Vos

Bob and Marilyn Van Soelen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$391,941.56

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

Last week was the final week of Sunday School. Enjoy your summer, and we will see everyone again in September. We would also like to thank all the teachers and helpers that have put so

much time into teaching our children. We appreciate the knowledge you share with the next generation and your willingness to serve in this ministry.

The Education Committee

In preparation to welcome Pastor Darren and Emily, the parsonage needs to be cleared out. Many items have been donated over the years. Over time we may have forgotten who donated these items. If you recall donating something to the parsonage and would like it back, please contact Kyle Van Kooten to retrieve it. All items have been moved to the garage for easy retrieval. If there are items in the garage you are in need of or know someone who needs them, please contact Kyle Van Kooten.

Items will be in the garage for viewing after AM church services May 12 and May 19. After May 20th, any unclaimed or unwanted items will be donated to the Well.

Note: There will be an Elder's meeting on Monday, May 20. Anyone interested in making profession of faith may contact an Elder and come to the meeting.

Building project: The Admin Team will be meeting with the Building Committee to discuss how to proceed with meeting the needs of the church. Please keep this project in your prayers so that the best solution may be found.

Cadet Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast- The Cadets will be hosting their annual Memorial Day pancake breakfast on Monday morning, May 27, from 7:00-10:00 am in the Sully Christian School gym. They will be serving pancakes, blueberry pancakes, strawberry topping and whipped cream, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, and milk. Come to enjoy a morning of fellowship and great food while supporting our Cadets with a freewill offering.

Graduates - time is running out! 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.

Are you interested? For many years Zelda Engbers has written obituaries for the Fellowship Findings. Zelda has let us know that she no longer desires to do that. If you would be interested in taking on that project, please let one of the council members know.

Summer Worship Nights: All incoming high school freshmen and older are invited to Wildfire Worship Nights this summer! The first worship night will be held on Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 at Fifield Shelter #1 in Pella. If you have any questions, feel free to text Jenna Van Maanen at 641-780-2561 or email at jennavanmaanen24@gmail.com. Any other information can be found on our website, [https://jennav11.wixsite.com/wildfireworship!](https://jennav11.wixsite.com/wildfireworship)

Wanted: Pastor Darren and Emily would like to have a swing set when they come to Sully. If anyone has a good set that they no longer use and would be willing to sell or donate, please contact Dale Van Wyk or Rick Fopma.

The Sully Christian School graduation ceremony for the 2024 8th grade graduates will be held on Friday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Sully Christian School teachers Mr. Joel Vos and Mr. Kent Kastendick will deliver the commencement address.

8th grade graduates: Will Dykema, Karson Van Maanen, Abigail Ver Ploeg, and Chloe Vos.

PCHS 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.

IT'S WALK TIME! On Saturday, May 18, the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa will hold their Annual Walk for Life. If you collect \$150 of pledges or more, you earn a free T-shirt. There will be games for the kids, T-shirts for sale, as well as refreshments. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the 2-mile walk will begin at 9:00 at the center at 709 1st Ave W, Newton IA. Even if you don't collect pledges, please come join us to walk in support of the center and life! Call PCCI at 641-792-3050 or email at pcci@iowatelecom.net to get a pledge form or for more information.

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.

You are invited to a Memorial Day Service to be held at the Peoria Gym at 9:00 a.m. on May 27. Pastor Brad Bierma will be the speaker. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be served.

Memorial Day Breakfast: You are invited to the **Annual Memorial Day Breakfast to support the Pella Christian High School softball team.** We will be serving from 7:30-10:00am on **Monday, May 27** at the Pella Christian High School cafeteria. The menu includes biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, cinnamon roll, sausage patty, OJ, milk and coffee. Free will donations will be accepted.

SCS School Cleaning Days - Friday, May 31st (8:00 am - 2:00 pm) & Saturday, June 1st (8:00 am-Noon) Many hands make light work; would you consider joining our parents during school cleaning days as we align to be good stewards in caring for facilities each year! We appreciate and thank you for your time and service to the school.

Any graduated 8th graders/high school students can receive service hours for their 24-25 school year.

The annual **Society Meeting for Sully Christian School** will be held on **June 19th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** in the SCS gymnasium.

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

Interim Pastor Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel, 641-512-5366, jackvh@outlook.com
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
Cancellations KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
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Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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Sunday School Superintendent..... Rick Vos
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