



# 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, May 19, 2024*

This morning Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in worship.

This evening we will be led by Pastor Ralph Pontier.

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

- Steve Van Sant spent some time in Mercy West for procedures this past week. Steve returned home on Friday and will be meeting with his cardiologist regarding an ablation. Pray that the correct procedure will give Steve relief and renewed strength.
- Nellie Zylstra is back home in her apartment at Independence Village after spending time at The Cottages for rehab. Please keep Nellie in your prayers as she continues to recover from pacemaker surgery.
- 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 Norm and Betty Schuring, Don and Deloris Van Rees, and Mildred Van Soelen.

### **Next Week Sunday, May 26**

Next week Sunday Mr. Scott Roose will be our worship leader.

Sunday evening will be small group discussion.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Ron De Nooy and Wes Van Wyk

(S) Clint Vos and Arlyn Van Zante

Nursery Assignment: Linda Zylstra, Hayden Lowry, and Gwen Zylstra

Coffee Servers: Scotty and Brenda De Nooy

Tyler, Derek, and Emily Van Soelen

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$403,276.56

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

**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 service, today, 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.

**Graduates - Last chance:** 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](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net) by **May 20** so they can be in the June issue of the Fellowship Findings.

**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.

**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](mailto: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 Kyle Van Kooten at 641-780-8639.

**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.

**Eagle Boosters - Thanks to you!** Because so many of you supported us and others volunteered, the Lord has again blessed us with a terrific Tulip Time concessions event. We are thankful for you and for your willingness to serve in our concessions and represent Pella Christian so faithfully to our community. We look forward to your continued support as we move into our spring and summer sports season activities.

The proceeds raised throughout the year at the PC Booster food stands go to support the entire school including academics, clubs, music, theatre, and sports.

### **Help Us Soar Thank You & Recap**

Pella Christian Schools Giving Day was a huge success! Together we have raised over \$140,000 to continue the mission of Christian education!! We are overwhelmed by God's goodness, grateful for your generous support and honored to partner with families in challenging students to develop their individual, God-given gifts for a life of service in God's Kingdom. This support will go to helping Pella Christian Schools be good stewards of the blessings bestowed to us and maintaining the student experience that we are able to provide thanks to your generous support.

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## **RACE FOR ACE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hackert Tree Farm 5K Trail Run/Walk**

**13896 Hwy F62E. Lynnville - 8 A.M., Saturday, June 1**

The race route will take you through the 100-acre Hackert Tree Farm. The scenery is beautiful as you will pass through covered bridges with streams and climb several hills.

**100% of Proceeds go to  
FORWARD WITH FAITH,  
Which helps build and manage homes for special needs adults just like  
Acea Hackert,  
Son of Jamie and Robin Hackert**

**REGISTRATION:** To run, register online for \$50 (plus a small sign-up website fee). Includes race fee, t-shirt, and breakfast.

**TO CHEER AND ENJOY BREAKFAST ONLY, THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$15.**

Serving biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bananas, and apples. Coffee, OJ, chocolate milk, sports drink and water provided by Fresh Start Distributors (Bob and Diana Scandridge). Pay at event but RSVP by commenting on "Race for Ace" Facebook page, emailing [JamieRobin777@gmail.com](mailto:JamieRobin777@gmail.com), or texting 641-660-1977. \*Please make checks payable to Forward with Faith.

**Can't make it to the Race? Donations Accepted Online.**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [runsignup.com/Race/IA/Lynnville/RaceforAce](https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Lynnville/RaceforAce)**

**"Finish the race and testify to the good news of God." Acts 20:24**

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**Hospice of Pella** is partnering with EveryStep's Amanda the Panda program and the Pella Public Library to offer grief support for children and teens in June and July. All events will be held in Room 206 at the Pella Community Center (712 Union St).

**Supporting Grieving Children and Teens Presentation:** This presentation for caregivers will be on Tuesday, June 25 from 4:30-5:30PM. This is an opportunity for caregivers to learn how to care for the grieving youth in your lives. The presentation will walk through age-appropriate response to grief, how to support a child or teen during the grieving process, grief resources you can turn to, and more.

**Remembrance Event:** Join us on Tuesday, June 25 from 6-7:30PM for a gathering where individuals and families can come together and memorialize their loved ones, connect with others, and participate in fun activities for children and adults. Children are encouraged and welcome to attend with a caregiver.

**Braving Grief Support Groups (Youth):** This free weekly support group for youth (ages 5+) who have experienced the death of a loved one will be held every Monday from June 24-July 15 from 10:15-11AM.

**Braving Grief Support Groups (Teens):** This free weekly support group for teens who have experienced the death of a loved one will be held every Monday from June 24-July 15 from 11:15-12PM.

We'd be honored to have you join us at these upcoming events!

## 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)

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

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  
 Jeff Pastoor (27) ..... Vicar  
 Nathan Nikkel (27) .....

## DEACONS

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  
 Clint Vos (27).....

## 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](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net)  
 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 June, September, and the last Sunday of December.  
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