



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 5, 2024

Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead us in both services today.

Church Family Prayers

- We extend our sympathy to Scotty and Brenda De Nooy and Ron De Nooy in the passing of their sister Dorothy Hiemstra who passed away last week Sunday evening. We pray they will feel surrounded by God's comfort and peace as they mourn the loss of a dear family member.
- Sympathy to Glenn and Navonne Shultz in the sudden passing of Navonne's sister Donna who passed away this past week. We pray for comfort, peace, and wisdom in this difficult time as they also are making plans for the care of their brother-in-law.
- 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 Henrietta Laverman, Melissa Laverman, and Irene Moes.

Next Week Sunday, May 12

Next week Sunday morning Pastor Will Verhoef will lead us in worship.

Sunday evening will be small group discussion on Romans.

Offering: Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

Greeters: (N) Scott and Vicki Nikkel

(S) Jaron and Tasha Vos

Nursery Assignment: Jentri Van Wyngarden, Erika Van Maanen, Aaron Van Wyngarden

Coffee Servers: Jaden and Kelly Vos

Kyle and Kendra Van Kooten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$380,731.56

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

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.

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.

Summer Worship Nights: All incoming high school freshmen and up 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)

The Hospitality Committee has reorganized the kitchen: the disposable plates and silverware are now in one of the tall cabinets in the kitchen and the cups are in the cabinet right across from the serving counter. If anyone has questions, they may contact Steve Van, Sant, Val Nikkel, or Staci Schut.

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.

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. **Application Deadline: May 10, 2024.**

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.

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.

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
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Sunday School Superintendent..... Rick Vos
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