



Fellowship Findings

Sully Christian Reformed Church

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Our Mission

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO DO

Cultivate space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Our Vision

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO BE

A family of believers experiencing personal transformation, *Romans 12* using their unique gifts, *Ephesians 4* to glorify GOD *I Corinthians 10:31* and edify others. *I Thessalonians 5:11*

May Worship

| | |
|--------|---|
| May 5 | AM—Pastor Ralph Pontier PM—Pastor Ralph Pontier |
| May 12 | AM—Pastor Will Verhoef PM—Small Group Discussion |
| May 19 | AM—Mr. Scott Roose PM—Pastor Ralph Pontier |
| May 26 | AM—Mr. Scott Roose PM—Small Group Discussion |



Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

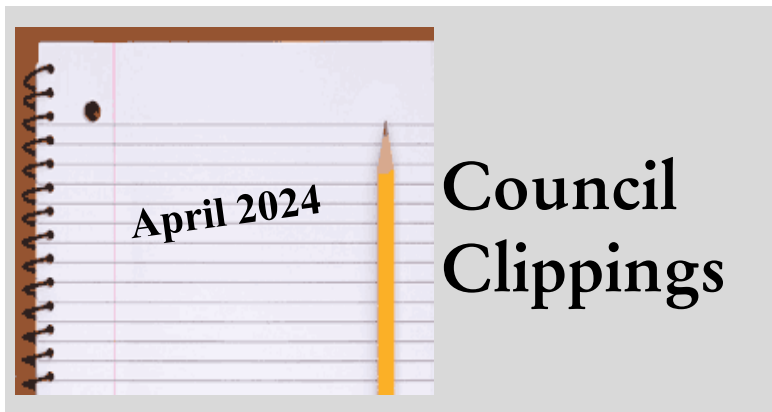


Dates to Remember

May 13..... Bethel Mission
..... Care Team 4
May 26..... Installation
..... Of Elders and Deacons

Search Committee

We rejoice, as a church, on the letter of acceptance from Pastor Darren Kornelis to pastor Sully CRC. Keep Pastor Darren, Emily, Mollie and Maggie in your prayers as they prepare for their move mid-summer.



PLEASE NOTE: Under the new council organizational structure, full council no longer meets monthly. Council clippings will be provided through the Fellowship Findings in the months council meets.

1. Chairman Dale Van Wyk opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. The needs of many in the church and community were lifted in prayer.
2. Financial information and reports were reviewed. The general fund balance is at about \$175,000 with an additional \$100,000 in an 11 month CD.
3. Classis Central Plains will hold a classis meeting on May 16 at Cornerstone CRC in Pella.
4. The Hospitality Committee has coordinated a variety of meals and events in recent months with more activities planned throughout the year.
5. The church roof replacement has been completed using insurance funds.
6. We have agreed to a short term extension of our insurance policy with Grinnell Mutual; however, we are also searching for new insurance coverage.
7. The council approved the compensation package offer to Pastor Darren Kornelis.
8. New council members were assigned to care groups and the installation service is planned for May 26.
9. Kyle Van Kooten closed in prayer following the singing of "Give Thanks."

GREETERS

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| May 5 | (N) Jason/Jen Lowry |
| | (S) Frank/Karen Van Soelen |
| May 12 | (N) Scott/Vicki Nikkel |
| | (S) Jaron/Tasha Vos |
| May 19 | (N) Carolyn VV/Charlene VM |
| | (S) Kevin/Brenda Van Kooten |
| May 26 | (N) Ron DN/Wes Van Wyk |
| | (S) Clint Vos/Arlyn Van Zante |
| June 2 | (N) Kevin/Melanie V Maanen |
| | (S) Jud & Pam Vos |
| June 9 | (N) Clarence/Judy Van Zee |
| | (S) Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt |
| June 16 | (N) Roger/Carolyn Zylstra |
| | (S) Gary/Lynnette Christensen |
| June 23 | (N) Ed/Joyce Dieleman |
| | (S) Berdena Vos/Pearl Vos |
| June 30 | (N) Loren/Shawna Fopma |
| | (S) Kevin/Jared Laverman |

BUDGET REPORT



| April Report | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Category | Amount | Year to Date Received | Year to Date Budgeted |
| General Fund (includes Ministry Share) | \$23,193.04 | \$332,775.60 | \$342,254.22 |
| Missions | \$ 1,766.00 | \$ 22,967.10 | \$ 21,541.63 |
| Building and Grounds | \$ 2,087.30 | \$ 27,763.86 | \$ 27,500.00 |
| Total | \$27,046.34 | \$383,506.56 | \$391,295.85 |

| Offerings Received | | |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Date | Recipient | Amount |
| April 7 | Cadets | \$2,725.50 |
| April 14 | Sully Christian School with SCS Envelope | \$2,153.00 |
| April 21 | Joel Huyser/Amy Hogeveen | \$3,683.00 |
| April 28 | Christian Education Encouragement Fund | \$2,020.00 |

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



IN MEMORIAM... *Clara Hoogeveen*

It was on October 24, 1927 that Fanno and Tana Van Hove welcomed a new baby daughter into their home. They named her Clara. She was baptized in the Emden Christian Reformed Church near Renville, Minnesota, and received her education in this area. It was here that she was united in marriage with Stanley Hoogeveen. They became the parents of five children.

Our community was introduced to Clara when Stan became the principal at the Sully Christian Grade School. She was a devoted wife and mother who found time to work at the Sully grocery store and in the Christian School library. She enjoyed doing handwork such as knitting and embroidery. She baked and cooked and loved making coffee time treats and Sunday dinners. One day her chocolate pudding was lumpy and they kidded her about having chocolate chips in her pudding. Her grandson Jeff, who was a basketball player who had just lost a ball game, gave her a big hug and said, "It's just a game, Grandma- just a game!" That was one special hug. Clara faithfully followed all of her grandchildren's activities. She and Stan spent much time traveling and camping all over the U.S. and Canada. They enjoyed watching the eagles below the Red Rock dam. Clara struck me as a very special wife, mother, and grandmother.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children: Linda and Terry Zylstra, the late Carol and Wes Van Wyk, the late Steve and Connie Hoogeveen, Phil and Barb Hoogeveen, and Michael and Brittany Hoogeveen, along with thirteen grandchildren and a number of great and great-great grandchildren, with other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by Stan, Carol, Steve, two grandchildren, her parents and several other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Sully CRC with pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel officiating. Darwin Van Wyk, Tara Fransman and Emily Vande Griend provided the music. Grand-daughter Tanya sang "My Jesus I Love Thee." The congregation also sang several numbers, and "The Hallelujah Chorus" provided a fitting conclusion to the service. Pallbearers were grandchildren and interment was at the Sully cemetery.

Memorials were designated for the Sully Christian School library and Megan's memorial.

As a congregation, we will remember Stan and Clara as servants of our community and the Lord, and we extend our sympathy to the entire family.



| Coffee Servers | | Nursery | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| May 5 | Wes and Heather Zylstra | May 5 | Megan Vos |
| | Roger and Caroll Jansen | | Joel Vos |
| May 12 | Jaden and Kelly Vos | | Seylah Vos |
| | Kyle and Kendra Van Kooten | May 12 | Jentri Van Wyngarden |
| May 19 | Curt and Candice Vos | | Erika Van Maanen |
| | Bob and Marilyn Van Soelen | | Aaron Van Wyngarden |
| May 26 | Scotty and Brenda De Nooy | May 19 | Candice Vos |
| | Tyler, Derek, & Emily Van Soelen | | Bailey Vos |
| June 2 | Craig and Linda Zylstra | | Adri Vos |
| | Jamie and Michelle Van Kooten | May 26 | Linda Zylstra |
| June 9 | Steve and Sharon Fopma | | Hayden Lowery |
| | John and Jacie Kramer | | Gwen Zylstra |
| June 16 | Trevor and Jerri Nikkel | June 2 | Norma Beerends |
| | Stuart and Sheila Pleima | | Harlan Beerends |
| June 23 | Merl and Candy Van Zante | June 9 | Sheila Pleima |
| | Darrell and Angela Veenstra | | Ali Pleima |
| June 30 | Landon and Jana Van Zante | June 16 | Judson Vos |
| | Mike and Marlene Van Soelen | | Pam Vos |
| NOTE: If you are unable to greet on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone for a different week. If you would like to have your name removed from the greeter list, please contact Steve Van Sant. | | | Ada Van Wyngarden |
| | | June 23 | Jentri Van Wyngarden |
| June 30 | Bethany Kramer | | |
| | June 30 | Michelle Van Kooten | |
| Emma Pleima | | | |
| NOTE: If you are unable to greet on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone for a different week. If you would like to have your name removed from the greeter list, please contact Steve Van Sant. | | If unable to serve in the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone on the list. | |



Celebrating...



And Anniversaries

MAY BIRTHDAYS

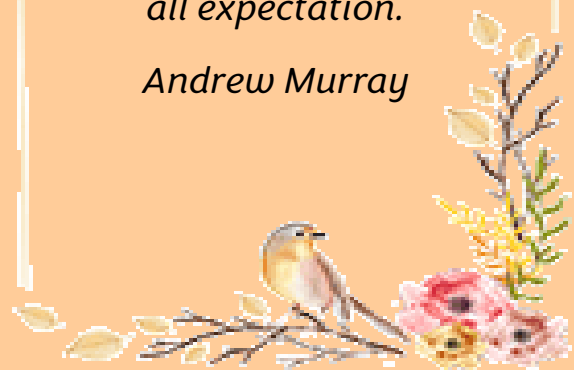
- May 2 Laura Fynaardt
- May 5 Brent Rolffs
- May 6 Keagan Fopma
Alivia Van Wyngarden
- May 7 Carroll Fopma
- May 10 Merl Van Zante
Adalie Fynaardt
- May 11 Joan Pleima
- May 12 Wanda Lanser
Melanie Van Maanen
- May 13 Deloris Van Rees (85)
Marcia Nikkel
Ada Van Wyngarden
- May 15 Vicki Nikkel
Conrad Kramer
- May 18 Eli Vander Leest
- May 20 Colt Freese
Dawn Plowman
- May 23 Alex Van Wyngarden
- May 24 Hayden Lowry
- May 26 Randy Altena
Rick Jansen
- May 27 Larry Pleima
- May 30 Colton Vos

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 4 Tim and Lurinda Vander Schel (45)
Mike and Denise Arkema (45)
- May 10 Ed and Judy Van Kooten
Jeff and Sue Pastoor
- May 14 Ed and Joyce Dieleman
Doug and Elly Van Zee
- May 31 Jason and Jennifer Lowry

*Faith expects from God
what is beyond
all expectation.*

Andrew Murray



Celebrating...



And Anniversaries

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 2 Treva Nikkel (85)
Rick Vos
- June 5 Nelson Geels (94)
Kevin Laverman
- June 7 Cindy Laverman
- June 8 Clint Vos
Murray Pothoven
Tasha Vos
- June 11 Marvin Goodyk
- June 12 Larry Van Wyk
Matthew Fynaardt
- June 16 Marilyn Van Soelen
- June 17 Irene Moes (101)
- June 18 John Kramer
- June 19 Henrietta Laverman (94)
- June 20 Beth Vander Molen
- June 21 June Veenstra
- June 22 Jenna Van Maanen
- June 23 Renae Van Wyk
- June 24 Donald Van Rees (85)
Joshua Fopma
- June 25 Kyle Van Kooten
- June 28 Dan Pastoor (92)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- June 1 Loren and Shawna Fopma
- June 6 Jaron and Tasha Vos
- June 9 Lawrence and Sandy Van Zee
Landon and Jana Van Zante
- June 10 John and Jodi De Berg
- June 11 Norm and Treva Nikkel (65)
Clarence and Judy Van Zee
Kevin and Dawn Plowman
- June 13 Vernon and Lucille Jansen
- June 17 Judson and Pam Vos
- June 18 Nathan and Rachel Nikkel
- June 20 Alvin and Mary Fopma
- June 23 Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend
- June 27 Darrell and Angela Veenstra
- June 29 Joel and Megan Vos

May **blessings** follow you through life,

Wherever **Christ**

MAY LEAD YOU.

May **LOVE** be right

Beside you, and

Joy and peace precede you.

May God's Word Light your path each day

While **grace and patience**

GUIDE YOUR WAY.

Winston Porter

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

Dear Service Men,

Another letter is due for the next issue of the Chimes which will be typed Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lou Van Wyk.

This is our last letter, as we are now to retire as a committee, as another committee has been appointed, and also new typists will take over from here. We now like to introduce to you our new committee, namely: Mrs. Henry D. Jansen, Chairman, Mrs. Henry Nikkel, Secretary, Mrs. Henry E. Jansen, Treasurer, and Mrs. Lucy Kramer, Sully, Iowa, Box 115. The new typists are Dorothy Rolffs, Joan Versendaal, and Joanna Lanser.

You all have our sincere good wishes, and we hope that you may enjoy It as well as we did. It required a lot of time and work, but we can assure you boys that it was always taken care of with pleasure. Cooperation was splendid and we had very nice times and good Christian fellowship.

The Chimes has been a means in providing close contact with our service men, and we sincerely hope it will continue to be as long as our boys are being called to the colors.

May we all be much in prayer that it may be God's will that this conflict may end soon and peace may come. Several of our boys are home again, and how wonderful it is to have them back. We are thankful that our heavenly Father has spared so graciously and heard our prayers. You boys may be sure that our prayers will go up for you who are still in the service and those who are going as time goes by. Several boys have left this spring and more are leaving. We wish all of you God's richest blessings and pray that each one of you may experience that the Eternal God is thy refuge and that underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27a. And that in due time you may safely return to your homes and loved ones and the home church.

We ask you kindly to keep those letters coming each month as that alone will keep the Chimes really alive and interesting.

We hereby wish to thank our typists who so faithfully assisted us and who gave so willingly of their time each month, also ALL the girls who did the mimeographing and each one of you who in anyway cooperated with us in making our Chimes a success. Shall we all keep doing our best and so encourage our new committees.

Now we must say goodbye for the time being and we hope and pray that the Chimes may continue to be an influence for good to all our boys. With Christian love, from your retiring committee and typists.

P.S. send all letters to:

Mrs Lucy Kramer
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Mrs. Rienk Zylstra
Mrs. Dick Vos
Mrs. Lou Van Wyk
Mrs. John Jansen

Mrs. William Nikkel
Mary Lou Zylstra
Revena Zylstra

Nelson Arkema writes from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri...

Dear Christian Friends,

It is already the fourth of the month, and I neglected writing the past two times so I'll have to get busy and get a letter written this time before it is too late.

I am now on the tenth week of training, the worst is past which is the first eight weeks. I'm now in the second week of the tractor scraper course which is an eight week cycle.

This camp is quite the place for weather variation, yesterday it was a balmy summer day. Today it was chilly and rained most of the time, it has been that way most of the time I've been here, except the week we went on bivouac. It was nice all week until Saturday morning. When we moved back to the Company area we had three inches of snow.

As for the Chapel services here, they are fair. Some of the sermons don't carry much spiritual food, but on a whole they aren't so bad, its mostly what a person is used to, I guess.

The Young Calvinist Club here isn't too large a group, but at least it is one place where a person gets to talk to someone of your own denomination, and discuss the Bible, and in a way that makes you feel at home. There were eighteen at the meeting yesterday. None of us had our new Calvinist yet so we just had a song service, and a social meeting afterward.

This is all I have for this time. So until next month, may God bless and keep His own, may we place our trust in Him.

Sincerely,
Nelson



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