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Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, June 9, 2024

This morning Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in worship continuing the book of Habakkuk.

This evening, we will continue small group discussion.

Church Family Prayers

- > Congratulations to Erica Van Soelen who was united in marriage to Isaiah Mundy on May 31, 2024. May God richly bless them as they start their new life together.
- > 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 Zelda Engbers, Theda Fopma, and Nelson Geels.

Next Week Sunday, June 16

Offering: The Gideons

Greeters: (N) Ed and Joyce Dieleman

(S) Berdena Vos and Pearl Vos

Nursery Assignment: Pam Vos, Judson Vos, Ada Van Wyngarden

Coffee Servers: Trevor and Jerri Nikkel Stuart and Sheila Pleima

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$8,065.00

Budgeted goal by June 31, 2024: \$37,951.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00

Special Congregational Meeting: The council has called for a special congregational meeting on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 pm to consider a proposal developed by the church facility team for relocating the church's parsonage from its present location to a location across the street south to property owned by the church surrounding the Cadet building. The proposal also includes a plan for updating the HVAC system of the home. If approved, the relocation would

be planned for the summer and fall of 2024. A temporary housing option has been identified for Pastor Darren and Emily and girls. An agenda for the meeting can be found in your church mailbox today. The facilities team will present detailed information relating to the proposed relocation and answer questions at the congregational meeting prior to the formal vote. Because there will be discussion absentee ballots will not be accepted.

Update from Pastor Darren and Emily:

It's been about a month and a half now since Emily and I accepted the call to Sully CRC, and with still a couple of weeks yet until we make the final move, Emily and I wanted to give you all a little update as to where things are with us as we eagerly await our move to Sully.

First things first, Molly finally finished up kindergarten on June 5th and so Summer is now in full swing for us, particularly Emily as she is home now with both girls. We sold our house early in May and officially closed on June 6th. Our task now is to box up all our stuff by July 3 so that the movers can load it up into their truck and haul it off to Sully. With that said, we do not know yet when our belongings will arrive in Sully. Right now, the window of arrival is sometime between July 5 and July 12. So, to answer the question: when will we arrive in Sully? the answer is sometime between then.

Sunday, June 16, will be my last Sunday leading worship at Niekerk, and while there will be sadness for Emily and I as we say goodbye to these people we have known and loved for the last six years, there is also much excitement as we continue to look forward to our arrival in Sully. We are eager to see you all, to get to know you better, and to enjoy Christian fellowship together.

Humbly, Darren, Emily, Molly, and Maggie

Pastor Darren Kornelis Niekerk CRC, Holland MI darren@niekerkcrc.org

Church Directory: As we begin the new fiscal year I will be preparing a new directory. Please check that all information for your family is current and notify me if there are any changes. Thank you!

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

Angel Tree Camp: It's that time of year again, and Lake View Camp is gearing up for Angel Tree camps this summer. The following items are the supplies they need this year.

Bath or Beach Towel Sunscreen

Shampoo Soap or Body Wash

Brush and /or Comb

Notebook

Pen

Toothpaste/Toothbrush

Please put your items in the Angel Tree camping supply box in the quilt room. Thanks for helping send Angel Tree kids to camp!!!

VBS Registration TODAY! Come find our registration table today to sign up your child for VBS, to sign up to volunteer or to sign up to donate needed items!!! Thanks for helping make VBS a success!! We appreciate you! Can't stop at the registration table this Sunday? You can register by scanning the QR codes below with your smartphone camera to go to the online registration form.

REGISTER YOUR KIDS! Don't delay! Register them today!



REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER! We need lots of help to minister to the next generation!



VBS DONATIONS NEEDED! Are you willing to help offset the cost of supplies for VBS? Take a look at this spreadsheet and sign up for supplies you would be willing to donate! Most supplies need to be brought to the church by June 30. Thank you so much!



Pella Welcome Corps invites you to a Community Meeting on Thursday, June 27, 7:00, in the Pella Library Meeting Room. Hear about the work we've been doing, the progress of our first newcomer family, and opportunities to volunteer as a sponsor or supporter. Hope to see you there!

Save the Date- The Bible League Ambassadors of Central Iowa are planning a service of patriotism and praise for their Summer Musical event to be held June 23 at Trinity Church in Pella. The 7:00 pm event will include vocal numbers by the Pella Barbershop Chorus and instrumental bagpipe numbers by Pastor Erik Kamp. It will be a great way to praise God for all the freedoms we have in the U.S.!

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT **CHURCH PROGRAM** Roger Zylstra (25)Team 6 Gary Christensen (25).....Team 5 Sunday Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM Tim Vander Schel (26).....Team 2 Nolan Vos (26)......Team 3 *Growing in Grace......7:00 PM Mike Van Soelen (27)Team 1 *Truth Seekers......7:00 PM Tuesday Joel Vos (27)......Team 4 *Coffee Break Ministry 9:30 AM Wednesday **DEACONS** *Ruth Circle......1:00 PM Mike Vander Molen (25)..... Benevolence, Team 3 *Share Your Faith......6:45 PM Trevor Nikkel (25)..... Secretary, Team 6 *GEMS6:45 PM John Kramer (26)...... Vicar/Auditor, Team 4 *412 High School Youth Group......7:00 PM Zach Dunsbergen (26) Team 1 * Indicates these groups meet September through March. Clint Vos (27)...... Mission Fund/Team 2 Prayer Meeting7:00 PM (year-round) Lauren Van Wyk (27)Team 5 Nathan Nikkel (27).....General Fund Treasurer INFORMATION Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch **Missionaries** World: Mike Ribbens, c/o Resonate Global Mis. Nigerian Courier, 1700 28th St, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508email: mribbens@gmail.com Amy Hoogeveen, c/o Nicaragua Christian Academy, Apartado 842, Managua, Nicaragua.....email:myhgvn@gmail.com Ryan & Jody Faber, Justo Mwale University, Munali Road, Chambia Valley, PO 310199, Lusaka, Zambia.....email: rfaber@crcna.org Mark Klompien; c/o Resonate Global Mis., Nepal 1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.....email:

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