



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, August 18, 2024

Pastor Darren will lead us in both worship services today.

Church Family Prayers

- We extend our sympathy to Scott and Diane Roose and family in the death of Scott's mother, Linda Roose this past Wednesday. The funeral was yesterday, August 17. We pray for peace and comfort as they mourn this loss.
- 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, and Bob Pothoven.

Next Week Sunday, August 25

Next week Sunday morning will be our annual Rededication Service at the Lynnville Sully High school gym. Our speaker is Curtis Fry of CHOICES Ministry.

Curtis and his family live in Dallas Center Iowa where they run their own construction business. He grew up on a farm near Wilton Iowa, where he was active in sports and local Christian youth groups and attended church regularly with his family. After a 21st birthday celebration in Iowa City, he found himself in jail charged with 2nd degree murder. This experience inspired him to share with others how our choices affect us and choosing Christ over our own desires is the best way to lead our lives.

Sunday evening Pastor Ryan Faber, who we support in Zambia, will be our worship leader. Offering: Rededication Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$87,509.50

Budgeted goal by July 31, 2024: \$113,853.00

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00

Dear members of Sully CRC,

We just wanted to say thank you for all the groceries, gift cards, cards, and kind words you all have given to us in our first few weeks here at Sully CRC. We are so thankful for your thoughtfulness and kindness!

Love, The Kornelis Family

Pastor Darren and Emily would like to welcome everyone who is available for a time of coffee and fellowship the first Wednesday of every month in the fellowship hall from 10:00am to 11:00am. If you're retired and need something to do, come. If you're a mom and want to get your kids out of the house, come. If you're a farmer who needs to get away from the pigs or the cows, come. If you're working in the office and you want to play hooky for an hour, come. We hope to see as many of you who can make it as possible.

From the Facility Team

Work continues for the relocation of the parsonage and we want to make you aware of the following items.

- All utilities and services have been disconnected from the parsonage and it is prepared for the house movers. We ask that members stay out of the home until it is stabilized in its new location.
- We expect the house moving team from Ferneau & Sons to be on site this coming week preparing the house for the move. As part of that process the construction site around the current house will expand to allow for beam placement etc. Please stay out of the construction area and allow the team ample room to do their work.
- Please keep the parking area east of the parsonage free of vehicles as the work progresses.
- Please reach out to a member of the team if you have questions.

Devotions by Pastor Darren are sent out by email twice a week. If you do not have access to email, there will be printed copies of the devotions each week on the table in the quilt room. The devotions sent to this point may be accessed in the quilt room today. If you would like them delivered to your mailbox, please call the church office to let Glenda know.

Sunday School classes will begin on Sept. 8! Keep an eye out for further information. We're looking forward to another year of nurturing our kids and giving them space to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Bookshelf Needed - The Education Committee needs a bookshelf for a Sunday School room. The size can vary, but it must be at least 3 feet tall. Please let Jana Van Zante know if you have one that can be used. Thanks!

COFFEE BREAK is a non-denominational Bible study that meets weekly in the Sully CRC social room. Tuesday, September 10 is our starting date. From 9:30 until 10 AM is coffeetime and social time. The lesson begins at 10:00. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers free of

charge. This year we will study "*Live Beautifully: A Study in the books of Ruth and Esther.*" If you have questions feel free to call Norma Beerends—594-3498. Please consider joining us!

Coffee Break needs someone to lead the Little Lambs program. Little Lambs is for children 3-5 years old. Story time and simple craft materials are provided. Contact Norma Beerends at 594-3498 if you would be willing to help with this.

Sully Christian School Hostess Supper

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 24th at 6 PM, Sully Christian School Gym**, and join us for a wonderful celebration featuring a meal, time of fellowship, and entertainment by Higher Power Men's Quartet to worship our great God at our Hostess Supper Fundraiser.

We hope a school family has been in touch with you, but if your path has not crossed with a school family, I would like to personally invite and encourage you to RSVP with a SCS Family or online, on our school website www.sullychristian.org (Events Tab). We would be honored to have you with us and to connect with you.

Bible League Retreat: Are you looking to have a closer walk with Jesus? Craig and Molly Sanborn can help! They are wise, energetic, and solid teachers of the faith. Their love for the Lord is contagious! They're fun. They're funny. And they love to laugh!

Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors are hosting this special event for men and women.

You don't want to miss it! **Registration is due by August 26.**

Event: Thursday, September 12 | 10:00 am - 3:30 pm, Calvary CRC in Pella.

Back 2 School Prayer and Worship: We have plans for a sweet night of community prayer and worship! Pastor Joe and Analu will have a bilingual acoustic worship set of: Praise; God Is So Good; and Worthy of It All. We're going to burn incense and let our prayers rise! Students, school staff, and parents...come and join us! The event should last about 30 minutes! We would love to see you there! Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 pm at Grace Fellowship of Pella.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (March 28 - April 8, 2025): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

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Lauren Van Wyk (27) Team 5
Nathan Nikkel (27) General Fund Treasurer

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

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