



# 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, October 6, 2024*

Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

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

➤ 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 Bob Pothoven, Norm and Betty Schuring, and Don and Deloris Van Rees.

#### **Next Week Sunday, October 13**

Next week Sunday Mr. Brandon Mick will lead our evening worship.

Offering: Central Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (CITEC)

Greeters: (N) Kevin and June Veenstra

(S) Glenn and Navonne Shultz

Nursery Assignment: Shawna Fopma and Gwen Zylstra

Coffee Servers: Joel and Megan Vos

Brent and Brenda Rolffs

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

#### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$142,930.22

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2024: \$151,804.00

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

**The choir** is going to begin practicing on **October 6 beginning at 5:00**. We will have a discussion at that meeting about possibly meeting at 8:30 on Sunday morning. If you would like to enter that discussion but cannot be there on Sunday night, please contact Mary Fopma. We will be singing an exciting rendition of His Eye is on the Sparrow entitled I Sing Because I'm Happy. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun!

**Truth Seekers** is holding their first meeting of the season. If you are looking for a place to grow in the Word and fellowship with others, singles or couples, join us this evening in the Fellowship Room downstairs.

The "**Growing in Grace**" group will be meeting the second Sunday night of the month after the service beginning in October. This year we will be studying the book The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer. We invite anyone to join us for a night of fellowship and growing in our faith. If you are interested in this, please contact Verlan Van Wyk - 641-990-1687 - soon so that we can order you a book.

**Ladies, Save November 7** for our next sewing day.

**Dear Friends at Sully CRC, World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS)** is making plans to assist with coordinated clean-up, repair, and reconstruction services among homeowners affected by destruction from hurricane winds and storm surge—even as flooding and mudslides are still affecting homes and communities in the Appalachian region this week. Our trusted partner in the area is setting up services in Asheville, North Carolina, and World Renew DRS will offer assistance.

Please pray for safety and comfort for people who have lost homes and loved ones. Pray also for energy and endurance for recovery groups preparing to help their communities.

**With your prayers and financial support, we can further our response work—and restore hope in communities impacted by Hurricane Helene.**

You can donate online at [worldrenew.net/hurricanehelene](http://worldrenew.net/hurricanehelene), call 1-800-552-7972, or make out your check to World Renew DRS, with "Hurricane Helene" written in the memo line, and mail to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI, 49315

### **Pella Christian High School Presents *Fiddler on the Roof***

Pella Christian High School's Theatre Troupe will begin its new year—their 75th Diamond Jubilee Season—with Broadway's favorite classic, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Production dates are October 31, November 1 and 2, 2024 with Reserve Tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 21. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). Visit [www.pceagles.org](http://www.pceagles.org) for more information.

**Together for Good:** Together for Good continues to expand within Iowa as more vulnerable families, especially in the Pella and Newton areas, are being referred. Thankfully, area churches and volunteers are stepping up to meet these needs in various ways. Our church has a volunteer group that has been active behind the scenes. We've assembled Easter and Christmas baskets and have gathered backpacks and school supplies for families in the area. We've also wrapped around a host family in our church by providing meals, groceries and financial support. If you would like to learn more about Together for Good and how you can help, contact Jana Van Zante.

**Together for Good:** Although there are many ways to help, host families are a vital part of the Together for Good ministry. If you have the gift of hospitality and a heart for kids, perhaps think about becoming one of these families. Our church will wrap around you as you care for vulnerable kids. If you're not ready to be a host family, consider being a parent advocate. You would fill a mentor role and come alongside a local parent through conversations, texts, transportation, or an occasional delivery of a meal. You're simply building a relationship centered on compassion and Christ-centered encouragement. Please contact Jana Van Zante if you'd like to learn more about hosting or the advocacy program.

**Lake View Camp** invites everyone on Saturday, October 12th for a **Fall Camp Fun Day!** This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00am followed by fall fun activities from 10:00am until 4:00pm (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, wagon rides, and more. Fun for the whole family! More details at [lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails](http://lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails). (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.)

## 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  
Mike Van Soelen (27) ..... Team 1  
Jeff Pastoor (27) ..... Vicar  
Joel Vos (27)..... Team 4  
Pastor Darren

## 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) ..... Mission Fund /Team 2  
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  
Stephen's Ministry Training..... 6:30 PM  
..... 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

### 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

Pastor ..... Pastor Darren Kornelis, (cell) 559-909-2939, email: dckornelis@gmail.com  
Secretary ..... Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00 noon  
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Worship Coordinator ..... Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com  
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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