



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, December 1, 2024

Morning worship will be led by Pastor Darren. Evening worship will be led by Pastor Kevin Kornelis.

Church Family Prayers

- Shelby, daughter of Jesse & Breighann Van Baale (granddaughter of Steve Van Sant & Shelly Proctor) suffered from a seizure recently. She will be having an observation/appointment December 4. Please pray that the doctors gain some insight into what may be causing this.
- 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 Pete Van Soelen, Anna Mae Van Wyk and Nellie Zylstra.

Next Week Sunday, December 8

Next week Sunday Pastor Darren will lead both worship services.

Offering: Bible League

Greeters: (N) Gary and JoAnn Fynaardt

(S) Ed and Joyce Dieleman

Nursery Assignment: Sheila Pleima, Elly Van Zee and Lily Vander Leest

Coffee Servers: John and Jacie Kramer

Craig and Linda Zylstra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$219,831.99

Budgeted goal by November 30, 2024: \$227,706.00

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

Coffee with the Pastor at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 4.

The Council will be selecting names for the nomination of elder and deacon. If you would like to suggest a name or feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact a council member.

The choir will be singing Christmas morning. The tentative schedule for practicing will be Dec. 1, Dec. 8, and Dec. 22 at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon. Also, a practice at 8:40 on Christmas morning. The song we will be singing is *Come, and Adore Him*, incorporating trumpet and hand chimes. There will be a signup sheet in the quilt room for those who would like to participate in playing the trumpet and chimes. Chimes will also be used for the offertory. Practice for chimes plan to be on Saturday mornings, a time yet to be determined. Come and join in celebrating our Savior's birth!

Update from the Facility Team:

Over the past three months work has steadily progressed on the parsonage move preparing it for occupancy by Pastor Darren and family. You can readily see the exterior work as it has progressed which has included backfilling and seeding the old site, rough grading the new site, installing/replacing the driveway and sidewalks, installing new stone, replacing the soffit and other misc. tasks. The new siding is on order to finish the front of the house this fall and thereafter the remaining exterior work will largely be delayed until spring. In the spring the yard will be final graded and seeded, the deck rebuilt, rear entry landings finished, landscaping planned, and other needed work finished. Interior-wise new HVAC systems have been installed, a new water heater installed, plumbing systems have been upgraded and arrangements have been made in the lower level for potential future finishes that may be considered for the home. As a committee we also note and report that, as the work progressed, various items have been identified that trace to the aging of the home that needed to be addressed - we have worked with the Buildings and Grounds committee to repair those items. A few examples would be replacing the walk-in doors in the garage, replacing the sump pump and upgrading the electric panel to bring it up to code. While we have addressed several things it also recognized that in a home nearing fifty years old there will be additional work needed to maintain it in the coming years.

The past 30 days have included a delay in getting electric and gas service extended to the home by Alliant Energy. An initial significant rain event in late October followed by repeated rain events every 3-4 days kept the site too muddy for Alliant to complete the work. Those utilities were extended in the last week so we are now hopeful that work can proceed to completion soon. The remaining major phase of work to be done before the home is occupied is replacing the flooring in the home. That work is being facilitated by the Building and Grounds Committee. Budget-wise we are pleased to report that the project has largely remained on budget and/or within the overrun allowances that were established as a part of the congregational approval in June. As a committee we have strived to remain budget conscious but have also sought to be thoughtful in doing things the right way to avoid potential increased or repeated work and costs in the future. Numerous volunteer hours and in-kind contributions have further enabled the project to stay on budget. As we close out the year we do invite and encourage the congregation to consider gifts to either the facility fund and/or the building and grounds fund as you plan your year-end giving. Thank you for your support of this project.

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
Darren Kornelis..... Pastor

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
..... 2nd and 4th 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

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