



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, January 19, 2025

Pastor Darren will lead both worship services today.

Church Family Prayers

- Brenda Van Kooten had successful surgery on Wednesday of the past week and is doing well. We pray that she may finally experience good health and strength after this prolonged health issue.
- 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 Brian Beyer, Glenna Budding and Sheryl Cooling.

Next Week Sunday, January 26

Next week Sunday evening Mr. Nate Van Wyk will lead our worship.

Following evening worship there will be a Chili Cook Off sponsored by the Discipleship Committee.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Doug and Brenda Vos

(S) Kevin and Dawn Plowman

Nursery Assignment: Heather, Katie, and Gwen Zylstra

Coffee Servers: Dennis and Staci Schut

Glenn and Navonne Shultz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$295,701.99

Budgeted goal by January 31, 2025: \$303,608.00

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

Budget Needs: The deacons are preparing the budget for the upcoming 2025-2026 fiscal year. If any group/committee is in need of changes to their budgeted funding amounts, please contact Nate Nikkel by January 31.

Profession of Faith: The Elders encourage anyone interested in making Profession of Faith to reach out to a Shepherding Elder or Pastor Darren to address any questions you may have or to set up a time to meet with the Elders.

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. As Christians, we are called to treat all life created by God with awe and respect—from the womb to the tomb—as it relates to the unborn, people with disabilities and end of life issues. As a compassionate congregation, let us continue to pray for and disciple those whose lives are changed forever by abortion, those who are vulnerable due to disabilities and confirm the value of life at any stage.

PUZZLES, PIZZA, POP night with 412 Youth! Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7:00 pm at Sully Christian School gym. Do you enjoy puzzles? 412 invites you (**any age**), at a cost of \$20/person, to enjoy a fun night together as a fundraiser to support **TOGETHER FOR GOOD**, an organization that provides wrap-around, relational care that helps to stabilize families, so that they can move beyond a crisis. Each table of 4 people will be using the same puzzle, and will be timed as to which table can complete the puzzle, the entire pizza and pop within a certain time frame. **To sign up, please contact Candice Vos (cell: 515-321-7456 or email: clvos6@icloud.com) by Tuesday, January 21.**

Chili Cook Off Contest: The Discipleship Committee will be hosting a Chili Cook Off Contest after the evening service on January 26. We are looking for Chili Connoisseurs to share their favorite chili recipe with the congregation and we are also looking for volunteers to make cinnamon rolls. More information to follow or if you have any questions, please call Mike Van Soelen at 641-780-3953.

Congregational Meeting Date: We plan to hold our annual Congregational Meeting on Monday, March 31 at 7:00 PM. We encourage all members to attend the meeting. An agenda will be provided as we get closer to the meeting.

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Thank you for all your work on Thursday, our quilt day!! Without all of you showing up to provide the lunch, piece together, tie the knots, we would not have a quilt mission. Seventeen ladies enjoyed a soup luncheon, desserts and snacks. We have 17 finished quilts and three ready for the sewers next quilt day. There will be eight quilts given to The Well this month,

since they missed our Christmas cut-off date. Another quilt day is tentatively set for March. Stay tuned and watch the bulletin.

Annual Food Drive: The youth groups of the 3 Sully churches are again sponsoring the **annual community food drive**, with donations to be given to the Salvation Army in Newton. **Grocery bags are in the church mailboxes and groceries can be collected and returned to the church basement through Wednesday, Jan 29.** Hebrews 13:16, 'Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.'

Crossroads Prison Ministries connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. CPM is holding a Mentor Gathering, February 7, 2025, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at The Youth House (Calvary Church) 408 Maple Street, Pella. Douglas Cupery, Director of Church Engagement will be the presenter. The gathering is open to current mentors and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry. Feel free to bring an interested friend. Register at cpministries.org/events.

We are inviting you to Sully Christian School's **Food & Fun Night Fundraiser!**

Join us on **Saturday, January 25th, 2024**, at the Sully Christian School. Enjoy a pulled pork dinner from 4:30-6:30 pm, kid carnival games from 5:00-6:30 pm, a silent auction from 4:30-7:00 pm, and a live auction beginning at 7 pm. We hope to see you there!

Notice of Address Change - The CRC denominational offices in the US have moved. Here is their new address if you would ever like to send correspondence or a financial gift to Thrive, ReFrame, Resonate, or The Banner: 300 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1208 for all mail.

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 Komelis 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

Pastor Pastor Darren Kornelis, (cell) 559-909-2939, email: dckornelis@gmail.com
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Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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