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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

#### A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, January 5, 2025

Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

#### Church Family Prayers

- > We offer our sympathy to family and friends of Lois Lanser who passed away this past week. Lois was a sister-in-law to Charlene Van Maanen and Marcille Jansen and was an extended family member of many in our congregation. We pray for God's comfort and peace for those grieving.
- > Nellie Zylstra has moved to the home of her daughter Jean and Loren Van Wyk. Her address is 2785 Keokuk Dr. Pella, IA 50219 and her phone number is 641-780-9362. We pray that Nellie will adjust well to the move and find great joy in her new home.
- > 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 Norm and Betty Schuring, Don and Deloris Van Rees, and Mildred Van Soelen.

### Next Week Sunday, January 12

Next week Sunday Pastor Darren will lead both services.

Offering: Reframe Ministries

Greeters: (N) Bob and Marilyn Van Soelen

(S) Bryce and Donna Arkema

Nursery Assignment: Pam and Jud Vos and Eli Vander Leest

Coffee Servers: Carroll and Marla Fopma
Dale and Julie Van Wyk

Bethel Mission Ministry, Monday, January 13, 7:00 pm, 412 Youth Group.

# <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

# <u>Budget Giving</u>

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$273,721.99

Budgeted goal by December 31, 2024: \$265,657.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00 Coffee with the Pastor: Due to the first Wednesday falling on a holiday, coffee with the Pastor will be this week Wednesday, January 8, at 10:00 AM.

Save the Date for Quilt Day; January 16, 2025, 9:00 AM. We are ready to start the new year with a quilt date. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Silent Auction Basket/Item Request: Are you feeling creative? We are looking for gift baskets donations to be placed in our silent auction. These baskets can include a variety of items such as gourmet treats, themed products, kids activities, or any other unique and appealing items that would capture the interest of potential bidders. We would like baskets to be dropped off by January 17th. If you have perishables or need a bit more time and want to bring your basket that night just notify Bethany Tanke of what you plan to donate so we can get it on the list. Bethany: 641-990-6827 or advancement@sullychristian.org

Attention Bakers, Canners, & Snack Makers! We will hold a bake sale again at Food and Fun Night this year! We are looking for anything homemade: baked goods, snacks, and canned goods such as pickles, salsas, jams, and jellies. If you would like to donate something, please contact Heather Zylstra at 641-521-9836.

#### 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 Stephen's Ministry Training.......6:30 PM **DEACONS** Wednesday Mike Vander Molen (25)..... Benevolence, Team 3 \*Ruth Circle......1:00 PM Trevor Nikkel (25)..... Secretary, Team 6 \*Share Your Faith......6:45 PM Dennis Schut (26)......Chairman \*GEMS ......6:45 PM John Kramer (26)...... Vicar/Auditor, Team 4 Zach Dunsbergen (26) ...... Team 1 \*412 High School Youth Group......7:00 PM Clint Vos (27)...... Mission Fund /Team 2 \* Indicates these groups meet September through March. Lauren Van Wyk (27) ...... Team 5 Nathan Nikkel (27).....General Fund Treasurer **INFORMATION** Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com Custodian Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235 Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/ioin/sullvchristianreformedchurch **Missionaries** World: Mike Ribbens, c/o Resonate Global Mis. Nigerian Courier, 1700 28th St, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 .....email: 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: mklompien@proton.me Home: Craig Brock, The Table, 1812 S Lincoln St. Denver, CO 80210..... email: craig.brock@gmail.com Live Streaming at Sully Christian Reformed Church Website – sullycrc.org