

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, February 16

This morning we will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate Communion.

Following evening worship you are invited to Sully Christian School for a game of pick-up basketball. Come to join in the fun, whether it's playing or cheering from the side-lines.

#### Church Family Prayers

- > We praise God with Zach and Brooke Dunsbergen on the successful surgery for Hudson. We are thankful to God for guiding the surgeons hands and that Hudson will be able to return home soon.
- > Remember the baby basket in the quilt room to celebrate the birth of Chloe Kay Van Kooten.
- > 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, February 23

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Curt and Candice Vos

(5) Verlan and Sally Van Wyk

Nursery Assignment: Jacie and Conrad Kramer, and Aaron Van Wyngarden

Coffee Servers: Randy and Jodi De Vries

Dwight and Glenda Vander Leest

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

## Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$330,137.08

Budgeted goal by February 28, 2025: \$341,559.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00 Open Gym Night February 16. After the evening services on February 16 and March 2 at 6:30 pm, we will be playing pick-up basketball at the Sully Christian School Gym. All are invited to either come and play or watch and cheer.

Please reserve Monday evening, February 24, at 7:00 pm and plan to attend a town hall type meeting at church with the Facility Team. The team will share information regarding possible facility options and will seek questions and input from the congregation to help in shaping possible next steps.

GEMS Soup Supper: Come on out to the Sully Community Center February 19 from 5-7pm for the annual GEMS soup supper! A free will donation meal of chili, broccoli cheese, and cheeseburger chowder soups, grilled cheese sandwiches, cinnamon rolls, brownies, and ice cream. A drive through will be offered in the alley behind the community center. Enter from the north and our wonderful eighth graders will take your order.

Cadet Car Races: The races will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 19. Anyone wanting to race a car needs to have their car dropped off in the church entryway (south door) by 3:30PM or at the school by 4:30PM. We will start checking in cars at 3:45 and judge for show after all the cars are checked in. Racing starts at 7:00PM. We hope to see you there.

SCS Fine Arts: Sully Christian 5th-8th grade students would like to invite you to their Local Fine Arts Night on Thursday, February 20 beginning at 6pm. Come watch students use their gifts to glorify God with a night of individual and group speeches as well as vocal and band performances. Art will be on display too.

Enjoy preparing food for others? Want to work with an awesome team? The Vacation Bible School food committee is looking for a new leader. The groundwork has been laid out to make the transition super easy! Please contact Jentri Van Wyngarden if you are interested and/or have any questions s641-780-2191 or <a href="mailto:al.jen2010@qmail.com">al.jen2010@qmail.com</a>

**Bus Drivers Needed:** Sully Christian School is seeking two school bus drivers for the 2025-2026 school year. These positions would consist of the morning & afternoon bus routes during the school year. If you are interested in this position, please contact Lauren Van Wyk at 641-891-0146. Or email Candice Vos at <a href="mailto:cvos@sullychristian.org">cvos@sullychristian.org</a>.

Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to participate in a four-part evening class led by Dr. J. Mark Beach, Learning to Believe through Samson: Finding Divine Strength in an Age of Spiritual Weaklings.

Together, we'll explore Judges 13-16, examining how Samson's story reflects our Christian walk, the challenges the Church faces, and Christ as our source of strength.

When: Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, at 7:30 PM (CT)

Where: Seminary (In-person or Livestream)

Cost: Free! Register today at www.midamerica.edu

#### 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 Jeff Pastoor (27) .......Vicar Tuesday Joel Vos (27)......Team 4 \*Coffee Break Ministry ...... 9:30 AM Darren Kornelis.......Pastor **DEACONS** Mike Vander Molen (25)..... Benevolence, Team 3 \*Ruth Circle......1:00 PM Trevor Nikkel (25)..... Secretary, Team 6 \*Share Your Faith......6:45 PM \*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 Cancellations ....... KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8) Custodian Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235 Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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