



# Fellowship Findings

Sully Christian Reformed Church

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## Our Mission

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO DO

Cultivate space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

## Our Vision

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO BE

A family of believers experiencing personal transformation, *Romans 12* using their unique gifts, *Ephesians 4* to glorify GOD *I Corinthians 10:31* and edify others. *I Thessalonians 5:11*

## Worship

April 6 AM—Pastor Darren  
PM— Pastor Darren

April 13 AM— Pastor Darren  
PM— Mr. Cory Van Gilst

April 18 7:00 PM—Good Friday Worship—Communion

April 20 6:15 AM— Easter Sunrise Service  
9:30 AM— Pastor Darren  
PM— No Evening Worship

April 27 AM— Mr. Scott Roose  
PM— Mr. Scott Roose



## Worship TIMES

Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.



## Dates of Interest:

April 18 .....  
.... Good Friday/Communion  
April 20 ..... Easter Sunday

# GREETERS

April 6	(N) Eric and Laura Fynaardt
	(S) Lauren and Julie Van Wyk
April 13	(N) Harlan & Norma Beerends
	(S) Dennis & Staci Schut
April 20	(N) Carroll and Marla Fopma
	(S) Alex & Jentri VWyngarden
April 27	(N) Larry and Joan Pleima
	(S) Loren V.Wilt/Paul Scott
May 4	(N) Frank & Karen VanSoelen
	(S) Jason & Jen Lowry
May 11	(N) Jaron and Tasha Vos
	(S) Scott and Vicki Nikkel
May 18	(N) Kevin & Brenda V Kooten
	(S) Carolyn VV/Charlene VM
May 25	(N) Clint Vos/Ron De Nooy
	(S) Wes VW/Arlyn VZ

NOTE: If you are unable to greet on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone for a different week. If you would like to have your name removed from the greeter list, please contact Steve Van Sant.

## Congregational Meeting Results

Council would like to thank the congregation for their faithful participation in our recent congregational meeting. The following individuals were elected to serve on council:

Administrative Clerk— Scott Roose

Shepherding Elders— Loren Fopma  
Brent Rolffs

Shepherding Deacons—Kevin Van Maanen  
Jaden Vos

Thank  
you

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food and memorials for Ron. It was very much appreciated.

Judy

Thank  
You

To our church family- Thank you so much for your unwavering support of our family during this time. Your kindness and care have meant the world to our family, and we are deeply grateful for everything you've done to help us get through this time. Thank you for all of the prayers, texts, calls, gifts, and meals. There isn't one that didn't bring a smile to our faces. Your thoughtfulness and generosity have brought so much comfort to our family and we are truly grateful for your support. It means more to us than words can express. Your presence and prayers have been a true comfort, and we will never forget the love, support, and strength you've shown us. Praise God Hudson's surgery went according to plan and he is recovering very well.

With love-

Zach and Brooke Dunsbergen (Hudson, Barrett, & Sawyer), Dan & Sharla Dunsbergen

# BUDGET REPORT



Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$31,262.03	\$326,198.91	\$332,843.30
Missions	\$ 2,458.73	\$ 23,219.64	\$ 21,666.70
Building and Grounds	\$ 2,543.36	\$ 27,672.65	\$ 25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,264.12</b>	<b>\$377,091.20</b>	<b>\$379,510.00</b>

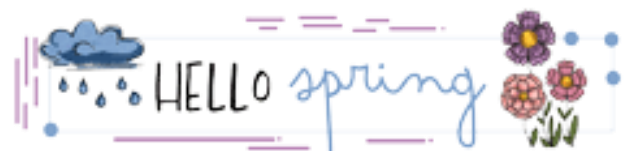
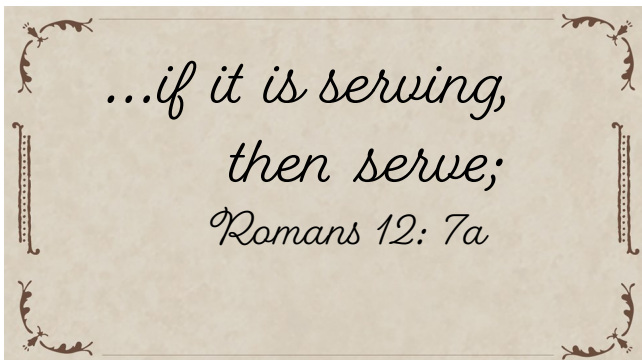
Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
March 2	GEMS	\$2,823.00
March 9	Sully Christian School	\$2,013.00
March 16	Therefore Go	\$1,799.00
March 23	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,556.00
March 30	Cadets	\$3,084.00

## April Offering Schedule

- April 6 Sully Christian School w/ Envelope Offering
- April 13 Seminary Offering
- April 18 Benevolence
- April 20 Resonate Global Missions
- April 27 Christian Education Encouragement Fund



<b>April 6</b>	Wayne and Nora Ritter	<b>April 6</b>	Sheila Pleima
	Bob & Marilyn Van Soelen		Renaë Van Wyk
<b>April 13</b>	Gary & Lynnette Christensen	<b>April 13</b>	Melanie and Erika Van Maanen
	Tim & Rindy Vander Schel		Alicia Fynaardt
<b>April 20</b>	Doug and Brenda Vos	<b>April 18</b>	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Roger and Carolyn Zylstra		Alyza Van Wyngarden
<b>April 27</b>	Brent & Beth Vander Molen	<b>April 20</b>	Jud and Pam Vos
	Brent and Brenda Rolffs		Aaron VW and Conrad Kramer
<b>May 4</b>	Wes and Heather Zylstra	<b>April 27</b>	Jana Van Zante
	Kyle and Kendra Van Kooten		Noelle Van Zante
<b>May 11</b>	Roger and Caroll Jansen	<b>May 4</b>	Norma Beerends
	Jaden and Kelly Vos		Harlan Beerends
<b>May 18</b>	Curt and Candice Vos	<b>May 11</b>	Jen Lowry
	Ben Vd.Molen/Zeke Vd.Leest		Breckyn and Hampton Lowry
<b>May 25</b>	Scotty and Brenda De Nooy	<b>May 18</b>	Heather Zylstra
	Tyler, Derek, Emily Van Soelen		Gwen and Katie Zylstra
<p>Make juice on Saturday so that it has time to chill. Meet in the church basement before the service to set up. Instructions are in the kitchen. If unable to serve, please trade with someone.</p>		<b>May 25</b>	Jacie Kramer
			Bethany Kramer
<p><b>If unable to serve in the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone on the list.</b></p>			



# Celebrating...



## And Anniversaries

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 1 Norm Schuring  
Michelle Proctor
- April 2 Pearl Vos  
Derrick Jansen
- April 6 Millie Van Soelen  
Judy Beyer  
Scott Jochems
- April 7 Alicia Fynaardt
- April 9 Austin Van Kooten
- April 13 Robert Pothoven  
Shawna Fopma  
Brett Van Sant
- April 14 Glenda Vander Leest  
Brenda Nikkel  
Nora Ritter
- April 16 Elijah Vos
- April 17 Curt Fopma  
Staci Schut
- April 19 Sharlee Fopma  
Daniel Fopma
- April 20 Darlene Vos
- April 21 Darrell Veenstra
- April 22 Monte Goodyk
- April 23 Darlene Struik
- April 24 Vernon Jansen (90)  
Britton Lowry
- April 27 Asa Van Wyngarden
- April 28 Duane Arkema
- April 30 Eldon Nikkel  
Megan Vos  
Trevor Nikkel  
Andrew Van Kooten

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- April 6 Brent and Brenda Rolffs
- April 14 Josh and Tasha Thaden
- April 15 Rick and Carla Fopma
- April 18 Curt and Brenda Fopma
- April 25 Carroll and Marla Fopma (50)



Thanks so much for cards, prayers and comforting words at the time of Anna Mae's death. Thanks to Elder Nolan Vos for his visits and phone calls.

A special thank you to Pastor Darren for his visits during her last week of life. Those visits were much appreciated by Anna Mae and her family.

We thank God for his faithfulness.

The family of Anna Mae Van Wyk



# Celebrating...



## And Anniversaries

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 2 Laura Fynaardt  
May 5 Brent Rolffs  
May 6 Keagan Fopma  
Alivia Van Wyngarden  
May 7 Carroll Fopma  
May 10 Merl Van Zante  
Adalie Fynaardt  
May 11 Joan Pleima  
May 12 Wanda Lanser  
Melanie Van Maanen  
May 13 Deloris Van Rees  
Marcia Nikkel  
Ada Van Wyngarden  
May 15 Vicki Nikkel  
Ben De Nooy  
Conrad Kramer  
May 18 Eli Vander Leest  
May 19 Grant De Nooy  
May 20 Colt Freese  
Dawn Plowman  
May 23 Alex Van Wyngarden  
May 24 Hayden Lowry  
May 26 Randy Altena  
Rick Jansen  
May 27 Larry Pleima  
May 29 Diederick Hoksbergen  
May 30 McKenzi Waddell  
Colton Vos

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 4 Tim and Lurinda Vander Schel  
Mike and Denise Arkema  
May 10 Ed and Judy Van Kooten  
Jeff and Sue Pastoor  
May 14 Ed and Joyce Dieleman  
Doug and Elly Van Zee  
May 31 Jason and Jennifer Lowry



### Quilt Day

**On the first day of spring, Thursday March 20, fifteen ladies gathered in the church basement to piece, tie and sew**

**quilts. A delicious lunch was served and the day produced 15 quilts.**

**There will be 2 quilts given to the Levi Laverman family to help with restoring their possessions after the fire. If enough tops have been made, we will be quilting again on April 24. Check the bulletin and your e-mail for any changes to this schedule. Thanks again for all you do for the quilt ministry!!!**

# HUYSTERS

Forming Students  
in the  
Gospel of Grace



*“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” Ecclesiastes 3: 10.*

Last month Jeannie turned 70 - - although she doesn't look even half that age! I count the almost 45 years we have together as one great adventure. I am basically a coward, and I don't think I would have dared to do half of what we have done together if it had not been for Jeannie!

Someone recently asked me to introduce myself. I truthfully answered that my great assignment in life has been to follow Jeannie. I followed Jeannie from Denver to Grand Rapids, from Grand Rapids to Managua, from Managua to Dallas, and from Dallas to Changwon. Who knows where I will follow her next. I can't wait!

All this is to say that this is a good time to number our days (Psalm 90:12). To number our days is to remember that we are timebound creatures. But it is also to remember that our faithful God empowers our finite efforts to achieve his eternal purposes.

It is now a year and a half since we moved to Changwon, South Korea. Last week Grace Global Christian School began its third academic year and the Little Lambs Kinder began its second year.

**This has been a year and a half of learning from a fire hose.** Jeannie had taught pre-school previously but had never been a principal. I had never been a teacher or a principal although I had been very involved with Christian education in Nicaragua! Add to that the difficulty of working in another culture in a language we do not yet understand!

I have a good missionary friend who once said that the task of a missionary would be simple if it were not for people! I think Jeannie would say that her task in Kinder would be easier if it were just teaching English to 3–5-year-olds! I, likewise, might opine that my responsibilities would be less complicated if I were just preaching monthly at an English-language church and writing devotionals for the school.

But the harder part of any ministry is building a team of people with shared vision and healthy relationships. It is challenging work because Jeannie and I are flawed people working with others who also are not perfect. Yet this is also the beauty of ministry. We get to be in the front row of seeing what God is doing! When we are weak, then we are strong!  
(II Corinthians 12: 10)



Jeannie speaking at Opening Day for Little Lambs and Grace. Some of the Little Lambs performing!

**These are some of the ways we are seeing God's faithfulness:**

- The enrollment in our elementary school has gone from 11 in the first year to 18 in the second year and 23 this year. Especially encouraging is the fact that our younger classes are near capacity. This will provide a good building block for the future.



- All our elementary school teachers from last year have continued with us this year. Some of them are volunteers and others earn the minimum Korean salary. But all have really owned our mission and vision. A big help has been the Educational Care ([www.resonateglobalmission.org/educational-care](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/educational-care)) workshop taught by Resonate missionary Diana Boot.
- We have really promoted a covenantal vision for Christian schools to the parents. We also had the opportunity recently to present this vision at the church we attend. This approach to education is very new for this part of Korea. The involvement and commitment of parents has been one of our biggest joys from the beginning.
- Our Little Lambs Kinder has grown from 5 students last year to 6 this year. **We had our first graduate from Kinder go on to first grade in the elementary school!** While the growth of Little Lambs has been slower than we would have wished, Jeannie has been able to use this time to develop an excellent curriculum. Little Lambs also added a Korean language teacher this year.

We thank God for his faithfulness and are grateful for your continuing prayers and support as we enter another school year!

## Praise and Prayer

### **Praise:**

- We are grateful for your generous gifts to the Little Lambs school van fund. We have raised about \$7,700 toward our goal of \$14,400. However, we have decided to hold off on the purchase until we get a higher enrollment. We want to be honest with you. We are in a chicken and egg dilemma. We need a school van to recruit students, and we need more students to afford to operate the school van. So, for now, we will keep the money in the bank.
- Joel is now walking without crutches or other devices after breaking his foot in November. We are thankful to a skilled surgeon from our church in Korea who donated his services.
- For a good visit with our Texas children and grandchildren over Christmas.

### **Prayer:**

- More students for Little Lambs as the school year progresses.
- Healing for a painful condition called “trigger finger” that is affecting Jeannie’s right hand. (Too much scissor work! Preschool and kinder teachers will relate!).
- Continued progress for Joel toward his goal of reading the Bible in Korean.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**Most importantly, you can support us in prayer.** This is a major move for us into a culture that is quite different from that of Nicaragua. Pray that we would be gracious learners of

culture and language. Pray for our own discipleship as we learn from Korean Christians. Pray for the community of teachers, students, and parents of Grace International School as they live out a gospel of grace in a culture of achievement and performance.

**You can stay informed.** We will be sending out regular prayer letters to keep you informed and to invite your partnership in prayer. (You are on our prayer letter list from our previous time working on the field. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, you can unsubscribe below.)

**You can support us financially.** This work is not possible without a mission-minded community. If you wish to partner with us in ministry, you can send your donation to Resonate Global Mission one of two ways:

1. You give towards our regular missionary support by sending your gift by mail to either of the addresses below. Clearly designate your gift for our Resonate fund code: 804233
2. **If you are giving to the special project to raise funds for the school van, please use this fund code instead: 806373**

1. **United States** 1700 28th Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508-1407

**Canada** 3475 Mainway PO Box 5070, STN LCD 1 Burlington, ON L7R3Y8

2. Or you can give online to our **missionary support** at <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/give-us>. Choose "Missionaries-Asia" and then "Huysen, Joel and Jeannie."

**You can also give online to the special project to raise funds for the school van** at <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/give-us>. Choose "Project Asia" and then "Grace Global Christian School."

**Thank you for partnering with us on mission!**

**Resonate Global Missions**



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