



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

May 4 AM— Pastor Darren
PM— Pastor Darren

May 11 AM—Pastor Darren
PM—Mr. Scott Roose

May 18 AM—Pastor Darren
PM—Pastor Darren

May 25 AM—Mr. Scott Roose
PM—Pastor Darren

May 27 PM—Ascension Day Service—7:00 pm
Pastor Darren



Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.



Dates of Interest:

Kristie Wildung Reaffirmation
..... May 4
Bethel Mission May 12
Ascension Day Service
..... 7:00 pm, May 29



Council Clippings

May 4	(N) Frank & Karen Van Soelen
	(S) Jason & Jen Lowry
May 11	(N) Jaron & Tasha Vos
	(S) Scott & Vicki Nikkel
May 18	(N) Kevin & Brenda VanKooten
	(S) Carolyn VV/Charlene VM
May 25	(N) Clint Vos/Ron De Nooy
	(S) Wes VW/Arlyn VZ
June 1	(N) Jud & Pam Vos
	(S) Kevin & Melanie V Maanen
June 8	(N) Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt
	(S) Clarence & Judy Van Zee
June 15	(N) Nolan & Karla Vos
	(S) Tim & Rindy Vander Schel
June 22	(N) Pearl Vos & Berdina Vos
	(S) Ed & Joyce Dieleman
June 29	(N) Heather Hastings
	(S) Noah & Kelsie Winslow

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Under the new council organizational structure, full council will no longer be meeting monthly. Council clippings will be provided through the Fellowship Findings in the months council meets.

1. Chairman Dale Van Wyk opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.
2. Pastor Darren led a discussion on Articles 6 & 7 of the Belgic Confession. The full council will continue a study of the Belgic Confession throughout the year.
3. Financial information and reports were reviewed. The general fund balance is at about \$190,000 with an additional \$100,000 in a CD.
4. The Discipleship Committee has coordinated multiple events in the first several months of the year (Chili Supper, Profession of Faith class, Easter photo opportunity, etc.). We have heard many positive comments on these!
5. Rededication Services are tentatively planned for August 24.
6. Following discussions with interested groups, the council approved moving the cadet building from the parsonage yard to the east parking lot.
7. Mike Vander Molen closed in prayer following the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."



Bethel Mission Ministry
Monday, May 12—Care Team 5



A thank you seems so small compared to all that you've done. Thanks to Pastor Darren and Roger Zylstra for their visits. And to all that kept us in food, for the cards and especially the prayers!

Ron and Nancy Swank

BUDGET REPORT



Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$20,029.18	\$346,228.09	\$366,127.63
Missions	\$ 1,808.88	\$ 25,028.52	\$ 23,833.37
Building and Grounds	\$ 1,706.80	\$ 29,379.45	\$ 27,500.00
Total	\$23,544.86	\$400,636.06	\$417,461.00

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
April 6	Sully Christian School	\$2,169.00
April 13	Seminary Offering—Calvin	\$1,265.50
April 13	Seminary Offering—Mid-America	\$1,465.00
April 18	Benevolence	\$1,097.00
April 20	Resonate Global Missions	\$2,509.85
April 27	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,728.00

May Offering Schedule

May 04- Sully Christian School

May 11- Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

May 18- Together for Good

May 25- Christian Education Encouragement Fund

May 27—Ascension Day (offering to be determined)



May 4	Wes and Heather Zylstra
	Kyle and Kendra Van Kooten
May 11	Roger and Caroll Jansen
	Jayden and Kelly Vos
May 18	Curt and Candice Vos
	Ben Vd. Molen/Zeke Vd. Leest
May 25	Scotty and Brenda De Nooy
	Tyler, Derek, Emily VanSoelen
June 1	Jamie & Michelle Van Kooten
	Gabe & Izzy Hoksbergen
June 8	Steve & Sharon Fopma
	John & Jacie Kramer
June 15	Trevor & Jerri Nikkel
	Stuart & Sheila Pleima
June 22	Merl & Candy Van Zante
	Darrell & Angela Veenstra
June 29	Craig & Linda Zylstra
	Lauren & Julie Van Wyk

May 4	Norma Beerends
	Harlan Beerends
May 11	Jen Lowry
	Breckyn & Hampton Lowry
May 18	Heather Zylstra
	Gwen and Katie Zylstra
May 25	Jacie Kramer
	Bethany Kramer
June 1	Renae Van Wyk
	Abbie De Berg
June 8	Allison Pleima
	Bailey Vos
June 15	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Aaron Van Wyngarden
June 22	Erika Van Maanen
	Isabelle Vos
June 29	Angela Veenstra
	Alexa Van Zante

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.

If unable to serve in the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone on the list.

THANK YOU....

A sincere thank you to all who thoughtfully remembered my family and me after the sudden death of Tim. Whether you send a card, called, made a meal, or visited (Pastor Darren, Elder Mike, Brent and Scotty); your compassion and prayers are greatly appreciated. Steve

Celebrating...



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

And Anniversaries

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



Our last quilting day of the season was held on Thursday, April 24 with 18 ladies enjoying lunch and a very productive day of quilting. 18 quilts were complete. We also had a couple of gals from GEMS spending a couple hours with us to see the art of quilting!!! Keith and Darlene Struik will deliver to DMS as soon as it works in their schedule. Thanks to all who make this day happen!!!! Enjoy the summer and hope to see you all back in the fall!!!!

Celebrating...



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 2 Treva Nikkel
Rick Vos
Kevin Laverman
- June 7 Cindy Laverman
- June 8 Clint Vos
Murray Pothoven
Tasha Vos
- June 11 Marvin Goodyk
- June 12 Larry Van Wyk
Kendra Van Kooten
Matthew Fynaardt
- June 16 Marilyn Van Soelen
- June 20 Beth Vander Molen
- June 21 June Veenstra
- June 22 Jenna Van Maanen
- June 23 Renae Van Wyk
- June 24 Donald Van Rees
Joshua Fopma
- June 25 Kyle Van Kooten
- June 28 Dan Pastoor (93)
- June 29 Paul Scott

And Anniversaries

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- June 1 Loren and Shawna Fopma
- June 6 Jaron and Tasha Vos
- June 9 Lawrence and Sandy Van Zee
Landon and Jana Van Zante
- June 10 John and Jodi De Berg (25)
- June 11 Norm and Treva Nikkel
Clarence and Judy Van Zee
Kevin and Dawn Plowman (20)
- June 13 Vernon and Lucille Jansen
- June 17 Judson and Pam Vos
- June 18 Nathan and Rachel Nikkel (15)
- June 20 Alvin and Mary Fopma (50)
- June 23 Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend
- June 27 Darrell and Angela Veenstra
- June 29 Joel and Megan Vos

THANK YOU!

We are extremely grateful to be part of a loving and caring church community. Thank you for all the prayers, gifts, food, words of encouragement, visits and phone calls. Thanks to Elder Nolan Vos & Pastor Darren for their visits and phone calls. We continue to praise God for his healing mercies.

Ed & Judy Van Kooten



Abbie De Berg

Abbie is a graduate of Pella Christian High School and plans to attend Dordt University where she will study nursing.



Erika Van Maanen

Erika is a graduate of Pella Christian High School and plans to attend Dordt University, majoring in elementary education.



Allison Pleima

Allison is a graduate of Pella Christian High School and plans go to Body Wisdom for Massage Therapy In Urbandale.



Ryan Jansen

Ryan Jansen graduated from Pella Christian High school.

He was in FFA for four years. He earned the Greenhand, Chapter, and Iowa Degree awards.

His future plans are to find a job. He will also be volunteering and training with the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad. His career goal is to get a full time job in the railroad industry.

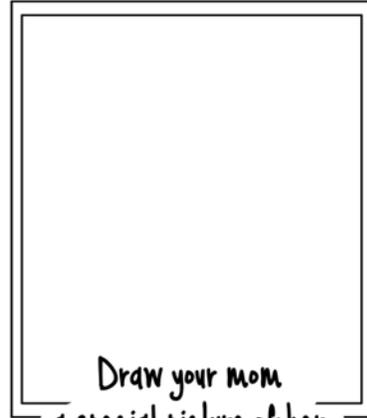
Renaë Van Wyk

Renaë is a graduate of Pella Christian High School. Renaë plans to attend Dordt University for Elementary Education.

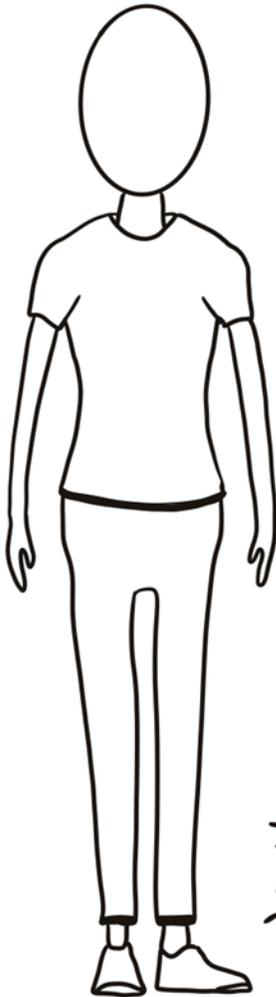


HAPPY Mother's DAY!

My mom is amazing because:



Draw your mom
a special picture of her
favorite thing!



This is
my MOM



My mom's name is _____ but I call her _____!

You are the _____
mom in the whole _____!

I love you more than _____
and _____ and I think
you're funny when _____.

Thank you for always _____.

[My favorite thing to do with my mom is:]

Love you always, _____!

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PRUNED BY THE MASTER GARDENER

Mature grape vines loaded with grapes are a true sign that the vine keeper, or gardener, knows exactly what he's doing. It takes wisdom to know the right soil content, sun exposure, and pruning methods so all the nourishment in the roots makes its way to the vine tips to boost growth within the grapes. Likewise, in a Christian's life, proper soil of the heart, Son exposure, and pruning from life's difficult trials are vital for developing fruits of righteousness and a life that shines in a dark place. So stay close to the Gardener—although at times it's painful. He daily tends your heart and life to reflect His great care for you.

*The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit,
because you can do nothing without Me.
John 15:5 HCSB*

*A man who endures trials is blessed,
Because when he passes the test he will receive the crown of life
That God has promised to those who love Him.
James 1:12 HCSB*

*Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away;
And every branch that continues to bear fruit,
He (repeatedly) prunes, so that it will bear more fruit
(even richer and finer fruit).
John 15:2*

"100 days of Bible promises" Shanna Noel

