



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, July 27, 2025

Today is a joyous occasion here at Sully CRC, as eleven laypeople from our congregation are being commissioned into a special ministry of care and concern for others as Stephen ministers. This culminates a period of extensive training and preparation for caring ministry. After the commissioning, these Stephen Ministers will be assigned to provide care to those in our congregation and community going through difficulties in life. We thank God for their gifts and ask that you keep these people in your prayers as they carry the love of Christ to those who need it. Our Stephen Ministers are Marvin Goodyk, Glenn Shultz, Dale Van Wyk, Verlan Van Wyk, Abby Chancellor, Michelle Proctor, Jana Van Zante, Sally Van Wyk, Julie (D) Van Wyk, Julie (L) Van Wyk, Marlene Van Soelen, and Glenda Vander Leest.

Church Family Prayers

- We extend our sympathy to the family of Norm Schuring in his death on Thursday morning, July 24. We especially want to remember his wife Betty and his sister Betty Vander Molen, along with other family and friends. Norm's visitation will be Sunday, July 27, from 2:00-4:00 at the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella. The funeral will be held in this church, Monday, July 28, at 10:30.
- 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 Mildred Van Soelen, Pete Van Soelen, and Nellie Zylstra.

Next Week Sunday, August 3

Pastor Darren will lead morning worship and Mr. Scott Roose will lead evening worship.

Offering: Sully Christian School with Envelope offering

Greeters: (N) Tyler, Derek, and Emily Van Soelen

(S) Zeke Vander Leest and Ben Vander Molen

Nursery Assignment: Shawna Fopma and Addi Van Haaften

Coffee Servers: Nolan and Karla Vos

Jason and Jen Lowry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$62,366.40

Budgeted goal by July 31, 2025: \$74,937.66

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2026: \$449,626.00

August Offering Schedule

August 3 Sully Christian School with Envelope offering

August 10 Freedom House

August 17 Rehoboth Christian School

August 24 Rededication Service

August 31 Christian Education Encouragement Fund

The council is humbly asking for the congregation's prayers leading up to its next council meeting on August 18. At this meeting, the council will be dedicating significant time to discuss the future direction of our church regarding its facilities. Specifically, we ask that you pray for humility, wisdom, and discernment as we seek not our will but the Lord's will. What's more, we ask that you pray for unity as we must remember our unity is ultimately in Christ.

Adult Sunday School: The Discipleship Committee would like to start an adult Sunday School class this fall. Pastor Darren has agreed to lead the study which will be on the Heidelberg Catechism. If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet in the quilt room.

Care groups 4 and 6 have scheduled their joint potluck for August 3 following coffee and cookies in the church basement. Drinks and table service will be provided, and each family is asked to bring one hot dish and one cold dish. Hope to see you there!

World Renew has asked Classis Central Plains for help in the ongoing rebuilding work in Rock Valley and Spencer Iowa, dealing with the damage from the floods of Spring of 2024. Our classis is working to put together a team of volunteers (up to 20 people) that would travel to Rock Valley, Iowa, the week of August 17-23. They are looking for those that can help with sheetrock, mudding, taping, painting, framing, flooring, siding, insulation, landscaping, demolition, and more. Volunteers that are unable to commit for the entire week are still encouraged to sign up as every volunteer can make a difference! High schoolers who desire to volunteer should be accompanied by a parent. The cost to individuals or churches is minimal. Two local churches are able to provide accommodations free of charge to volunteer teams. Volunteers would be responsible for transportation and meal costs. More information will be sent to share how churches might assist with the provision of meals for the team.

Due to the short time given for these work dates, please respond by July 28, 2025, if you are interested in volunteering. Interested individuals can reach out to Jason DeBruin of Crossroads Fellowship CRC directly (db.jason@gmail.com) with questions or to express your interest. If we exceed 20 volunteers for the first week, we will likely have the opportunity to fill the following week, August 24-30 as well.

Church Softball League for this week:

July 29	6:15	Pella First	Sully CRC
	7:30	Sully Reformed	Pella First
	8:45	Peoria CRC	Federated Fellowship

Sully Christian School is prayerfully seeking a part-time custodian/maintenance tech for this upcoming school year. The position involves general care, cleaning, and minor maintenance of buildings and grounds. The schedule is flexible with minimal hours in the summer. For more information, visit our website at sullychristian.org under the employment opportunities tab or email secretary@sullychristian.org.

St. Francis Care Center Ministry:

The last Sunday of the month at 2:30 pm

The first person listed is in charge. If you cannot attend the scheduled Sunday, please trade with someone. (Note: Kara Van Wyk is willing to go along as a pianist.)

July 27

Alvin & Mary Fopma
Mike & Marlene Van Soelen
Larry & Joan Pleima

January 25

Ed & Joyce Dieleman
Joel & Megan Vos
Lauren & Julie Van Wyk

September 28

Judson & Pam Vos
Clarence & Judy Van Zee
Dwight & Glenda Vander Leest

March 29

Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt
Curt & Candice Vos
Tim & Rindy Vander Schel

November 30

Alex & Jentri Van Wyngarden
Jason & Jen Lowry
Merl & Candy Van Zante

May 31

Bryce & Donna Arkema
Dale & Julie Van Wyk
Clint Vos & Granddaughters

Save the Date: On September 1q the Bible League will host its fall retreat, ***Standing Strong Through the Seasons*** at Calvary Church in Pella. Be inspired by speaker Twila Belk and enjoy powerful ministry updates, along with uplifting worship. Register today at bibleleague.org/tickets.

Family Visiting for 2025 will be held August 5, 6, and 7 at 7:00, 7:45, and 8:30 pm.

The theme will be Spiritual Gifts, centering on 1 Corinthians 12.

Discussion questions: *What spiritual gifts has God given to you?

*In what ways has He confirmed/validated those gifts in your life?

*How can you use these gifts in the church? How can you use them outside the church?

		<u>August 5</u>	<u>August 6</u>	<u>August 7</u>
Mike Van Soelen	7:00	Kevin & Dawn Plowman	Brent & Beth Vander Molen	Bryce & Donna Arkema
Zach Dunsbergen	7:45	Lauren Huizenga	Berdena Vos	Rick & Carla Fopma
	8:30	Curt & Candice Vos	Wayne & Nora Ritter	
Tim Vander Schel	7:00		Joan Vos	Wes & Heather Zylstra
Clint Vos	7:45		Roger & Carroll Jansen	Jeff & Sue Pastoor
	8:30		Melvin & Wanda Lanser	Duane & Mary Arkema
Nolan Vos	7:00	Zach & McKenzie Waddell	Alenna Jansen	Marv & Lynda Slings
Jaden Vos	7:45	Caleb & Bekah Roose	Norm & Treva Nikkel	Bob & Marilyn V. Soelen
	8:30	Monte & Dorian Goodyk	Alvin & Mary Fopma	
Joel Vos	7:00	Paul Scott	Rolland (Duke) Zylstra	Roger & Marlene
John Kramer				Bruxvoort
	7:45	Kody Jansen	Marv & Myrna Goodyk	Clarence & Judy Van Zee
	8:30	Loren Vander Wilt	Kevin & June Veenstra	Wes & Cindy Laverman
Brent Rolffs	7:00	Zelda Engbers	Jason & Jen Lowry	Jud & Pam Vos
Lauren Van Wyk	7:45	Jaron & Tasha Vos	Ron De Nooy	Kevin & Brenda V Kooten
	8:30		Carolyn Vande Voort	Curt & Brenda Fopma
Loren Fopma	7:00	Darren & Emily Kornelis	Larry & Sharon Van Wyk	Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt
Kevin Van Maanen	7:45	Kevin & Jan Laverman	Melvin & Marilyn Jansen	Dwight & Glenda V Leest
	8:30	Seth & Katie Fopma	Ed & Joyce Dieleman	

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

Dale Van Wyk (26)..... Vicar
Tim Vander Schel (26)..... Team 2
Nolan Vos (26)..... Team 3
Mike Van Soelen (27) Team 1
Jeff Pastoor (27) Chairman
Joel Vos (27)..... Team 4
Scott Roose (28)..... Clerk
Brent Rolffs (28)..... Team 5
Loren Fopma (28)..... Team 6
Darren Kornelis..... Pastor

DEACONS

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) Benevolence Fund, Team 5
Nathan Nikkel (27)..... General Fund Treasurer
Kevin Van Maanen (28) Team 6
Jaden Vos (28)..... Secretary, Team 3

CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

Men's Bible Study8:00 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 Ministry9:30 AM

Wednesday

*Ruth Circle.....1:00 PM
*Share Your Faith 6:45 PM
*GEMS6:45 PM
*Cadets6:45 PM
*412 High School Youth Group.....7:00 PM
* Indicates these groups meet September through March.

INFORMATION

Pastor Pastor Darren Kornelis, (cell) 559-909-2939, email: dckornelis@gmail.com
Secretary Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00 noon
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Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com
Cancellations KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
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Communion..... Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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