



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, August 10, 2025

Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead both services today.

Church Family Prayers

➤ 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 Marcus Goodyk, Marcille Jansen, and Neva Lanser.

Next Week Sunday, August 17

Next week Sunday Pastor Darren will lead both services.

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

Greeters: (N) Alvin and Mary Fopma

(S) Wes and Heather Zylstra

Nursery Assignment: Pam and Judson Vos

Coffee Servers: Jaron and Tasha Vos

Nathan and Rachel Nikkel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$83,270.65

Budgeted goal by August 31, 2025: \$112,406.49

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

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 is a sign-up sheet in the quilt room.

Drive Your Favorite Ride to Church on Saturday, August 16. Whether you drive your favorite ride or come to see all the favorite rides, plan to join us for games for all ages from 4-7 pm with a meal provided at 5 pm. Bring your lawn chairs. Hope to see you all there!

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.

Rededication Service: Our annual Rededication Service will be held Sunday, August 24, at 9:30 AM at the Lynnville Sully High School Gymnasium. Our guest speaker this year will be Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen. Jeremy is the son of local residents, Gary & Dorothy Van Genderen and is a '98 graduate of Lynnville Sully High School and graduated in 2020 from Western Theological Seminary.

He defines his ministry by a dedication to proclaiming God's Word in a way that's both clear and easy for anyone to grasp. Jeremy and his wife Jeanette have been married for 23 years and have three children. Together they desire to help people grow in what they know of Jesus and then go share that truth with others. Join us as we answer the question, "How is your Heart?"

World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) - Are you someone with time on your hands that is passionate about service towards God's kingdom? It's not too late to repair homes in a disaster-impacted community this fall by volunteering with World Renew DRS!

- 1) There is plenty of work to do in NW Iowa. The towns of Rock Valley and Hawarden are both welcoming volunteers and there are many houses that need anywhere from beginning demolition work all the way to finishing work with everything in between.
- 2) There is a small group committed to going **August 17 to 23**. Three people for the whole week and three people for part of the week. Members of Central Plains -- **There is room for more!**
- 3) Just because the official sign up has passed it is not too late to commit to coming for the whole week or part of the week. As long as you give me (Jason De Bruin, db.jason@gmail.com, 309-333-9328) a few days of notice I can accommodate. Here is some encouragement:
 - Find 1-2 people in your congregation and come up for a couple of days.
 - Can't find a friend, no problem, come find your friends in NW Iowa for a day or two. Like I said, a few of us will be there!
 - Call up your old Dordt roommate who lives in NW Iowa and tell them you will crash on their couch for a couple of days. Reunion and work at the same time.
 - Finally, drop off your college age son or daughter at Dordt and stick around for a few days.Let's find a way for SE Iowa (and St. Louis) to be a blessing to our fellow Iowans in NW Iowa.

Church Softball League for this week:

August 12	6:15	Peoria CRC	Sully CRC
	7:30	Pella First	Peoria CRC
	8:45	Federated Fellowship	Sully Reformed

End of Season Double Elimination Tournament: August 14, 19, and 21.

Don't miss the Bible League Retreat on Thursday, September 11, at Calvary Church in Pella, Iowa. This special event features dynamic keynote speaker Twila Belk. Whether she's speaking, writing, or sharing a laugh, Twila brings hope and encouragement, pointing hearts toward our amazing God as we study the theme, **STANDING STRONG THROUGH THE SEASONS**. Be inspired through worship led by organist Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High School worship Team. Bible League's CEO Jos Snoep will share about their ministry that brings God's Word to children across the globe. An offering will be taken in support of this mission. Conference registration is \$40 and includes lunch. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets. A \$5 late fee applies after August 25 - don't wait!

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 Study 8:00 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 Ministry 9:30 AM

Wednesday

*Ruth Circle..... 1:00 PM
*Share Your Faith..... 6:45 PM
*GEMS 6:45 PM
*Cadets 6:45 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
..... Office Hours – Monday-Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00, email sullycrc@netins.net
Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com
Cancellations KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
Church Use Church Office – 594-3491
Communion..... Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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