

## Fellowship Findings

Sully Christian Reformed Church

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## OurMission

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

In morning worship we are working our way through the book of Judges. Evening worship will be based on the Parables of Jesus.

#### Worship TIMES

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. August 3 AM—Pastor Darren

PM- Mr. Scott Roose

August 10 AM— Pastor Ralph Pontier

PM— Pastor Ralph Pontier

August 17 AM— Pastor Darren

PM— Pastor Darren

August 24 AM— Rededication Service—Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

PM— Mr. Scott Roose

August 31 AM — Pastor Darren

PM— Pastor Darren

#### **Dates of Interest:**

Drive Your Favorite Ride
......Saturday, August 16
Elder's Meeting ......
August 18
Rededication Service
.....August 24

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August 3	(N) Zeke VLeest/Ben VMolen
	(S) Tyler, Derek, Emily VS
August 10	(N) Kyle & Kendra Van Kooten
	(S) Wes & Heather Zylstra
August 17	(N) Alvin & Mary Fopma
	(S) Brennan & Shelby Veenstra
August 24	(N) Scotty & Brenda De Nooy
	(S) Daryl & Linda Menninga
August 31	(N) Steve & Sharon Fopma
	(S) Lawrence & Sandy VanZee
Sept. 7	(N) Stuart & Sheila Pleima
Sept. 1	(S) John & Jacie Kramer
Sept. 14	(N) Landon & Jana VanZante
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Sept. 21	(N) Darrell & Angela Veenstra
Sept. 21	(S) Jamie & Michelle V Kooten
Sept. 28	(N) Merl & Candy Van Zante
	(S) Craig & Linda Zylstra

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.

#### What Stephen Ministry means to me....

To me, Stephen Ministry is a good way to help people and share God's love with them. In sharing God's love, I hope to learn more about how people feel and share their experiences and know what it's like to know God not only loves us, but accepts and forgives. In helping them grow and heal, I hope to grow and heal as well. GS Saint Francis Ministry
Last Sunday (of odd numbered months)
at 2:30 PM
(Assisted dining room)

#### July 27

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

#### September 28

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

#### **November 30**

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

#### January 25

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

#### March 29

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

#### **May 31**

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

\*Kara Van Wyk is willing to go as a pianist.



Report				
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted	
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$30,604.03	\$57,745.64	\$63,429.34	
Missions	\$ 3,102.81	\$ 5,957.54	\$ 4,841,66	
Building and Grounds	\$ 4,274.91	\$ 7,932.41	\$ 6,666.66	
Total	\$37,981.75	\$71,635.59	\$74,937.66	

Offerings Received				
Date	Recipient	Amount		
July 6	412 SERVE	\$3,315.00		
July 13	Sully Christian School	\$2,047.50		
July 20	Resonate Global Missions	\$2,177.00		
July 27	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,523.00		

#### 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



# REDEDICATION SERVICE WITH SULLY FRC & CRC CHURCHES

Sunday, August 24, 2025 9:30 am Lynnville Sully High School Gymnasium

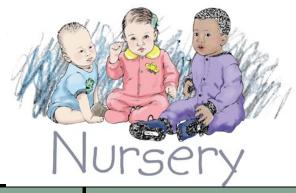
Nursery provided in the North gym

### Pastor Jeremy Van Genderen

Jeremy Van Genderen is the preaching and teaching pastor at Maurice Reformed Church. Over the last 23 years he has ministered to people of all ages and in congregations across the Midwest. He 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. Whether you have heard about Jesus for 80 years or just 80 seconds you are invited to join us as we answer the question, "How is your heart?"





Nolan & Karla Vos	August 3	Shawna Fopma
Jason & Jen Lowry		Addi Van Haaften
Rick & Kim Vos	August	Michelle Van Kooten
Jaron & Tasha Vos	10	Emma & Esme Plowman
Randy & Jodi De Vries	August	Pam Vos
Nathan & Rachel Nikkel	17	Jud Vos
Rededication Service	August 24	Rededication Service
Dwight & Glenda VanderLeest	August 31	Linda Menninga
Wes Van Wyk/Ron De Nooy	August 51	Breckyn Lowry
Dan and Sharla Dunsbergen	September	Jana Van Zante
Heather Hastings	7	Noelle Van Zante
Jud and Pam Vos	September	Brooke Dunsbergen
Noah & Kelsie Winslow	14	Adri Vos
Kevin & Melanie VanMaanen	September	Jentri Van Wyngarden
Loren & Shawna Fopma	21	Alyza Van Wyngarden
Scott & Vicki Nikkel	September	Sheila Pleima
Kevin & Brenda Van Kooten	28	Bethany Kramer
	Jason & Jen Lowry Rick & Kim Vos Jaron & Tasha Vos Randy & Jodi De Vries Nathan & Rachel Nikkel Rededication Service Dwight & Glenda VanderLeest Wes Van Wyk/Ron De Nooy Dan and Sharla Dunsbergen Heather Hastings Jud and Pam Vos Noah & Kelsie Winslow Kevin & Melanie VanMaanen Loren & Shawna Fopma Scott & Vicki Nikkel	Jason & Jen Lowry  Rick & Kim Vos  Jaron & Tasha Vos  Randy & Jodi De Vries  Nathan & Rachel Nikkel  Rededication Service  Dwight & Glenda VanderLeest Wes Van Wyk/Ron De Nooy  Dan and Sharla Dunsbergen Heather Hastings  Jud and Pam Vos  Noah & Kelsie Winslow  Kevin & Melanie VanMaanen Loren & Shawna Fopma  August 17  August 24  August 31  September 7  September 14  September 21  September 21

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.

#### 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 there!

## Celebrating...



#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1 Myrna Goodyk Sandy Van Zee

August 6 Robert Van Soelen Kendra Pothoven

August 7 Judith Van Zee

August 8 Curtis Vos

Brooke Dunsbergen

August 14 Eric Fynaardt

August 17 Josiah Vos

August 18 Wes Van Wyk

August 19 Clazina Hoksbergen

August 21 Jentri Van Wyngarden

August 23 Harris Vos

August 24 Rindy Vander Schel
Michelle Van Kooten

Xavier Nikkel

August 25 Jerri Jansen

Missy Laverman

August 26 Stuart Pleima

August 28 Miles Goodyk

Addison Van Haaften

August 29 Emmett Kramer

August 30 Kara Van Wyk

Emmalea Jo Van Haaften

Sawyer Dunsbergen

August 31 Gary Van Wyk

Diane Roose Atticus Vos

Lydia Vos

### And Anniversaries

#### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

August 3 Verlan & Sally Van Wyk August 5 Keith & Darlene Struik

August 10 Austin and Sharayah Van Kooten

August 14 Roger & Carolyn Zylstra (55)

August 17 Steve & Sharon Fopma

August 19 Melvin & Marilyn Jansen
Dan & Sharla Dunsbergen

August 22 Dwight & Glenda Vander Leest Eldon & Brenda Nikkel

August 23 Arlyn & Barbara Van Zante

August 27 Nolan & Karla Vos

Zach & Brooke Dunsbergen

August 30 Curt and Candice Vos



"May the Lord guide you on every step of your journey and may His love be your constant companion ."



## Celebrating...

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 3 Marla Fopma Ron De Nooy

September 4 Kevin Van Kooten

September 5 Gary Christensen

Scott Nikkel

September 6 Tim Vander Schel

September 8 Gabriel Hoksbergen

Barbara Van Zante (80)

September 9 Marlene Van Soelen

September 11 Mike Arkema

September 12 Loren Vander Wilt

September 13 Gary Fynaardt

Sally Van Wyk

Roger Jansen

September 14 Allison Pleima

September 15 Isabelle Vos

September 17 Dale Van Wyk

Heather Zylstra

**Bethany Kramer** 

September 18 Erica Vos

September 19 Candice Vos

September 20 Sharla Dunsbergen

Marcus Goodyk

September 21 Alene Fopma

September 22 Norm Nikkel

September 23 Steve Fopma

September 27 Ethan Vander Leest

Larissa Simbro

## And Anniversaries

#### **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

September 3 Larry and Joan Pleima (55)

Kevin and Brenda Van Kooten

Trevor and Jerri Nikkel

September 5 Rick and Staci Jansen

Jamie and Michelle Van Kooten

Bradley & Allyson Van Sant

September 6 Dennis and Staci Schut

September 9 Melvin and Wanda Lanser

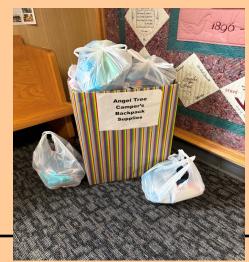
September 15 Marvin and Lynda Slings

Craig and Linda Zylstra

September 21 Don and Deloris Van Rees

Scotty and Brenda De Nooy

September 23 Wayne and Nora Ritter



To everyone at Sully CRC, A sincere thank you for the strong

support of supplying Angel Tree camping supplies. You were able to fill the box 3 times! We know God can use these supplies to help kids come to Him as they attend camp. We trust Him, and have seen success stories from kids who have been reached by your generosity.

Thank you again for being part of this mission.

#### 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:

<sup>\*</sup>How can you use these gifts in the church? How can you use them outside the church?

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



Melvin and I want to express our deep and heartfelt thanks for all the love and concern shown to us over the past few months. The cards, texts, phone calls, visits, delicious food and most of all the prayers are very much appreciated. Thank you

to Tim and Rindy for everything that you have done. A special thank you to Pastor Darren for all of your visits, encouraging words and prayers. Most of all we thank our Heavenly Father for His faithfulness, answered prayers and for sparing my life.

My recovery is long and slow but is progressing.

We are so thankful for our church family.

Melvin and Wanda Lanser

<sup>\*</sup>What spiritual gifts has God given to you?

<sup>\*</sup>In what ways has He confirmed/validated those gifts in your life?

# Introducing... Lauren Huizenga



We are excited to introduce Lauren Huizenga to our congregation. Lauren began attending our church last summer and recently made profession of faith at Sully CRC. I'm sure that, like me, many of you are eager to get to know Lauren; here are a few facts to get us started.

Lauren was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan and moved to California when she was ten. Lauren is the youngest of four children, all within 3 1/2 years of each other. Her parents are currently living in California where her dad works in finance and her mom is in nursing. Lauren's siblings are in Michigan. Lauren is currently living on the farm with Kara Van Wyk.

Lauren had an internship in agronomy with Key Coop the summer of 2024. This summer Lauren is again doing an internship with Key with seed sales. She was looking for a church to attend and Dan Dunsbergen introduced her to Sully CRC. Lauren says, "I found it to be one of the most inviting churches that I had looked at and enjoyed the structures and preaching at Sully."

Lauren is heading into her junior year at Dordt University and is studying Plant Science and Business Administration. Lauren is hoping to pursue Seed Sales. She enjoys talking about agriculture and gardening.

It is evident that Lauren enjoys the out-of-doors and nature. Lauren enjoys camping and back-packing with her family and enjoys traveling to the national parks. She also enjoys reading, baking and art, along with other crafts.

Lauren will soon be heading back to Dordt but when you see her, take the time to talk to her. She is fun and easy to visit with.

Lauren, we welcome you to Sully CRC and feel blessed to have you join us!





Dear friends,

Did you ever have a song that kept playing in your mind? That is what has happened to me in the last few weeks. The song is "Jesus, Strong and Kind."

Have you heard of it? I particularly like the chorus:

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind.

There is a reason that the song keeps replaying in my mind. It is the theme song for Grace Christian School's mission trip to the Philippines.

In a few days Jeannie and I will return to the U.S. for one month. We will be visiting family in Texas, Colorado, Iowa and Michigan.

One of our commitments is to remain involved in the lives of our children and grandchildren. So, we return to the U.S. during summer vacation in Korea and again around Christmas.

A couple of days after we leave for the U.S fifteen students, five teachers, and one parent will leave for "mission camp" in the Philippines. The students range from second grade to sixth grade. They will be in the Philippines for about two weeks.

Summer "mission camp" has become an important feature of our school. In its first year the "mission camp" was in Thailand. This will be the second year that we partner with a Korean missionary who has started a Christian school in Dumaguete, Philippines.

Our children have spent almost two months preparing for the "mission camp." They have prepared songs, dances, skits, and games. In Dumaguete they will form friendships with the English-speaking children at our partner school.

We have specific learning goals for the mission camp around our theme of "Jesus, Strong and Kind":

- Stand for what is Right!
- Choose to Forgive.
- Be kind always.
- Pray and trust.

Each student will use the *Student Guide Book* to journal of his or her experiences, reflections and prayers.

The students will also have fun activities like swimming lessons, snorkeling and scavenger hunts. They will do a public outdoor performance on the ocean waterfront one of the evenings. And, of course, they will get to sample a lot of new foods!



Our Little Lambs Kinder continues to develop under Jeannie's leadership. This past semester we were able to add a Korean language teacher. The kinder students learn in English in the morning and in Korean in the afternoon. The progress of the students in learning English has been nothing short of amazing! (They have a great teacher!)

The kinder students have a shorter summer vacation than the elementary school students. In Korea it is common for both parents to work and to partially rely on kinder for childcare. This means that Jeannie has had to prepare a lot of lessons for the substitute teacher before we leave for the U.S!

In September it will be two years since Jeannie and I first started to work with Grace Global Christian School. We have committed at least through the 2026 school year.

We have learned so much in these two years. God has been good and continually surprises us! When we began in 2023 the school occupied one floor of the office building where we are located. Next year we will occupy three floors and, Lord willing, begin a middle school. The operating budget of our school is now on a solid basis thanks to donations from local Korean believers.

You have been a big part of all of this! As we begin a new fiscal year with Resonate we are so grateful for your prayers and support!

-Joel

#### **Praise and Prayer**

#### Praise:

• For your faithful prayers and financial support! Your donations go towards our missionary support, student scholarships and Little Lambs kinder supplies.

- For the donations of Korean believers for the operational costs of the elementary school.
- For the opportunity to occupy another floor of our building in the 2026 school year.

#### **Prayer:**

- For our plans to expand to middle school (grades 7-9) in 2026.
- For the learning goals of our Grace students as they participate in mission camp and for safety in their travels.
- For Jeannie and my safety as we visit family in Texas, Colorado, Iowa, and Michigan in the next month.

#### 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 the addres below. Clearly designate your gift for our Resonate fund code: 804233

If you are giving to the special project to raise funds for the school van, please use this fund code instead: 806373

#### **United States**

Resonate Gift Processing PO Box 30006 Lansing, MI 48909-9760

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

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



July 11, 2025

Dear friends,

It's giving season at the Table. Our weekly worship gathering regularly hosts 30 to 40 communicants in search of the Way of Jesus. Outside of worship, the church regularly meets together to listen to and encourage one another along that path. Simultaneously, the local community seeks out our faith community for support for their basic needs: housing, food, and relationship. We do our best to connect and provide generously. It's giving season.

The gardens are in full production with the mid-summer transition from spring greens to summer vegetables. A new food distribution stand has been completed at the District 4 Police Station garden. Jeanine is seeking out a Veggie Fridge to place at this location. Little by little this unexpected intersection of partnerships is transforming places and lives. The Veggie Bike has made three outings. The Veggie Fridge at the Table Public House has been open for almost two months already, creating constant access to fresh food for our neighbors. Jeanine hosts regular volunteer opportunities on Wednesday mornings at the Table Public House, at the Police Station Garden on Tuesday mornings and evenings, and at our new partner location at Good News Garden on Thursday evenings. Each opportunity cultivates both the gardens and relational connections. This season of giving has a noticeable impact in the surrounding neighborhoods and communities and other entities in our city are noticing.

Recently we were selected by Social Venture Partners (a nationwide strategic non-profit connector) to receive pro bono consulting for 6 to 9 months. They recognized both the current and potential impact of our local organization and chose to work with us. On April 17 we hosted 45 Denver Police Academy recruits as a part of their orientation, the focus of which was to get them into the different police districts to speak with community leaders. In August, we've been asked to host a second group of recruits. The Denver Police recognize our current impact.

We want to invite you to join us in the high season of giving. Your financial investment grows our impact exponentially, and we're asking for your partnership in this mid-year campaign. A year ago, we feared for the future of the Table and all the ways we had been able to give to the community. We're amazed at what has developed since then, and we want you to be a part of this unique mission's exciting present and future. Whether you're able to give \$100, \$1,000,

\$10,000, or any amount at all, your partnership is essential to our collective impact.

With deep gratitude, Craig & Jeanine Broek, on behalf of the entire Table Community

How can you partner with us financially?

Online: www.denvertable.org/donate and click "Support the Church"

By mail: The Table - PO Box 103370 - Denver, CO 80250

2025 MIDYEAR UPDATE



## Table Talk

Official Newsletter of The Table

## You Need to Stay in Front of People!

Recently one of our friends and faithful supporters stopped by the Table Public House for a cup of coffee. He asked how things were going, and he emphasized the need for us to continue to promote our work and remind people (YOU!) what's going on here at the Table. Self-promotion is a great challenge for me, to say the least. When I was a young man, one of the things my dad repeatedly told me was, "Don't go getting a big head!" In other words, never think more highly of yourself than you ought. That message has gone deep, and I have a very difficult time self-promoting anything. And yet, there are some fabulous things happening here at the Table that we want to share with you because they are worth celebrating! And honestly, there are also plenty of challenges here at the Table that we want to share with you because we're called to share one another's burdens. So, I'll try to overcome my loathing of self-promotion if you'll commit to joining us in both celebrating and



supporting the work of the Table

and its multiple facets of life and

### It Takes a Village

It was Holy Saturday (the day between Good Friday and Easter) and I (Jeanine) wasn't looking forward to the day. With four scheduled events, it was a day full of logistics and those are hard days. The question is always: "How is this all going to happen?" Upon reflection of that day's big events, I'm humbled by the way our Table community comes together in so many ways.

Starting on Friday, members of our community organized a thoughtful Good Friday visual art experience that allowed our worshipping community to come together and reflect on holy week.

On Saturday, Table community members served as hosts for a community seed event at the Table Public House. They hosted the neighborhood and promoted our work in such a fantastic way.

On the same day, our facilities needed an emergency repair for our food service to continue. A generous volunteer devoted time to making repairs so that the operations could keep going.

Simultaneously, volunteers came to our Police Station Garden to help dig and dig, and dig and....move dirt. We installed a lot of signage, continued our irrigation efforts, planted seeds and broccoli and cabbage. We hosted several students from Denver Christian and Regis Jesuit high school, and our community members helped guide them in the garden tasks. I hope everyone's boots and clothing have come clean...so much mud...

And on Easter Sunday, community members gathered down by the river for our annual Easter Worship. Thoughtful members put together a meaningful worship service that was followed by a community potluck brunch.

So, we pause to express deep gratitude for the Table community. How it has grown! We are so thankful for the servants and leaders who worked shoulder to shoulder with others who are getting acquainted with the Table community and who are paying attention to the work our faith community is doing. It is a beautiful environment and culture we are creating. And thank you for being at the heart of it with your generous support, making all of this possible. Thank you for joining us at the table, it takes a village!

TABLE TALK MIDYEAR 2025

### Some Highlights of 2025...so far

Here are just some of the fun and interesting things we've been a part of in just the first four months of the year...

- We've hosted 3 monthly jazz concerts, 3 monthly Irish step dance meetups, and weekly music for kids.
- In just one week we hosted a benefit concert for over 100 people, a service group of 15 high school students from Denver Christian, and Craig officiated the wedding of one of the Table Public House staff members.
- We sat down with the mayor to talk about the needs of our community
- We hosted 45 Denver Police Academy recruits as part of their community orientation
- We held our 5<sup>th</sup> annual riverside Easter "sunrise" (8 AM) worship service and our first ever Good Friday service





Easter at the Riverside

A recent Sunday Feast



### The State of the Church Update

For 14 years we have referred to our worship gatherings simply as "The Feast". Like most things, it has changed over time. And like many churches, the faces have changed over time as well. One of the challenging things about ministry in Denver is the transitory nature of the Front Range. People come and go...with every new guest at the Feast, our spirits rise...and with every member of the community that moves away, our hearts hurt. And yet, the Table Church community is resilient and vibrant.

Each Sunday we gather at 5 PM to consider what God has to say to us and how we can engage one another and our broader community with that message. Al ages are welcomed and encouraged to participate in our worship gathering, consisting of music, scripture reading, interactive small group conversation, Communion, and community prayer. And of course, as it has always been, we conclude each week with a community potluck meal. Everyone has something to share, and no one goes home hungry.

Meeting in the back room at the Table Public House presents unique challenges and opportunities. The room itself is an open room with 15 ft ceilings and cinderblock walls, creating a very lively space. When we meet, the Public House is also open for business so our singing of hymns echoes off the walls and out into the front room where families and other patrons are gathering to conclude their Sundays. Often kids will wander back, followed by their parents, to see what the source of the music is. An unexpected blessing for them...and us! And at the end of each service we conclude with a community blessing, which often finds staff members who are working to pause a moment to also participate in the blessing. This unique faith community continues to impact the broader community in wonderful and unexpected ways!

We love hearing from you: Phone 720.465,4421 Email craig@denvertable.org or visit our website at www.denvertable.org

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