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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

#### A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, August 3

This morning Pastor Darren will lead our worship. This evening, we will be led by Mr. Scott Roose.

#### Church Family Prayers

- New address for Steve Van Sant as of August 8: 511 E 1<sup>st</sup> St, Unit 86, Huxley, IA 50124. Cell Phone: 641-629-6004
- > 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 Brian Beyer, Zelda Engbers, and Theda Fopma.

# Next Week Sunday, August 10

Next week Sunday Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead both services.

Offering: Freedom House

Greeters: (N) Brennan and Shelby Veenstra

(5) Kyle and Kendra Van Kooten

Nursery Assignment: Michelle Van Kooten, Emma, and Esme Plowman

Coffee Servers: Nolan and Karla Vos Jaron and Tasha Vos

# <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

# Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$71,635.65

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

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.

Care groups 4 and 6 have scheduled their joint potluck for today, 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!

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.

Pastor Darren and family will be on vacation this week so there will NOT be "Coffee with the Pastor" on Wednesday.

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 <u>sullychristian.org</u> under the employment opportunities tab or email <u>secretary@sullychristian.org</u>.

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?"

# Church Softball League for this week:

August 5	6:15	Pella First	Federated Fellowship
	7:30	Sully CRC	Sully Reformed
	8:45	Sully Reformed	Peoria CRC

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

(This schedule does not reflect all changes.)

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

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

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

Mike Van Soelen	7:00	<u>August 5</u> Kevin & Dawn Plowman	August 6 Brent & Beth Vander Moler	August 7  n Bryce & Donna Arkema
Zach Dunsbergen	7:45 8:30	Lauren Huizenga Curt & Candice Vos	Berdena Vos Wayne & Nora Ritter	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	7:00 7:45 8:30	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 Maaner	7:00 n7:45 8:30	Darren & Emily Kornelis Kevin & Jan Laverman Dwight & Glenda V.Leest	Larry & Sharon Van Wyk Roger & Marlene Bruxvoor Ed & Joyce Dieleman	Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt t

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! Our reconstruction teams in Sarasota, Florida, and Windsor, North Carolina, have a spot waiting for you. Contact Diana Marquez, our Volunteer Program Manager, at dmarquez@worldrenew.net or 616-224-0701 for more information.

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

#### COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT **CHURCH PROGRAM** Dale Van Wyk (26)......Vicar Tim Vander Schel (26).....Team 2 Sunday Nolan Vos (26)......Team 3 Men's Bible Study ...... 8:00 AM Mike Van Soelen (27) .....Team 1 Prayer Meeting...... 8:45 AM Joel Vos (27)......Team 4 \*Growing in Grace......7:00 PM \*Truth Seekers......7:00 PM Brent Rolffs (28) Team 5 Tuesday Loren Fopma (28).....Team 6 \*Coffee Break Ministry ...... 9:30 AM Wednesday **DEACONS** \*Ruth Circle......1:00 PM \*Share Your Faith......6:45 PM John Kramer (26)......Vicar/Auditor, Team 4 \*GEMS .......6:45 PM Zach Dunsbergen (26) ...... Team 1 \*Cadets......6:45 PM Clint Vos (27)..... Mission Fund /Team 2 \*412 High School Youth Group......7:00 PM Lauren Van Wyk (27) .....Benevolence Fund, Team 5 \* Indicates these groups meet September through March. Nathan Nikkel (27).....General Fund Treasurer Kevin Van Maanen (28) .....Team 6 Jaden Vos (28)......Secretary, Team 3 **INFORMATION** Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com Custodian Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235 Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/ioin/sullvchristianreformedchurch **Missionaries** World: Mike Ribbens, c/o Resonate Global Mis. Nigerian Courier, 1700 28th St, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 .....email: mribbens@gmail.com Amy Hoogeveen, c/o Nicaragua Christian Academy, Apartado 842, Managua, Nicaragua.....email:myhgvn@gmail.com Ryan & Jody Faber, Justo Mwale University, Munali Road, Chambia Valley, PO 310199, Lusaka, Zambia.....email: rfaber@crcna.org Mark Klompien; c/o Resonate Global Mis., Nepal 1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508

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