



# SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**Cultivating space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.**

## **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

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### **PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

*Worship Today, August 31, 2025*

Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

#### ***Church Family Prayers***

- Remember the baby basket in the quilt room, to celebrate the birth of Averey Jolea Winslow.
- 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, September 7**

Next week Sunday Pastor Darren will lead both services.

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

Greeters: (N) Steve and Sharon Fopma

(S) Lawrence and Sandy Van Zee

Nursery Assignment: Jana and Noelle Van Zante

Coffee Servers: Dan and Sharla Dunsbergen

Heather Hastings

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

#### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$102,956.90

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

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

### **SEPTEMBER OFFERING SCHEDULE**

September 7 ReFrame Ministries

September 14 Sully Christian School

September 21 Benevolence

September 28 Christian Education Encouragement Fund

**Coffee with the Pastor** will be Wednesday, September 3 at 10:00. See you there.

**Sunday School** for the fall season will begin next week. Watch for more information.

**The Facility Team** is working to seed the parsonage yard this week and would appreciate help with raking, shoveling and other finishing needed in areas close to the house and sidewalks to prepare those areas for seeding. The exact days for the work are not yet finalized but If you are able and willing to help, please let Steve Fopma know at 641-780-7155 and the team will then reach out to you when they are ready to coordinate the work. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**Advance Notice:** Over the next couple of months, the Hospitality Committee will be working on the 2026 **greeter** and **coffee server lists**. Please contact the church office at 641-594-3491 or email: [sullycrc@netins.net](mailto:sullycrc@netins.net) if you wish your name removed from either or both lists.

**Ruth Circle** is a group of ladies meeting for Bible study every other Wednesday from September to May. Our season will begin on September 10. We will continue our study in I Corinthians, lesson 6 reviewing sections 1-3. We would love to have you come and join us at 1 pm on Wednesdays.

**Attention, All Boys from 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Does your son enjoy camping, spending time outdoors or learning different skills like woodworking, fire building, shelter building, and archery? If this sounds like fun for him, I think he would enjoy being a part of our group, the Sully CRC Cadets. We meet each Wednesday night from October to March and do lots of fun activities while also learning about serving God. Our theme for this year is "Stand Firm" 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. If you're interested in joining cadets, please let Scott Nikkel know by text or email. Phone is 641-891-3834 or email [scottnikkel@netins.net](mailto:scottnikkel@netins.net). We will begin our regular season on Wednesday night Oct.1. We are having a kick-off Day on Sept 6 at MIOBI off-road park. Sully CRC Cadets.

**Coffee Break** is a non-denominational Bible study that meets weekly in the Sully Christian Reformed Church social hall. The starting date is Tuesday, September 9, 2025. Social time / coffee time begins at 9:30 and the lesson follows at 10 AM. Childcare is provided free of charge. Please join us as we open God's word and study the book of Esther. If you have any questions, contact Norma Beerends at 594-3498.

**Bible League Retreat:** You can still register for the Bible League Retreat, **Standing strong through the seasons**, on September 11 at Calvary Church in Pella. Be inspired by speaker Twila Belk and enjoy powerful ministry updates, along with uplifting worship led by Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High Worship Team. Don't miss this opportunity for inspiration and connection. Register today at [bibleleague.org/tickets](https://bibleleague.org/tickets).

**Sully Christian School Hostess Supper** - Mark your calendars! You are invited to the Sully Christian School Hostess Supper on Saturday, **September 13 at 6:00 PM.**

Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and support for Christian education.

If you'd like more information, please contact an SCS family. We hope to see you there!

**On September 11, 2025, at 6:00pm Pella Christian** will host an information session for prospective Board Trustees. Anyone with interest in board and or committee service is encouraged to attend. The event will be held in the Pella Christian High School Library.

**Husbands/Couples** do you desire to reignite romance in your marriage? **Fathers**, do you have a teenage son you need to have "the sex talk" with but don't know how? Faith Church of Pella invites you to a two-day event with author and therapist Sam Jolman who will help us ignite romance in our marriages and equip us to have "the sex talk" with our sons that goes far beyond just biology. Join us at Faith Church on Friday, October 3 from 6-8pm for a couples evening where Sam will speak on "Recovering Your Romance" and again on Saturday, October 4 from 7:30-10:30am for a Father/Son Breakfast where Sam will offer "The Not Awkward Sex Talk". RSVP is not required but appreciated. For more information check out the Faith Church website, [www.faithcrpella.org](http://www.faithcrpella.org) or to reserve your spot call or email Faith Church at 641-628-1335 or [pastor@faithcrpella.org](mailto:pastor@faithcrpella.org)

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

Dale Van Wyk (26)..... Vicar  
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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  
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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  
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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.  
Custodian ..... Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235  
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