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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

## A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, September 28, 2025
Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

St. Francis Ministry, 2:30 PM- Judson and Pam Vos

Clarence and Judy Van Zee

Lauren and Julie Van Wyk

## Church Family Prayers

- > We want to keep Harlan Beerends in our prayers as he awaits knee surgery on October 8.
- > 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 Betty Schuring, and Don and Deloris Van Rees.

# Next Week Sunday, October 5

Offering: Sully Christian School with Envelope Offering

Greeters: (N) Zach and Brooke Dunsbergen

(5) Mike and Val Vander Molen

Nursery Assignment: Jen and Hampton Lowry

Coffee Servers: Rick and Carla Fopma
Kevin and Dawn Plowman

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

# **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$132,046.81

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2025: \$149,875.32 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2026: \$449,626.00

## October Offering Schedule

October 5 Sully Christian School with Envelope Offering

October 12 Central Iowa Teens Encounter Christ

October 19 Thrive

October 26 Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Coffee with the Pastor will be Wednesday, October 1, at 10:00. Come for fellowship with Pastor Darren and Emily, we'd love to see you!

Custodian Appreciation Day: October 2 is Custodian Appreciation Day, and we want to thank Randy and Karen for the wonderful job you do in keeping our church a beautiful place to worship. We appreciate your willing hearts and your cheerful attitudes when called on for whatever comes up. There is so much work done that is "behind the scenes." Thank you so much Randy and Karen for what you do here at Sully CRC.

**Library Note:** There are some new Karen Kingsbury books in the Library, which fill in the gaps in some of the series. Stop in and check them out. They are located on the table in the library. Also, if you have any suggestions for new books or book series in the Library, let Candy Van Zante know - 641-891-5975 or cvzante@netins.net.

**Share Your Faith** Bible study will begin on Wednesday evening, October 1, at 6:45pm. We are a group of women who gather on Wednesday evenings to study the Word. We will begin with Session 7 - I Corinthians 8:1-13, a video series by Jennie Allen. We welcome women of any age!

Growing in Grace Bible Study would like to invite anyone interested in joining a six-lesson study entitled Now We Live: How Your Faith Can Restore a Broken World, a video series by Jeff Myers. We meet after the evening service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday night of each month October - March. Please contact Randy or Karen Altena at <a href="mailto:brightnbeautifulcommclean@gmail.com">brightnbeautifulcommclean@gmail.com</a> or 641-840-1215 with questions.

Sew Day -Our first quilting day will be Thursday, October 2, at 9:00 AM. If you can tie a knot and enjoy great fellowship you are qualified. Welcome to all who would like to join us. Lunch is provided. Bring a scissors and large needle if you have one. If you do not, we have extras. See you there!

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.faithcrcpella.org or to reserve your spot call or email Faith Church at 641-628-1335 or <a href="mailto:pastor@faithcrcpella.org">pastor@faithcrcpella.org</a>

A Walk to Remember, Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 pm, Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village (Enter at corner of Franklin St and East 2<sup>nd</sup> St.)

A memorial event for the Empty Cradle program at Pella Regional Health Center is on Sunday, October 12 at 3:00. The event will begin with a service at the Scholte Church, continue with a remembrance stroll through the Pella Historical Village, and end with a butterfly release. For more information, and to get a memorial sign made for your baby/babies to be displayed during the stroll, call Hospice of Pella at 641-620-5050.

#### 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

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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**

8:00 AM
8:45 AM
10:45 AM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM
9:30 AM

*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

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates these groups meet September through March.

### **INFORMATION**

Pastor	
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	
Church Use	
Communion	
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#### **Missionaries**

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