



# 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, October 5, 2025*

Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

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

- We want to lift Harlan Beerends in our prayers as he will have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, 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 Mildred Van Soelen, Pete Van Soelen, and Nellie Zylstra.

### **Next Week Sunday, October 12**

Offering: Central Iowa Teens Encounter Christ

Greeters: (N) Rick and Staci Jansen

(S) Larry and Joan Pleima

Nursery Assignment: Kelly Vos and Conrad Kramer

Coffee Servers: Joel and Megan Vos

Bryce and Donna Arkema

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

#### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$144,725.26

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2025: \$149,875.32

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

**Pastor Appreciation Day** is October 12. We thank you Pastor Darren, for what you do for our congregation. You lead us in bringing the Word, not only from the pulpit but your twice weekly devotions. You baptize, perform weddings and funerals, visit the sick and shut-ins, and lead us in our Christian walk. For all of these things and more, we are thankful. We know that a pastor's wife also plays an important role in the church. Thank you, Emily, for your role as pastor's wife, you fill the role beautifully! You both are appreciated and we are blessed!

**Are you looking for some interesting discussion** based on the Bible and current events? Come join **Truth Seekers** on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings after church and seek the truth through God's word. We will meet this Sunday night for an organizational meeting and begin our lessons in two weeks. Married or single, you are welcome!

**Thanks** to all the ladies that came out to help on quilt day Thursday. It was a very warm October day, but 17 quilts were finished. We enjoyed a delicious lunch!! We are planning on meeting again on November 13, 2025. Watch your e-mail for lunch sign-up sheet.

**CALLED:** Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But "how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don't know the next steps or process - please join us at Dordt University on November 22 from 10-3 for 'CALLED'. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompfen, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, go to: <https://forms.gle/Sg6Zh4Jx6cbPDIE9A> or follow the QR code on the poster in your church. Questions? Email [pastor@firstcroc.org](mailto:pastor@firstcroc.org).

**Liberia Mission Trip 2026:** For the last 10 years, Crossroads Fellowship CRC has supported the Liberia & Ivory Coast ministry. We are planning a trip to the rural areas of this ministry this March. Since Sully CRC has financially supported this ministry, we would like to invite 1 or 2 people to join the 6-10 person group we are putting together for this trip. This will require participation in planning meetings either in person or online, some fundraising (up to \$5000/person), and the physical ability to endure heat and be flexible regarding accommodations as we travel to the rural areas. If you have any interest in participating in this trip, please contact Kevin Vryhof at 515-661-2077 or [kjvryhof@gmail.com](mailto:kjvryhof@gmail.com) or Brad Van Kooten at 515-314-8796 or [brad.vk@gmail.com](mailto:brad.vk@gmail.com) as soon as you can since planning is beginning.

**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

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  
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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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