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Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, November 23, 2025

Today Mr. Scott Roose will lead both services.

Church Family Prayers

- > Brennan and Shelby Veenstra have requested their membership, along with their children, Savannah and Josie, be transferred to Cornerstone CRC of Pella. The elders have granted that request knowing they will be blessed and be a blessing in their new church home.
- Please note a change of address for Mildred Van Soelen: Mildred Van Soelen, 915 20th Ave, Apt. 108, Coralville, IA 52241.
- > 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 Marcus Goodyk, Marcille Jansen, and Neva Lanser.

<u> Thanksgiving Worship – November 27</u>

9:30 AM Worship Service

Offering: Thanksgiving Envelope Offering

Next Week Sunday, November 30

Next week Sunday Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our morning worship and Mr. Cory Van Gilst will lead our evening worship.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Scott and Vicki Nikkel

(5) Frank and Karen Van Soelen

Nursery Assignment: Megan Vos and Isabelle Vos

Coffee Servers: Doug and Elly Van Zee
Wes and Heather Zylstra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$190,055.26

Budgeted goal by November 30, 2025: \$224.812.98 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2026: \$449,626.00

Elder Report: Over the last couple of months, the elders have been looking at our membership rolls and working to ensure that they accurately reflect the membership of Sully CRC. To that end, this past Monday evening the elders, in following the process laid out in church order, lapsed the membership of several individuals. The names of those memberships who have been lapsed will be listed for the congregation to see in next week's PPP. To clear up any confusion about what it means to have one's membership lapsed, here is a statement of clarity:

For one's membership to be lapsed, it simply means that their membership in our particular congregation has ceased to be active. Therefore, lapsing someone's membership is in no way disciplinary and shouldn't be thought of in that way. Instead, lapsing someone's membership should be understood as nothing other than a procedural action taken by the consistory to accurately and truthfully represent our congregation's membership.

Regarding Mission Support: It recently came to the attention of the council that Craig Broek and the Table Church have disaffiliated from the CRCNA and joined the RCA. As we understand it, this decision was made in light of recent synodical decisions clarifying the CRC's Biblical and confessional beliefs. Given the council's concern and disagreement with the direction in which the Table is headed, it voted this past Monday to withdraw financial support from Craig Broek and the Table Church.

Turkey Bowl: The 412 Youth will be hosting the annual Turkey Bowl on Wednesday, November 26 at Sully Christian School. A light supper will be served starting at 6pm to include Montana Sloppy Joe's or hot dog, fruit, chips, and cookies. A small free-will donation will be accepted to help cover costs. The 412 youth will take on the council in a game of volleyball at 7pm. Come out and enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship!

The Angel Tree is set up this week in the quilt room. If you would like to buy a gift for a child of a prisoner, please take an angel from the tree and sign your name on the register on the table. This is only used if we need to find a gift that may not have been brought in yet. Thank you for being a valuable part of this ministry to families of prisoners. They sincerely appreciate the gifts, just knowing that they are remembered and valued. It's a wonderful way of sharing God's love at Christmas!

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DIST		CHURCH PROGRAM	
Dale Van Wyk (26)	Vıcar	6 1	
Tim Vander Schel (26)		Sunday	0.00.434
Nolan Vos (26)		Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM
Mike Van Soelen (27)		Prayer Meeting	8:45 AM
Jeff Pastoor (27)		Church School	
Joel Vos (27) Scott Roose (28)		*Growing in Grace	
Scott Roose (28) Brent Rolffs (28)		*Truth Seekers2	Sunday of each month
Loren Fopma (28)		1 st 8	2rd Sunday of analy month
Darren Kornelis		Tuesday	2.5 Sunday of each monut
Dairen Komens	astoi	*Coffee Break Ministry	9·30 AM
DEACONS		Conce Break willing y	
Dennis Schut (26)	Chairman	Wednesday	
John Kramer (26)V		*Ruth Circle	1:00 PM
Zach Dunsbergen (26)		*Share Your Faith	
Clint Vos (27)	fission Fund /Team 2	*GEMS	
Lauren Van Wyk (27)Ber		*Cadets	
Nathan Nikkel (27)		*412 High School Youth Group	
Kevin Van Maanen (28)		* Indicates these groups meet Septen	
Jaden Vos (28)		8 1 1	8
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