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Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, December 21, 2025

Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent. This evening you are invited to come for a beautiful time of worship as the 412 Youth lead the annual candlelight service.

Church Family Prayers

> 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 and Theda Fopma.

<u>Christmas Morning Worship - December 25</u>

9:30 AM - Worship

Offering: Benevolence

Nursery: Jen and Britton Lowry

Next Week Sunday, December 28

Next week Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Brent and Brenda Rolffs

(S) Mike and Marlene Van Soelen

Nursery Assignment: Brenda Vos and Cloe Vos Coffee Servers: Darrell and Angela Veenstra Trevor and Jerri Nikkel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$229,960.26

Budgeted goal by December 31, 2025: \$262,281.81 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2026: \$449,626.00

The Council will be selecting names for the nomination of elder and deacon. If you would like to suggest a name or feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact a council member.

The Discipleship Committee will be holding a profession of faith class on Monday, December 22 at 6:00 pm at the Church. We will serve dinner and dessert and have information about making profession of faith. Please text or call Mike Van Soelen @ 641-780-3953 by December 20 if you would like to attend.

Support Christian Education & Receive a Tax Credit with the Legacy of Grace STO

Sully Christian School partners with six other area schools through the Legacy of Grace STO to make Christian education accessible for qualifying families. Donations to the STO qualify for a 75% Iowa tax credit, directly reducing your state tax liability. For example, a \$1,000 donation provides a \$750 Iowa tax credit, meaning you've only given \$250 out of pocket. Giving is simple: visit www.logsto.org to download a donation form.

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

Dale Van Wyk (26)	Vicar
Tim Vander Schel (26)	
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 Study8:00 AM
Prayer Meeting
Church School
*Truth Seekers6:15 PM
1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
*Growing in Grace6:15 PM
Tuesday
*Coffee Break Ministry 9:30 AM
Wednesday
*Ruth Circle
*Share Your Faith6:45 PM
*GEMS
*Cadets6:45 PM
*412 High School Youth Group

INFORMATION

Pastor		
Secretary Glenda Vande	r 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	KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)	
Church Use		
Communion	. Good Friday, third Sunday of March, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.	
Custodian	Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235	
Fellowship Findings		
Sunday School Superintendent		
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