



Fellowship Findings

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Our Mission

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO DO

Cultivate space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Our Vision

WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO BE

A family of believers experiencing personal transformation, *Romans 12*
using their unique gifts, *Ephesians 4*
to glorify GOD *I Corinthians 10:31*
and edify others. *I Thessalonians 5:11*

Worship

Morning Worship will continue in our study of Judges.

Evening Worship will continue in the book of Genesis.

Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:00 p.m.

February 1

AM—Mr. Nate Schelhaas

PM—Pastor Darren—Genesis 2:4-15

“The Garden Temple”

February 8

AM—Mr. Scott Roose

12:00 PM—Church Potluck

1:30 PM—Mr. Scott Roose—evening worship

February 15

AM—Pastor Darren

PM—Pastor Darren – Genesis 2:16-17

“The Covenant of Works”

February 22

AM—Pastor Darren

PM—Pastor Darren—Genesis 2:18-25

“Adam and Eve and the Marriage Covenant”

Dates of Interest:

February 8 ... Church Potluck
February 15 Communion
February 18
..... GEMS Soup Supper
..... Cadet Car Races

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Greeting Our Visitors



Council Clippings

February 1	(N) Verlan & Sally Van Wyk
	(S) Curt & Candice Vos
February 8	(N) Jaden & Kelly Vos
	(S) Doug & Ellie Van Zee
February 15	(N) Dale & Julie Van Wyk
	(S) Tim & Rindy VanderSchel
February 22	(N) Roger & Caroll Jansen
	(S) Wes & Heather Zylstra
March 1	(N) GEMS
	(S) GEMS
March 8	(N) Stuart & Sheila Pleima
	(S) Jamie & Michelle VanKooten
March 15	(N) Ed & Judy Van Kooten
	(S) Darrell & Angela Veenstra
March 22	(N) Trevor & Jerri Nikkel
	(S) Gabe & Izzy Hoksbergen
March 29	(N) Cadets
	(S) Cadets

NOTE: If you are unable to greet on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone for a different week. If you would like to have your name removed from the greeter list, please contact Steve Van Sant.

1. Chairman Jeff Pastoor opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.
2. Pastor Darren led a discussion on Articles 16 and 17 of the Belgic Confession. The full council will continue a study of the Belgic Confession throughout the year.
3. Financial information and reports were reviewed. The general fund balance is at about \$216,000 with an additional \$106,000 in a CD.
4. Building and Grounds continues work on the parsonage and the church building. New lights are being installed in the church.
5. It was discussed that we need people willing to become M25 leaders to help with groups going to Bethel Mission.
6. Credentials and prayer items were set for the spring Classis Meeting.
7. Time was spent making a nominee list for new Elders and Deacons
8. We are asking members who have questions about our Nut and Nut Butter policy to submit questions to the council for us to answer.



Thank you so much to our church family for your prayers, cards, donations, and expressions of sympathy in the death of my husband Gary. Thank you to Pastor Darren and Loren Fopma.

Alberdina Van Wyk

BUDGET REPORT

January Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$32,716.07	\$231,285.49	\$253,717.36
Missions	\$ 3,432.53	\$ 25,023.75	\$ 19,366.64
Building and Grounds	\$ 4,591.40	\$ 34,341.02	\$ 26,666.64
Total	\$40,740.00	\$290,650.26	\$299,750.64

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
January 4	Sully Christian School	\$3,168.00
January 11	Bible League	\$1,975.00
January 18	Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa	\$2,515.00
January 25	Christian Education Encouragement	\$1,537.00

February Offering Schedule

February 1 – Sully Christian School with envelope offering

February 8 – The Well

February 15 – Holt International

February 22 – Christian Education Encouragement Fund

**YOUR GIVING
MATTERS!**



February 1	Kevin & Brenda Van Kooten
	Howard & Marilyn Vd. Griend
February 8	Church Potluck
	No coffee time
February 15	Ron De Nooy & Wes Van Wyk
	Scott & Vicki Nikkel
February 22	Randy & Jodi De Vries
	Frank & Karen Van Soelen
March 1	GEMS
	GEMS
March 8	Loren & Shawna Fopma
	Clarence & Judy Van Zee
March 15	Kevin & Jared Laverman
	Kevin & Melanie Van Maanen
March 22	Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt
	Ed & Joyce Dieleman
March 29	Cadets
	Cadets

Make juice on Saturday so that it has time to chill. Meet in the church basement before the service to set up. Instructions are in the kitchen. If unable to serve, please trade with someone.

February 1	Kelly Vos
	Trevor De Berg
February 8	Michelle Van Kooten
	Emma Plowman
February 15	Julie Van Wyk
	Alexa Van Zante
February 22	Jacie Kramer
	Conrad Kramer
March 1	Brooke Dunsbergen
	Jessa De Vries
March 8	Angela Veenstra
	Averie Plowman
March 15	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Alyza Van Wyngarden
March 22	Linda Menninga
	Alicia Fynaardt
March 29	Norma Beerends
	Harlan Beerends

If unable to serve in the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please trade with someone on the list.



Celebrating...



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Marilyn Jansen
February 2	Jared Laverman
February 3	Mary Arkema Chloe Van Kooten
February 7	Verlan Van Wyk
February 8	Craig Zylstra Stanley Fopma
February 9	Kody Jansen Alyza Van Wyngarden
February 12	Mike Van Soelen Tyler Van Soelen
February 13	Melvin Jansen Linda Zylstra
February 14	Daryl Menninga
February 15	Jennifer Lowry Jackson Plowman Emma Plowman
February 16	Roger Zylstra Doug Van Zee Derek Van Soelen Trevor De Berg
February 17	Clarence Van Zee (80) Pamela Vos
February 18	Jaron Vos
February 19	Brian Beyer
February 21	Marlene Bruxvoort Brenda De Nooy Blake Veenstra Ezekiel Vander Leest
February 23	Mary Fopma
February 24	Jordon Van Zante Jaden Vos

Birthdays And Anniversaries

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 11	Roger & Marlene Bruxvoort
February 13	Ron & Nancy Swank
February 18	Duane & Mary Arkema
February 21	Bob & Marilyn Van Soelen

Thoughts on Stephen's Ministry:

*This World sure is a hurting place
But with Jesus, boy, there's so much grace
Together let's find that sacred space.*

*Just come and tell me how you feel
Those scars you are hiding, you can reveal
You'll feel better if you can just be real.*

*I care for you, you won't scare me away
Perhaps together we can find strength for
the day
And learn to let Jesus lead the way.
JWZ*

Celebrating...



Birthdays And Anniversaries

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1	Sue Pastoor
March 3	Kevin Veenstra Karla Vos Emily Van Soelen
March 4	Maggie Kornelis
March 6	Lillian Nikkel
March 8	Marty Vander Molen Bailey Vos
March 9	Amy Hoogeveen Alexa Van Zante
March 11	Nellie Zylstra (96)
March 12	Pastor Darren Kornelis Chloe Vos
March 14	Jason Lowry
March 15	Carolyn Zylstra Steve Van Sant
March 16	Marthon Van Zante
March 17	Judy Van Kooten
March 19	Sierra Pleima Katherine Ann Zylstra Hadilyn Faith Lowry
March 20	Marcille Jansen
March 21	Alicia Van Kooten
March 22	Staci Jansen
March 25	Karson Van Maanen
March 26	Jeff Pastoor Dan Dunsbergen Nile Vos
March 27	Jamie Van Kooten

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 7	Kevin & June Veenstra
March 8	Kevin & Jan Laverman (40)
March 12	Scott & Vicki Nikkel
March 24	Daryl & Linda Menninga Kevin and Melanie Van Maanen (25)
March 26	Marvin & Myrna Goodyk
March 27	Mike & Marlene Van Soelen (45)
March 30	John and Jacie Kramer Gabe and Izzy Hoksbergen
March 31	Lauren & Julie Van Wyk



IN MEMORIAM ...

Gary Van Wyk



Gary Lee Van Wyk was born August 31, 1939, the fourth child of Henry G. and Clara H. (Ver Steegt) Van Wyk, near Lynnvile, Iowa.

Gary made profession of faith at First Reformed Church in Sully, Iowa. He attended Four Country School, Rider Junction, Iron Clad and Chester. In 1962, he enlisted in the National Guard.

On December 14, 1965, he was united in marriage to Alberdina Van Zee at the Christian Reformed Church in Sully. To this union one son was born, Scott Edwin.

Gary farmed and worked several jobs: De Jong Hardware, Sully Coop, Jasper County ASC office and Nick's Farm Service. He also served as a Lynn Grove Township Trustee and was on the board of the Sully Rural Fire Department.

He was a member of the Sully Christian Reformed Church where he served as cadet counselor and two terms as a deacon. When Gary quit farming in 1994, he started working for Clements and Associates. Gary especially enjoyed attending his grandkids' activities.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Alberdina, their son Scott (Jennifer) Van Wyk and grandchildren: Wade and Anya; sister Margaret Ann Coop; sisters-in-law Vi Van Wyk, Jo Vos, and Lenora Van Norden; brothers-in-law: Clarence (Judy) Van Zee, Lawrence (Sandy) Van Zee; and many nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Clara Van Wyk; parents-in-law Kryn and Walterina Van Zee; brothers Gilbert (Marlene) Van Wyk and Orville Van Wyk, sister Mildred Bogaards, brother-in-law Newton Coop and his siblings-in-law Gertrude (Abe) De Kock, Murray Vos, and Roger Van Norden.

Gary enjoyed serving others. One of the ways that was special to him was delivering "church" mail to shut-ins. For several years Gary faithfully delivered bulletins to our shut-ins and was a welcome visitor in their lonely days.



Brothers and Sisters in Sully,

Thank you so much for your recent gift to Resonate Global Mission in support of our work. It is a great encouragement to us. We appreciate your continued prayers for our family and our work:

- 1) Give thanks for great family time at Christmas. We are especially thankful for the safe travels of Evan and Graeme who came from Ontario and Texas for a few weeks.
- 2) Give thanks for the safe arrival of Rev Andrew Zomerman from Dresden, Ontario who is guest lecturing in Zambia for three months at schools where Ryan also teaches.
- 3) Please pray for the schools as they begin new terms. Ryan is preparing for intensive teaching at the United Church of Zambia University in February.
- 4) Please also pray for the online program Ryan coordinates. Students have just finished exams and a new term is being organised to begin in February. Please pray especially for the enrolment of new students.

Blessings,
Ryan & Jody Faber

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Ryan Faber, Ph.D.
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thank you

I would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, visits, rides, and prayers, during my recent knee surgeries, and unexpected hospital stay. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring and compassionate church. Special thanks to Nolan and Karla Vos for the food, visits, offers of help, and prayers, as well as to Pastor Darren for visiting, and his prayers. Most of all, I thank God for His grace and healing mercies.

*With sincerest gratitude,
Shelly Proctor*

Thank you so much for all the cards and kind words of sympathy after the loss of our brother and uncle, Al Boender. We appreciate each one.

*Val and Mike Vander Molen
Nathan, Rachel and Xavier Nikkel*

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In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K DeRaaf".

Rev. Kevin DeRaaf
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Below are details of your gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Heather House @ hhouse@crcna.org

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I Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

