



SULLY CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH

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

Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, January 18, 2026

This morning Pastor Darren will lead us in worship. Pastor Erik Kamp will lead our evening worship.

Note: The Sully Christian School Envelope Offering will be taken this morning along with the scheduled offering for PCCI.

Church Family Prayers

- Our sympathy to Dena Van Wyk in the passing of her husband Gary last week Monday. We pray God's gracious hand of comfort for Dena as well as family members Clarence and Judy Van Zee, and Lawrence and Sandy Van Zee as they grieve this loss.
- We also lift up in sympathy Val and Mike Vander Molen and Nate and Rachel Nikkel in the death of Val's brother Al Boender this past week. We pray they experience the "peace that passes all understanding" as they walk this valley.
- 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.

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Every human life is a sacred gift from God - created in His image, known before birth, and cherished to life's final breath. As Christ's people, let us continue to pray for and disciple those whose lives have been changed forever by abortion, those who are vulnerable due to disabilities and confirm the value of life at every stage

Next Week Sunday, January 25

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Bryce and Donna Arkema

(S) Karen Altena and Emily Kornelis

Nursery Assignment: Heather and Katie Zylstra

Coffee Servers: Zach and Brooke Dunsbergen

Dennis and Staci Schut

January 25, Saint Francis Ministry, 2:30 PM:

Ed and Joyce Dieleman

Joel and Megan Vos

Dwight and Glenda Vander Leest

Chili Supper following evening worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$274,255.26

Budgeted goal by January 31, 2026: \$299,750.64

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

Budget Needs: The deacons are preparing the budget for the upcoming 2026-2027 fiscal year. If any group/committee needs changes to their budgeted funding amounts, please contact Nate Nikkel by January 31.

REMINDER: Our first quilt day of 2026 will be Thursday, January 22, 2026. Due to a function in our church at 6:00 PM in the evening, we will be starting earlier, around 8:30 AM and plan to be cleaned up by 3:30 PM. Come join us for a quilting session, lunch and share your talents to serve others!!

CHILI COOKS AND MORE WE NEED YOU!! The Discipleship Committee is still looking for **chili cooks**, cinnamon roll makers and bakers and volunteers to make soups for those who do not care for chili. These can be whatever you would like to make.

The chili supper will be held on January 25 after the evening service. Please contact Mike Van Soelen @ 641-780-3953 by January 20, for further details.

VBS Craft Committee Volunteers Needed: We're looking for **2 volunteers** to join the VBS Craft Committee! This team helps plan and prepare simple, age-appropriate crafts that support the VBS theme. Responsibilities include selecting craft ideas, gathering or organizing supplies, and helping ensure crafts are ready for VBS week. No specific skills required—just creativity and a willingness to help our kids have fun! If you're interested, please contact Kendra Van Kooten at kkvankooten@gmail.com

Together for Good Dinner Event: Our church has a special opportunity coming up on Thursday, January 22, at 6:00 PM. The founder of TFG, along with the Iowa director, are coming to our church to update us on their ministry and various ways we can be involved. Supper and childcare will be provided for this event. Please let Jana Van Zante know ASAP if you'd like to attend this meal.

Attention Bakers, Canners, & Snack Makers! We will hold a bake sale again at Food and Fun Night, January 31, this year! We are looking for anything homemade: baked goods, snacks, and

canned goods such as pickles, salsa, jams, and jellies. If you would like to donate something, please contact Heather Zylstra at 641-521-9836.

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2026 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/8184 to answer the survey questions by **March 31**.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Because we are called to honor and uphold the sanctity of every human life—from the womb to the tomb—we invite you on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to put this calling into action. Consider volunteering your time at a local pregnancy center or elder care home as a tangible expression of your commitment to life. As you serve, reflect on how the experience deepens your understanding and strengthens your role as an advocate for the dignity and value of every human life. Take time to write down how this experience has shaped your heart and perspective. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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
*Truth Seekers.....6:15 PM
..... 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
*Growing in Grace..... 6:15 PM
..... 2nd Sunday of each month

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
Secretary Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00 noon
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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 Church Office – 594-3491
Communion..... Good Friday, third Sunday of March, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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