



## 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, January 25, 2026*

Pastor Darren will lead our morning worship and Mr. Scott Roose will lead our evening worship. There will be a chili soup/cinnamon roll supper following evening worship.

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

- We lift up Deloris Van Rees and her family in the passing of her husband Don Van Rees who passed away on Saturday, January 17. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 27 at Garden Chapel in Pella from 4pm - 6pm. The funeral Service will be Wednesday, January 28 at Sully Christian Reformed Church, at 1:00pm.
- We express our sympathy to Navonne and Glenn Shultz in the passing of Navonne's brother-in-law Jim Clousing, who passed away recently. We pray for comfort for the family in their time of sorrow.
- 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.

#### **Next Week Sunday, February 1**

Next week Sunday Pastor Darren will lead both services.

Offering: Sully Christian School with Envelope Offering

Greeters: (N) Verlan and Sally Van Wyk

(S) Curt and Candice Vos

Nursery Assignment: Kelly Vos and Trevor De Berg

Coffee Servers: Kevin and Brenda Van Kooten

Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

#### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$287,420.26

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

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

## **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

**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.

**The Deacons thank you** for your generous giving in 2025 to support the ministries and operations of Sully CRC! Giving statements have been distributed to church mailboxes. If you have any questions about your statement, please reach out to Nate Nikkel.

**The Choir will be singing "It Is Finished"** arr. by L. Goss on the evening of Good Friday. You can find a recording of it on [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com) if you would like to listen to it. Mark your calendars and join us for practice on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 beginning in February. Dates to be determined.

**The Winter Church Potluck Lunch** will be Sunday, February 8 at 11:30 a.m., at the Sully Christian School gym.

- There will be no coffee time or Sunday School that morning.
- The second service will be held at the school following the lunch.
- Each family is asked to bring two large dishes (one hot and one cold) along with serving utensils.
- Singles do not need to bring any food.
- The school will be unlocked from 8 to 9 a.m. for those that would like to drop their food off before church.
- To eliminate congestion by the serving line please put your food on the table and take a seat or move to the south side of the gym to visit.
- Table service, drinks and dinner rolls will be provided.
- Please keep in mind our Nut-Free Policy: Do not bring food containing nuts including peanuts, tree nuts (such as almonds, cashews, pecans, walnuts, pistachios, etc.), or any products made with them, including nut butters and Nutella. Check ingredient labels carefully, as nuts can appear in unexpected foods such as baked goods, sauces, granola bars, or candies. Avoid Cross-Contamination: If preparing food at home for a church event, ensure all utensils, surfaces, and containers are cleaned thoroughly to avoid cross-contact with nuts.

Please direct any questions regarding the nut free policy to Scott Roose at his email:

[scottroose1@gmail.com](mailto:scottroose1@gmail.com)

**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.

**Faith Project Serve** wants to invite you to our breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, January 31, from 7:00-10:00 a.m. at Faith CRC (215 E. University St., Pella) to raise funds for our upcoming trip to Asheville, North Carolina! Come and enjoy a warm breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, and biscuits & gravy. A freewill donation will be received to help raise funds for our Spring Break mission trip to Asheville.

**The Dordt University Wind Symphony** will be performing at Pella Christian High School on February 27! We are looking for some host families to provide accommodation for students that night. This is a wonderful opportunity to support these young musicians! If you would be willing to provide a bed, breakfast on Saturday morning, and a ride to and from the high school for 2 or more students, please call Ruth De Bruin at 641-204-1855 or email [ruthanndebruin@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthanndebruin@yahoo.com) by February 8.

**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](https://crcna.org/survey/8184) to answer the survey questions by **March 31**.

**Quilt Day** January 22, 2026, is in the books. Even though we had to work around rescheduling of games and a winter storm alert, 17 ladies were on the job of quilting!! A great lunch was enjoyed and the work of their hands finished 14 quilts and got 4 ready for the sewing machines!!! Think spring!!! Reserve March 5 for our next quilt gathering!! Thanks for all your hard work!!!

**Young Adult Opportunity with Resonate** - Are you around 16-20 years old? Speak some Spanish? Interested in getting a taste of ministry in Central America? Join an unforgettable two-week journey with Resonate Global Mission—travel through Guatemala and El Salvador where you'll dive into real-life mission work, get to know Central American young people, experience God's love, and discover how God might be calling you to make a difference now and in the future. The trip is July 1-15, 2026 and the application deadline is February 28, 2026. Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter](https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter)

## 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  
..... 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
\*Growing in Grace..... 6:15 PM  
..... 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
..... 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 . ..... Church Office – 594-3491  
Communion ..... Good Friday, third Sunday of March, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.  
Custodian ..... Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235  
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Sunday School Superintendent..... Jana Van Zante/Laura Fynaardt  
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