



# Fellowship Findings

Sully Christian Reformed Church

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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 *1 Corinthians 10:31* and edify others. *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

## Worship TIMES

Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship  
5:00 p.m.

## Worship

Morning Worship will conclude the study of Judges, and will include messages for GEMS Sunday, Cadet Sunday, and Lent.

Evening Worship will continue in the book of Genesis.

<b>March 1</b>	<b>AM—Pastor Darren PM—Pastor Darren</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>AM—Mr. Scott Roose—Baptism PM—Mr. Scott Roose</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>AM—Pastor Darren—Communion 6:00 PM—Gospel Singers</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>AM—Mr. Scott Roose PM—Mr. Scott Roose</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>AM—Pastor Darren PM—Pastor Darren</b>

## Dates to Remember

March 1	..... GEMS Sunday
March 8	..... Baptism
March 9	..... Council Meeting Bethel Mission— ..... Outreach Committee
March 15	..... Communion ..... PM—Gospel Singers

*Greeting  
Our  
Visitors*



**Bethel Mission Ministry ..... March 9**  
 ..... Outreach Committee  
**St. Francis Manor Service ..... March 29**  
 ..... Gary and JoAnn Fynaardt  
 ..... Curt and Candice Vos  
 ..... Tim and Rindy Vander Schel

March 1	(N) GEMS
	(S) GEMS
March 8	(N) Stuart & Sheila Pleima
	(S) Jamie & Michelle V Kooten
March 15	(N) Dale & Julie Van Wyk
	(S) Tim & Rindy Vander Schel
March 22	(N) Trevor & Jerri Nikkel
	(S) Gabe & Izzy Hoksbergen
March 29	(N) Cadets
	(S) Cadets
April 5	(N) Loren VW & Paul Scott
	(S) Larry & Joan Pleima
April 12	(N) Alex & Jentri V. Wyngarden
	(S) Carroll & Marla Fopma
April 19	(N) Dennis & Staci Schut
	(S) Harlan & Norma Beerends
April 26	(N) Lauren & Julie Van Wyk
	(S) Eric & Laura Fynaardt

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.

Dear Church Members,

Many thanks for your recent extra-ordinary Collection fund gift to the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa. The need is very real for so many moms, babies and families in our area, and your support is so very appreciated!

There is such a joyous feeling of serving Christ when we are able to help His little ones among us who are less fortunate. You have richly blessed PCCI!

In Christ's love,  
Rita Baker



I appreciated the prayers, texts, cards, telephone calls, visits and delicious food brought to us after my knee surgery. A special thank you to Pastor Darren and Brent and Brenda Rolffs for their visits. We thank the Lord for healing and the therapy that was needed for my recovery.

May each one be blessed by your kindness.

Roger and Marlene Bruxvoort

# BUDGET REPORT



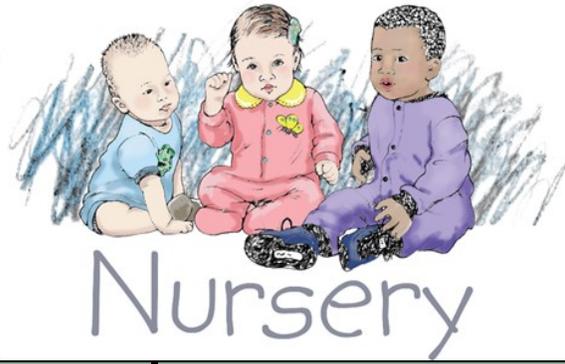
Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$19,162.83	\$250,448.32	\$285,432.03
Missions	\$ 2,096.03	\$ 27,119.78	\$ 21,787.47
Building and Grounds	\$ 2,681.14	\$ 37,022.16	\$ 29,999.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,940.00</b>	<b>\$314,590.26</b>	<b>\$337,219.47</b>

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
February 1	Sully Christian School	\$1,980.00
February 8	The Well	\$1,429.00
February 15	Holt International	\$2,044.05
February 22	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,202.00

## March Offering Schedule

March 1           GEMS  
 March 8           Sully Christian School  
 March 15          Together for Good  
 March 22          Christian Education Encouragement Fund  
 March 29          Cadets

**THANK YOU!** The Gideons extend their sincere gratitude for the money received from the Thanksgiving offering. Thank you for helping us spread the Good News by providing Bibles to win others for Christ worldwide.



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
April 5	Bob & Marilyn Van Soelen
	Wayne & Nora Ritter
April 12	Tim & Rindy Vander Schel
	Gary & Lynnette Christensen
April 19	Roger & Carolyn Zylstra
	Doug & Brenda Vos
April 26	Brent & Brenda Rolffs
	Brent & Beth Vander Molen

March 1	Brooke Dunsbergen
	Jessa De Vries
March 8	Linda Menninga
	Averie Plowman
March 15	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Alyza Van Wyngarden
March 22	Angela Veenstra
	Alicia Fynaardt
March 29	Norma Beerends
	Harlan Beerends
April 3 Good Friday	Jennifer Lowry
	Hampton Lowry
April 5	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Ada Van Wyngarden
April 12	Jacie Kramer
	Emmett Kramer
April 19	Julie Van Wyk
	Addison Van Haaften
April 26	Shawna Fopma
	Adri Vos

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.

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

*He is Risen*

# Celebrating...



## **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

## Birthdays And Anniversaries

## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

March 7	Kevin & June Veenstra
March 8	Kevin & Jan Laverman (40)
March 12	Scott & Vicki Nikkel
March 24	Daryl & Linda Menninga Kevin & 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

*I can see how a man can look down on earth and be an atheist, but it is inconceivable for me to see how a man can look up into the heavens and say there is no God!*

*Abraham Lincoln*

# Celebrating...



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1	Michelle Proctor
April 2	Pearl Vos
April 6	Millie Van Soelen Judy Beyer (80)
April 7	Alicia Fynaardt
April 13	Robert Pothoven Shawna Fopma
April 14	Brenda Nikkel Glenda Vander Leest Nora Ritter
April 16	Elijah Vos
April 17	Staci Schut
April 19	Sharlee Fopma
April 20	Darlene Vos
April 21	Darrell Veenstra
April 23	Darlene Struik
April 24	Vernon Jansen (91) Britton Lowry
April 28	Duane Arkema
April 30	Eldon Nikkel Megan Vos Trevor Nikkel

## And Anniversaries

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 6	Brent & Brenda Rolffs
April 15	Rick & Carla Fopma
April 18	Curt & Brenda Fopma
April 25	Carroll & Marla Fopma



## **PRAISE TO GOD FOR A LIVING HOPE**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

*1 Peter 1:3*

In the January Council Clippings you saw that the Council discussed M-25 leaders for Bethel Mission. Below is a summary of what it means to be an M25 leader. Currently, our church has three people who have kept up the credentials for this designation. The following is a summary of what is expected of an M25 and the group leading chapel services.



## Chapel Leader – M25

*Development & Community Relations*

**Purpose:** To provide a time of fellowship where men can gather to experience the love of our Savior Jesus Christ through Bible Study, devotions, prayer, worship or music in hope that they might come to know, believe and trust in him.

### **Chapel Leader Approval**

Attend Hope 101

Be approved as an M25 volunteer

Certify that you agree with Mission Statement, Core Values, and Statement of Faith.

Be a committed follower of Christ.

Be an active member of a church.

Complete the M25 Chapel Leader orientation.

Provide a written reference from your church pastor.

A packet of information with forms will be provided for the pastor by Hope Ministries.

Submit a written personal statement of faith.

An M25 is to accompany groups leading services at Bethel Mission.

### **The Chapel Service**

- Chapel service should include a balance of scripture, message and music.
- Message focus should be grace and forgiveness. No lectures or condescending messages.
- An offering is received to fund the cost of sending children from the Hope Center for Women and Children to summer camp and other special activities.
- Staff may make announcements and introduce you at the beginning of chapel.

### **Arrival, clean-up and check out**

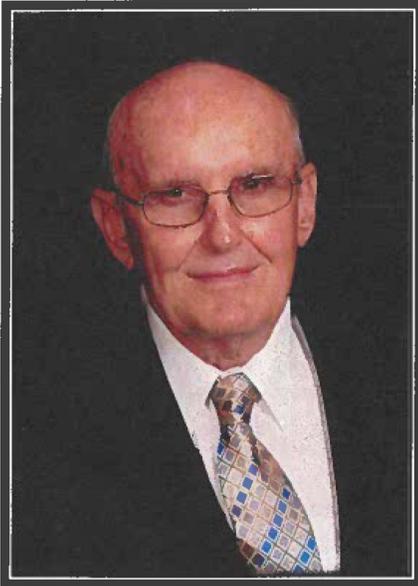
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to chapel start-time. Evening chapel starts at 7:00 pm.
- Check in with Front Desk.
- Chapel is planned for 30 minutes but you may stay and talk/pray with residents after chapel, up to 30 minutes.
- Check out at the Front Desk.

### **Conduct and Expectations**

- Honor, respect and adhere to policies and procedures.
- Come with understanding—Many of the residents have grown up with a dysfunctional set of beliefs and behaviors.
- Come knowing that not all residents are ignorant of the Bible and the Gospel, some may have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

# IN MEMORIAM ...

## Don Van Rees



*Donald Eugene Van Rees was the oldest of four sons born to Edward and Lorene (Jansen) Van Rees on June 24, 1939, in Sully, IA.*

*Don attended Sully Christian Grade School followed by two years at Pella Christian High School before pausing his education to help his dad on the farm. He then completed his GED while serving in the US Army from 1962-1964.*

*Don and Deloris were married on September 21, 1961, in Oskaloosa. Soon after, Don completed basic training in Colorado. The following April they moved to El Paso, Texas, to continue his service. They attended a Christian Reformed Church and developed many life-long friends and memories. While still in El Paso they welcomed their daughter, Donna. After his service, they packed up the car and moved back to Sully where they made*

their first home together and welcomed their son, Duane. They sold their home to the expanding Sully Coop and purchased a new home where they welcomed another daughter, Diane. They raised their family in Sully and moved to Pella in 2021.

Don's career started in the factory at Maytag and at Sully Coop driving a delivery truck. He was a long-standing employee of Fleck Feed & Grain, now called Kilduff Feed and Grain. He enjoyed his work with many farmers over the years and thought of them as friends, always willing to lend a helping hand.

Don was baptized and made profession of faith in the Sully Christian Reformed Church where he was a lifelong member serving as deacon, Sunday school teacher, and taking part in Bible studies.

Don lived his life marked by faith and devotion. With few and gentle words, he offered steady guidance and loving direction to his family. On Saturday, January 17, 2026 Don passed on peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior.

Those who were neighbors, friends, and fellow church members could attest to Don's gentle nature. His children and grandchildren shared many stories of his love and caring devotion and of his godly testimony. While we know Don is where he longed to be, in the presence of his Savior Jesus Christ, he will be missed.





On June 29, 2026, it will be 15 years since Megan died of HLH. Yet, after many years, through the Thanksgiving offering, you still support the cause of fighting to find a cure for HLH. THANK YOU for continuing in that fight. Via Facebook, I see a steady amount of people of all ages being diagnosed with HLH, many of whom do not survive. Yet, Dr. Jordan assures me that progress is being made in the treatment of HLH, mainly through gene therapy. The process is slow and expensive, so every dollar matters. Dr. Jordan expressed his appreciation and amazement at the continued support that is given to Cincinnati Children's Hospital HLH Center of Excellence even after all these years.

Thank you for your continued support for our cause. Thank you for being God's hands and feet here on earth. Thank you for carrying me when my life was shattered by grief.

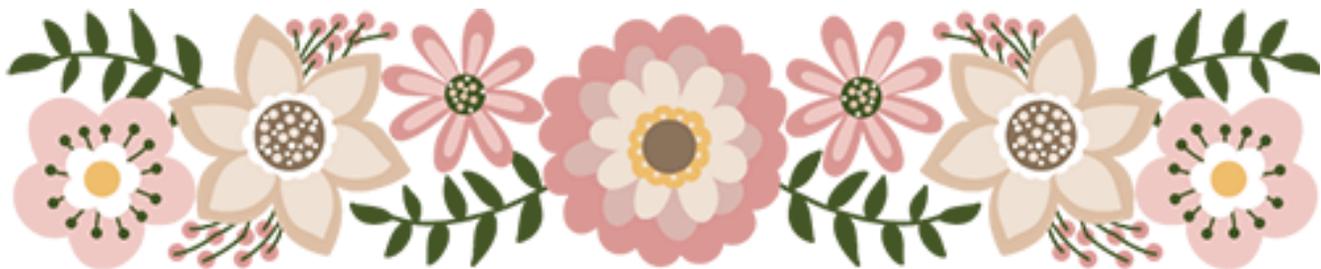
May Megan's death be not wasted.

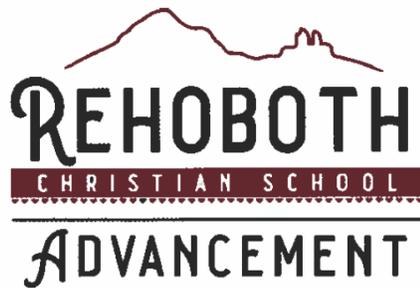
In Christ's love, blessings to all of you.

Mike Hoogeveen

Because of the Lord's great love  
we are not consumed,  
for **His compassions never fail.**  
They are new every morning;  
**Great is your faithfulness.**

Lamentations 3:22-23





February 17, 2026

Dear Church Families,

We are happy to share an update with you as we journey through the second semester of this school year. At Rehoboth's homecoming celebration a few weeks ago, we loved reconnecting with hundreds of Rehoboth Alumni coming together to enjoy a variety of activities and sporting events. Most of our 2021 State Basketball Championship team joined us for the weekend so that we could remember and celebrate their accomplishments from five years ago. We are thankful for the opportunities we have in our school community to use athletics to help our students grow and develop as leaders in their communities.

Over the winter months, the Rehoboth staff is working through strategic planning sessions. The conversations taking place help to create goals for plans for the next ten years, but more importantly, the discussions bring forward specific ways that we can seek to serve our families better while pointing our students to Christ. We are grateful for this opportunity!

Each year as we work through scholarship and support applications, we are reminded of the impact Rehoboth has made in the lives of our students. Here's a testimonial from one of our current parents that demonstrates the impact that Rehoboth can have on our students:

"Rehoboth Christian School has been a source of comfort and strength for my child, especially in navigating the loss of his father at a young age. The school's positive environment, along with its activities, has had a meaningful impact on him—emotionally, spiritually, and physically. More than just academics, I want my child to be molded and to truly know Christ. Rehoboth provides a foundation of faith, love, and support that nurtures his growth in every way, helping him develop both his character and his relationship with God. I am a single mother working full-time to provide for my family. In addition to supporting my son, I also care for his grandparents, who live with us and rely on me as they age. Ensuring they are well provided for is a priority, along with managing our regular monthly expenses. My goal is to give my son a stable and loving home, reliable transportation, and food on the table—meeting these daily needs while keeping up with tuition can be challenging. This scholarship would be a tremendous help in allowing me to continue providing him with a strong education and a bright future."

Vigorously Academic ♦ Beautifully Diverse ♦ Thoroughly Christian  
P.O. Box 41, Rehoboth, NM 87322-0041 ♦ [www.rcsnm.org](http://www.rcsnm.org)

We are grateful for the church families across the country who faithfully give to Rehoboth through offerings and missions support. Your contributions encourage us greatly and help make Rehoboth affordable for families like these! As of February 11, we have received **\$1,822,198** in support for our Tuition Assistance and SALT (Students All Learning Together) program needs. The remaining annual need through June 30 is now **\$558,795**. Thank you for your continued support in these next months.

We are excited to share that the Kuiper Gym addition is fully funded. We are now just awaiting the building permit. We hope to have this project completed by the start of the school year 2026-27. Our Phase #2 Solar projects are also making good progress with funding commitments nearing the goal to begin construction.

As we enter the spring season and look to the next school year, there are a few faculty and staffing needs that we are including in this letter with the hope that you can share them with your church family:

- **Elementary & Middle School Principal** - Overseeing the work of teachers and students from grades K-8.
- **School Counselor (6th-12th grade)** - We're looking to add to our counseling staff based on the extensive needs of our student body. This position would meet with students in matters of mental health, helping them build resilience and a strong sense of their value as living images of God.
- **Middle School Teacher**- Subjects are flexible but could include Science, English, or Bible. There may be possibilities for specials like PE as well
- **SALT Assistant** - SALT is Rehoboth's Special Education & Inclusion program. This assistant would work with elementary age students.
- **Title I Reading Teacher** - This role works with elementary students who qualify for Title I support in their reading development. Must be a certified teacher licensed in the state of New Mexico.
- **Midwest Advancement Officer** - We are actively searching for an Advancement Officer who will connect with our churches and supporters in the Midwest.

Thank you again for being a part of the Rehoboth story!



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## **QUIETNESS AND TRUST**

Doesn't living in a noisy, chaotic, fast-paced world that places constant demands on your time, energy, and emotions make you want to run toward a place of quietness and trust?! When you stay focused on and committed to pleasing God, that's exactly what you'll have—His blessed assurance that all will be well with your soul. The way a laser beam locks in on a target. God streams His gift of peace and quiet and rest into your soul and guards it so no amount of disturbance can penetrate. That means for today, tomorrow, and the next—forever is this promise to you.

The LORD gives his people strength.  
The LORD blesses them with peace.  
Psalm 29:11 NLT

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you,  
All whose thoughts are fixed on you!  
Isaiah 26:3 NLT

Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened,  
And I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11:28 HCSB

Father, thank You for Your peace and quiet in my soul to draw from at any time.  
You alone are my refuge in this crazy, busy, loud world.

100 days of Bible Promises  
Shanna Noel