



Fellowship Findings

Sully Christian Reformed Church

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Our Mission

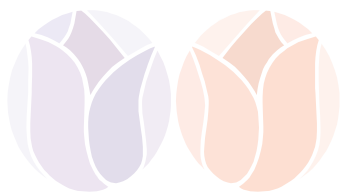
WHAT GOD IS CALLING US TO DO

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



Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:00 p.m.

Worship

May 3 AM Mr. Scott Roose
PM Mr. Scott Roose

May 10 AM Mr. Royce Spoelstra
PM Pastor Darren— Genesis 3:20-24

May 14 PM Ascension Day Service—Pastor Darren

May 17 AM Pastor Darren—"Marks of the Christian: Faith"
PM Pastor Darren

May 24 AM Pastor Darren
"Marks of the Christian: Love of God and Neighbor"
PM Pastor Darren

May 31 AM Pastor Darren- "Marks of the Christian: Crucifying the Flesh"
PM Pastor Darren

Dates to Remember:

May 11..... Bethel Mission
..... Care Team 6
May 24.. St. Francis Ministry

*Greeting
Our
Visitors*



CADET PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May 3	(N) Wes Van Wyk/Arlyn V Zante
	(S) Clint Vos/Ron De Nooy
May 10	(N) Carolyn VV/Charlene VM
	(S) Kevin & Brenda Van Kooten
May 17	(N) Scott & Vicki Nikkel
	(S) Jaron & Tasha Vos
May 24	(N) Jason & Jen Lowry
	(S) Frank & Karen V. Soelen
May 31	(N) Randy & Jodi De Vries
	(S) Rick & Kim Vos
June 7	(N) Noah & Kelsie Winslow
	(S) Lauren & Julie Van Wyk
June 14	(N) Ed & Joyce Dieleman
	(S) Pearl Vos & Berdena Vos
June 21 Communion	(N) Joel & Megan Vos
	(S) Mike & Marlene V. Soelen
June 28	(N) Clarence & Judy Van Zee
	(S) Gary & JoAnn 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 Scotty De Nooy.



UTREACH *Ministry* **Bethel Mission Ministry**
 May 11, Care Team 6
St. Francis Ministry May 31
 Bryce and Donna Arkema
 Dale and Julie Van Wyk
 Clint Vos and Granddaughters

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast



Monday May 25, 2026
7am-10 am

Sully Christian School
Located ¼ Mile East of the Sully Airstrip

Regular & Blueberry Pancakes
 Real Strawberry Topping
 Scrambled Eggs, Sausage
 Coffee, OJ & Milk



Freewill Offering

Fly-ins, Bikers, Walkers, Runners...All are Welcome

Sponsored by the Sully CRC Cadet Club

Dear Sully CRC,
 Thank you for your generous financial support of *TOGETHER FOR GOOD*. Your kindness to give is a powerful expression of your Faith in Action. Because of your support families are finding hope, children are experiencing care, and communities are being strengthened.

With Sincere Appreciation
 Lindsey Phillips
 IA Site Director

BUDGET REPORT

April Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$45,383.05	\$329,502.65	\$348,861.37
Missions	\$ 229.21	\$ 30,592.95	\$ 26,629.13
Building and Grounds	\$ 229.21	\$ 41,100.66	\$ 36,666.63
Total	\$47,876.47	\$401,196.26	\$412,157.13

April Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
April 3	Benevolence	\$1,013.00
April 5	Sully Christian School	\$1,338.00
April 12	Resonate Global Missions	\$2,784.00
April 19	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,492.00
April 26	Thrive	\$3,304.00

May Offering Schedule

- May 3 Sully Christian School
- May 10 Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- May 14 ReFrame Ministries
- May 17 Cadets
- May 24 Gideons
- May 31 Christian Education Encouragement Fund



May 3	Jaden & Kelly Vos
	Wes & Heather Zylstra
May 10	Kyle & Kendra Van Kooten
	Roger & Caroll Jansen
May 17	Randy Altena/Ben V. Molen
	Curt & Candice Vos
May 24	Tyler, Derek, Emily V. Soelen
	Scotty & Brenda De Nooy
May 31	Daryl & Linda Menninga
	Alvin & Mary Fopma
June 7	Gabe & Izzy Hoksbergen
	Jamie & Michelle Van Kooten
June 14	John & Jacie Kramer
	Steve & Sharon Fopma
June 21	Stuart & Sheila Pleima
	Trevor & Jerri Nikkel
June 28	Darrell & Angela Veenstra
	Merl & Candy Van Zante

May 3	Norma Beerends
	Harlan Beerends
May 10	Pam Vos
	Jud Vos
May 17	Kelly Vos
	Aspen Kramer
May 24	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Aaron Van Wyngarden
May 31	Brenda Vos
	Adri Vos
June 7	Elly Van Zee
	Isabelle Vos
June 14	Bailey Vos
	Anabelle Vos
June 21	Laura Fynaardt
	Aiden Fynaardt
June 28	Sheila Pleima
	Jessa De Vries

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.



Celebrating...



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Laura Fynaardt
May 5	Brent Rolffs
May 6	Keagan Fopma
May 7	Carroll Fopma
May 10	Merl Van Zante
May 11	Joan Pleima
May 12	Wanda Lanser Melanie Van Maanen
May 13	Deloris Van Rees Marcia Nikkel Ada Van Wyngarden
May 15	Vicki Nikkel Conrad Kramer
May 16	Alivia Van Wyngarden
May 18	Eli Vander Leest
May 19	Grant De Nooy
May 20	Colt Freese Dawn Plowman
May 23	Alex Van Wyngarden
May 24	Hayden Lowry
May 26	Randy Altena Rick Jansen
May 27	Larry Pleima
May 29	Diederick Hoksbergen
May 30	Colton Vos

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 4	Tim and Lurinda Vander Schel Mike and Denise Arkema
May 10	Ed and Judy Van Kooten (60) Jeff and Sue Pastoor (40)
May 14	Ed and Joyce Dieleman Doug and Elly Van Zee
May 31	Jason and Jennifer Lowry

*Ask the Lord for rain in
the springtime;
it is the Lord who sends the
thunderstorms.
He gives showers of rain
to all people,
and plants of the field to
everyone.*

Zachariah 10:1



Celebrating...



And Anniversaries

- June 2 Treva Nikkel
Rick Vos
- June 5 Kevin Laverman
- June 7 Cindy Laverman
- June 8 Clint Vos
Murray Pothoven
Tasha Vos
- June 11 Marvin Goodyk
- June 12 Larry Van Wyk
Kendra Van Kooten
Matthew Fynaardt
- June 16 Marilyn Van Soelen
- June 20 Beth Vander Molen
- June 21 June Veenstra
- June 22 Jenna De Haan
- June 23 Renae Van Wyk
- June 24 Joshua Fopma
- June 25 Kyle Van Kooten
- June 28 Dan Pastoor
- June 29 Paul Scott

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- June 1 Loren and Shawna Fopma (35)
- June 6 Jaron and Tasha Vos
- June 9 Lawrence and Sandy Van Zee
Landon and Jana Van Zante
- June 10 John and Jodi De Berg
- June 11 Norm and Treva Nikkel
Clarence and Judy Van Zee
Kevin and Dawn Plowman
- June 13 Vernon and Lucille Jansen
- June 14 Micah & Jenna De Haan
- June 17 Judson and Pam Vos
- June 18 Nathan and Rachel Nikkel
- June 20 Alvin and Mary Fopma
- June 21 Colton and Elaina Vos
- June 23 Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend (65)
- June 27 Darrell and Angela Veenstra
Kyle and Kendra Van Kooten
- June 29 Joel and Megan Vos (25)

"The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays."

Soren Kierkegaard



ONE CENTER MANY PIECES

Eastern + Southern Africa

building teams, equipping leaders, empowering families | march 2026



PHOTO: This month Dale Vande Griend and Scott Meekhoff visited our region from the Resonate office. During their time in Joburg, they got in on a lively Family Strengths reunion. It was a blessed evening reflecting on what families took away and what they continue in their homes. An encouraging reminder for us that God is on the move!

Staying in the Story when the Path Ends

Oofta. January was a doozy.

During the first few days of January, the first scripture Megan wrote down in her "scriptures that hold us" journal for 2026 was Psalm 16:8, "*I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*" The Lord is at our right hand. We shall not be moved! We entered 2026 with high hopes for ministry. We were eager to continue to step into God's big, unfolding story.

But only a week into January, Megan slipped down a step which resulted in nerve damage in her leg, leaving her in loads of pain and quite immobile for a few days. A day after the slip, the school she's been working at the last two years sent a text message saying they were discontinuing the Idea Lab. It was a shock to receive this news just a week before the start of school. Literally not moving in body and work - God sure has a sense of humor!

What followed was a 2 month recovery process for her back and leg, daily messages from students asking when we were starting the Idea Lab again, and a lot of confusion as to why God would allow this good work to stop at the school, especially as messages like this from students poured in: "Good Morning Ma'am. I hope you are having a restful holiday. I heard we won't have Idea Lab this year. But I wanted to thank you and Ma'am Mosky for the time we shared last year...Your teachings have impacted me in many ways. I am excited to share with you that I have started my journey with God this year. I am deeply saddened that we will not be in the Idea Lab this year, but thankful that I got to experience your passion and your kindness." We had done the hard work of establishing safety and trust, relationships were deepening, and students were experiencing God. We were left confused as to what God was doing.

So what do you do when you were stepping into a bigger story, and the path you are on ends? We continued to go back to Psalm 16:8, allowing the first phrase to set our course ahead - "*I have set the Lord always before me.*" We daily set the Lord before us. We allowed God to fill us and guide us, aligning our posture for a new pasture.

In February, a woman from a ministry called [Liv Lanseria](#) reached out to us. She had been at our Family Strengths photo exhibit back in October and was struck that we had a shared language and passion in ministry. Liv Lanseria is a "life giving village for orphaned and vulnerable children which produces healthy families, empowered communities, and future leaders for South Africa." We've been meeting together to explore how we can work together. We are excited for Mosky and Megan to bring the Idea Lab to their teen discipleship group starting in May, with dreams of possibly bringing the Family Strengths program to their foster homes later in the year.

We are excited to see the new paths that God has for us at Liv and other potential spaces for ministry to bring healing and wholeness in Christ. We know we can trust stepping into the bigger story that God continues to unfold in and around us.

Retreat Season

SOUTH KOREA: We were honored that Resonate's Asia team invited us to lead their 2026 team retreat. We will be in South Korea from April 2 - 9. On Easter Sunday, Mike will be preaching at our colleague Moses Chung's church in Seoul. We will then proceed to the retreat where we will guide the team through Luke 24:13-35. As we've been preparing, we've been in awe of how Jesus accompanied and attuned to the disciples, how He accompanies and attunes to us in our daily lives, and the gift that lies in the invitation for us to accompany and attune to others just as Jesus did. Being on the road with Jesus is such a beautiful thing. We are praying our time together nurtures unity within the team and re-ignites hearts for ministry in troubled times and difficult places.

UGANDA: From April 20-May 1 we will travel to Uganda for our own Eastern and Southern Africa team retreat. It's been two years since our team has been together in person. We are looking forward to a time of spiritual refreshment, bonding with each other and strengthening vision for ministry within our region. The theme is Living as God's Beloved, based on 1 John 1-5. We chose this theme because if we aren't living loved, we cannot extend God's love to young people, families, educators, pastors and the vulnerable communities to whom we are sharing the Good News. We want to serve from a place of God's abundant love and we are hoping this time together will ground us in this important starting point.

Gratefully, on the Road Together

We were beautifully reminded of you when we recently read 2 Cor 1:10-11- "*On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.*" Your prayers have carried us through a rough start in 2026. We are so grateful for your prayers and generous financial support that make our ministry possible. If this were a solo endeavor, we would have fizzled out long ago, but instead, God has used you to sustain us for over two decades. And we are so grateful to do this work together!

Right now through April 30, a generous group of donors will match any amount you give to Resonate's special campaign. This campaign aims to cover church planting, campus ministry, volunteer ministries, member care and support departments within Resonate. You can double your impact by making a "where most needed" gift at www.resonateglobalmission.org/double!

With grateful hearts to be on the path with Jesus and with you,
Mike and Megan Ribbens

PRAYER CORNER

Our Neighbours: For over a year, we have heard horrific fighting from the neighbors behind us. Last Sunday, Mike and another neighbor went to intervene. It is a horrible situation with layers of abuse and harm with a 13 year old in the mix. After submitting reports, it seems social workers are getting involved. **Please pray that God** intervenes in this home and brings this child to a place of safety and healing .

Retreat Season: **Please pray that God** gives us travel mercies and wisdom as we lead and lean on him.

Idea Lab: In May, Mosky and Megan will begin the Idea Lab with a group of teen girls at Liv Lanseria, a ministry for orphaned and vulnerable children. **Please pray that God** covers this group and the beginning of the work with His presence and provision.

Family Strengths Program: Megan and Sarah Aderemi recently completed a tedious process revising the Family Strengths Programme. We will both soon begin conversations to identify the next cohort of families for the program. **We thank God for how he has worked in the families and need God's wisdom as we proceed.**

Biennial Urban Consultation: Mike has been working with a team to plan the next [Biennial Urban Consultation](#), which takes place August 26-28. **Pray with us for God's wisdom as we confirm speakers and design the process.**

VISA: We are still waiting on Megan's visa outcome. **Please pray that God** gives us favor to resolve her visa issues.

Amira + Nico: We are SO excited for Amira and Nico to visit in May! Winter was a doozy for them in Grand Rapids this year, and they are both feeling the end of winter blues. (Walking to work and the bus stop in negative temps was a character-building challenge!) **Please pray that God** gives them refreshed energy with spring and for Nico to finish his first year at Calvin well.

Megan's Health: After tests in Jan, a GI doctor concluded that Megan's pain is either from adhesions that may have stuck organs together or from lingering endometriosis - neither of which have real solutions. She continues to have a lot of pain. **Please pray that God** helps us find answers and brings healing to her body.

THANKFUL FOR DAILY LIFE!

Some of daily life in 2026 so far. Click on the images if you'd like to see them larger.

Netball season has resumed! Stella's team has been a big blessing to her this year.



Getting your Cambridge IGCSE results from last academic year in front of the school is nerve racking business! We were so proud of Stella's hard work and so thankful the "House of Berillium" could celebrate her achievements together. Community is such a gift!



STEPPING INTO GOD'S STORY :

Whether it's for baking, game nights, conversations in the kitchen, or out in the community, God continues to place children, teens, and young people in our lives. And we have seen God work so powerfully in their lives. Ndu, a classmate of Amira, continues to come around. He has grown so much in his identity in Christ, is now serving at [Holy Culture](#) (Stella's youth group) and is an active participant in his church.

- Thabang, Nico's friend who continues to be part of the family, has gone back to church again.
 - Redi has taken up leading worship.
 - Zoe is now a major part of the media team at her large church.
- Several students from Alma Mater helped lead a "bonding through worship" event that involved a worship evening with interactive prayer centers.

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Stella recently started volunteering at a dynamic kids' ministry called [Incredible Kids](#). This ministry has also welcomed Megan into their planning sessions to learn how to build better structures in ministry. Every Tuesday evening from 5-7pm, Stella and 80-100 other teens learn scripture and how to teach God's truth to children through story and play. And from 2-6pm on Fridays, these teens volunteer their time leading and ministering to nearly 300 children. It's been beautiful to see the investment into the teens and the commitment from the teens. Once they are done serving the children, Stella attends their "[Holy Culture](#)" youth group in the evenings.

We are discerning! Our children's church at [Following Jesus](#) continues to grow and is in need of additional classes and more structure to adequately minister to our children. At the same time, while much of our ministry to youth who find their way to our home has been informal over the years, we are discerning if God is leading us to do something more formal. We feel God nudging us to go deeper with something, but we are unsure of exactly what yet. What we do know is that the harvest is ready - and children and teens are ready for adults to respond!

With the idea Lab on hold, we started receiving lots of requests to teach regulation to parents and teachers. God opened a door for Megan and Mosky to teach regulation to 44 "More than a Teacher" student teachers. We are eager to continue to discern new directions we've been encouraged to consider.



Mike did not hesitate when LJ, a member from our church, offered to give him an eggs benedict cooking lesson recently.



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Above: Our small kitchen and dining table have been a sacred and space for conversation, questions, and play. It is a gift God continues to bring teens and young adults into this space for encouragement and discipleship.

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