



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

June 7	AM	Pastor Darren "Marks of the Christian: Crucifying the Flesh"
	PM	Pastor Darren
June 14	AM	Mr. Nate Schelhaas
	PM	Mr. Jon Neifert
June 21	AM	Pastor Kevin Vryhof
	PM	Pastor Sheldon Starkenberg
June 28	AM	Pastor Darren Kornelis—Communion
	PM	Pastor Darren Kornelis

Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

June 3
 Coffee with the Pastor
 June 7
 Installation of Office Bearers
 June 28 Communion
 June 29-July 2 VBS

*Greeting
Our
Visitors*



May 2026

Council Clippings

June 7	(N) Noah & Kelsie Winslow
	(S) Kevin & Melanie V. Maanen
June 14	(N) Ed & Joyce Dieleman
	(S) Pearl Vos & Berdena Vos
June 21	(N) Clarence & Judy VanZee
	(S) Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt
June 28 Communion	(N) Joel & Megan Vos
	(S) Mike & Marlene VanSoelen
July 5	(N) Doug & Brenda Vos
	(S) Bryce & Donna Arkema
July 12	(N) Brent & Beth Vander Molen
	(S) Kevin & Dawn Plowman
July 19	(N) Wayne & Nora Ritter
	(S) Rick & Carla Fopma
July 26	(N) Roger & Carolyn Zylstra
	(S) John & Jodi De Berg

PLEASE NOTE: Under the new council organizational structure, full council will no longer be meeting monthly. Council clippings will be provided through the Fellowship Findings in the months council meets.

1. Chairman Jeff Pastoor opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.
2. Pastor Darren led a discussion on Article 19 of the Belgic Confession. 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 \$210,000 with an additional \$106,500 in a CD.
4. Mike Van Soelen is checking on the interest of Societies with Bethel Mission and continues to be in contact with Trevor Schmidt from the ministry.
5. Jeff Pastoor met with representatives of GEM's, Cadets, 412, Parents, and Hospitality committee concerning guidelines for nuts and nut butters.
6. A number of the members of council had dinner with high school seniors who attend Sully CRC and our 412 program.
7. Mark Klompain is planning to be here in September.
8. Elder and Deacon Installation is set for June 7, 2026.
9. Mutual Censure was conducted: A time for Elders and Deacons to show support and encouragement for each other in the work being done at Sully CRC .

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.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers,
in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices,
holy and pleasing to God—
this is your spiritual act of worship.
Romans 12:1



Bethel Mission Ministry**July 6, 6:45 PM**
..... **Share Your Faith**

St. Francis Ministry.....**July 26, 2:30 PM**
.....**Pam and Jud Vos**
.....**Jason and Jen Lowry**
.....**Merl and Candy Van Zante**

BUDGET REPORT



May Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$43,464.57	\$387,832.06	\$380,576.00
Missions	\$ 219.53	\$ 30,887.56	\$ 29,050.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 219.53	\$ 41,395.27	\$ 40,000.00
Total	\$43,903.63	\$460,114.89	\$449,626.00

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
May 3	Sully Christian School	\$2,268.00
May 10	Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa	\$2,748.00
May 14	ReFrame Ministries	\$ 345.00
May 17	Cadets	\$2,390.00
May 24	Gideons	\$1,735.00
May 31	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,469.00

June Offering Schedule

- June 7 Sully Christian School
- June 14 Imani Milele Children's Orphanage (Uganda)
- June 21 Christian Education Encouragement Fund
- June 28 Benevolence



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
July 5	Alex & Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Rick & Staci Jansen
July 12	Eric & Laura Fynaardt
	Kevin & June Veenstra
July 19	Dennis & Staci Schut
	Landon & Jana Van Zante
July 26	Glenn & Navonne Shultz
	Mike & Marlene Van Soelen

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
July 5	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Alivia Van Wyngarden
July 12	Linda Zylstra
	Hampton Lowry
July 19	Angela Veenstra
	Adri Vos
July 26	Heather Zylstra
	Gwen Zylstra

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...



JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 3	Kason Vos
July 4	Karen Altena
July 5	Melvin Lanser Jerri Nikkel
July 8	Annabelle Vos
July 10	Dawn Plowman Landon Van Wyk
July 11	Mike Vander Molen
July 13	Lucille Jansen Kevin Van Maanen
July 14	Elly Van Zee
July 16	Lauren Huizenga
July 17	Flint Kramer
July 18	Sheila Pleima
July 19	Emily Kornelis Randall Jansen
July 20	Trevor Veenstra Aiden Fynaardt
July 21	Karen Van Soelen
July 25	Keith Struik
July 26	Berdena Vos (96)
July 31	Nancy Swank Bowen Lowry



And Anniversaries

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 3	Roger and Caroll Jansen
July 7	Larry and Sharon Van Wyk
July 9	Jaden and Kelly Vos (10)
July 12	Eric and Laura Fynaardt
July 14	Rick and Kim Vos
July 19	Wesley and Heather Zylstra
July 25	Bryce and Donna Arkema (45)

Thoughts on Stephen Ministry:

I have always loved the picture of the early church; how they broke bread in their homes and ate together. It is such a beautiful picture of caring for each other, and no one was in want. I think this is what God wants of us, to be in tune with the needs of others and to pray for each other. I think Stephen Ministry is a lovely example of caring, listening and providing, of doing what Jesus would do.

GVL



Andrew Dean Van Kooten

is a graduate of Pella Christian High School

He participated on the Pella Christian Bowling Team for 4 years. He has also bowled on youth leagues since 1st grade. He shot on the PC Clay Target

Team from 6th grade thru Senior year. He enjoys working on cars and motorcycles and plans to attend DMACC in Ankeny this fall in the Automotive Mechanics Technology Program.



Bailey Vos

is a graduate of Pella Christian High School.

She will head to the University of Northern Iowa in the fall to study Kinesiology and run track.

Josiah Vos

graduated from Dordt University with an associate degree in Engineering Technology. He begins full time employment in June at Interstates Electric in Sioux Center as an Applications Programmer.



Allison Pleima

is currently attending Body Wisdom Massage Therapy School in Urbandale to become a licensed massage therapist. She is on track to graduate early October. She is currently working as the receptionist at Nourish Massage Therapy and Spa in Pella. She plans to start working as a



Tysen and Amelia De Vries

Tysen graduated with an Associates Degree in Business Entrepreneurship

Amelia graduated with an Associates Degree in General Business

Future Plans for Tysen - work at CenterPoint Electric

Future Plans for Amelia - work at the Mahaska Chamber of Commerce in Oskaloosa



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Monthly Update

MAY 2026



Dear Friends,

I admire and respect runners a great deal. There's a discipline required for them to excel—one that means getting out of bed and lacing up your shoes, regardless of what obstacle stands in your way. Rehoboth graduate, Tyrell Natewa, is blessed with that kind of drive. He distinguished himself as a high school runner while at Rehoboth, and he has continued to pursue excellence as a marathoner in his adult years.

There's a distinctive cultural connection to running for our students and their families—connecting feet to earth as so many have done before. When I attend track meets or cross country meets, I'm struck by the atmosphere of celebration. You hear the family stories of past running glory for uncles and aunties, grandmothers and grandfathers. And you see the boundless energy of toddlers who can't wait to be like their big brothers and sisters. "Keep going! Don't Stop! You've got this!" The cheers of resilience fill the air.

I wonder if the Apostle Paul had a similar connection to running, since he used it so often as a comparison for our faith journey. ". . . forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus," he writes in Philippians. "Run in such a way as to get the prize," he encourages the Corinthians. Like Paul, Tyrell Natewa understands a connection between his running and his faith. Using his intense inner drive, he finished seminary so as to pursue local evangelism, even creating a running-centric discipleship program for young people.

I have no doubt that the "great cloud of witnesses" in God's family is cheering loudly for Tyrell's Kingdom work. And I'm grateful for the way he models for our young people what it looks like to follow Jesus with your whole heart. It's reminders like this that let me know Rehoboth Christian School is staying faithful to its mission that started so long ago. The impact we're having today on graduates like Tyrell Natewa and the hundreds of students currently enrolled is made possible, in part, by your prayers and support. Thank you, as always, for your faithful partnership with Rehoboth and for the inspiration it provides our students.

-Together, Dan Meester
Executive Director

How can you pray for us?

- The last month of school can feel overwhelming as a result. Please pray for our teachers, administrators, and support staff to be able to stay calm and focused on the task at hand each day. Pray also for extra patience and care to flow from us as we interact with each other and with our students.
- As the school year winds down, anxiety can set in for those students of ours who count on the daily routine of school to provide the structure, love, and support they need in their lives. Join us in praying for God to ease their anxiety and to bring people into their lives who can serve as a stable presence over the summer.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- In the state band competition, our Lynx took home the class New Mexico A-AAA championship under the direction of Kevin Zwiers, marking our fourth state title in band. Anna Zwiers is the assistant band director and the choir accompanist, meaning that she had a hand in both outstanding performances!
- We are proud of our fine arts achievements this year! The Rehoboth high school choir, directed by Anna Christensen, competed at the state level for the first time ever and finished as the state runner up for all New Mexico schools in class A-AAA.



CURRENT NEEDS

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- **Tuition Assistance**
Remaining Need: \$67,467

We are grateful for the generous gifts we have received in the last month for tuition assistance and SALT program funding. As of April 22, we have received \$2,313,526 in support for our Tuition Assistance and SALT (Students All Learning Together) Program needs. The remaining annual need through June 30 is now **\$67,467**. Please consider a gift of support in the coming months

- **Project Updates**

Our Phase #2 Solar projects are fully funded and the solar contractor is working through the planning process so that installation can begin in June. We will continue to share monthly construction updates. We have received an updated construction budget for the Kuipers Gym Project, and our team is working with the contractor to bring the costs in line with the funds we have raised.

WE'RE Hiring

- Pre-K Lead Teacher
- School Counselor
- SALT Assistant (Special Education help)
- Middle School teacher (subjects flexible, but preferably some science)
- K-8 Principal
- Title I Reading Teacher

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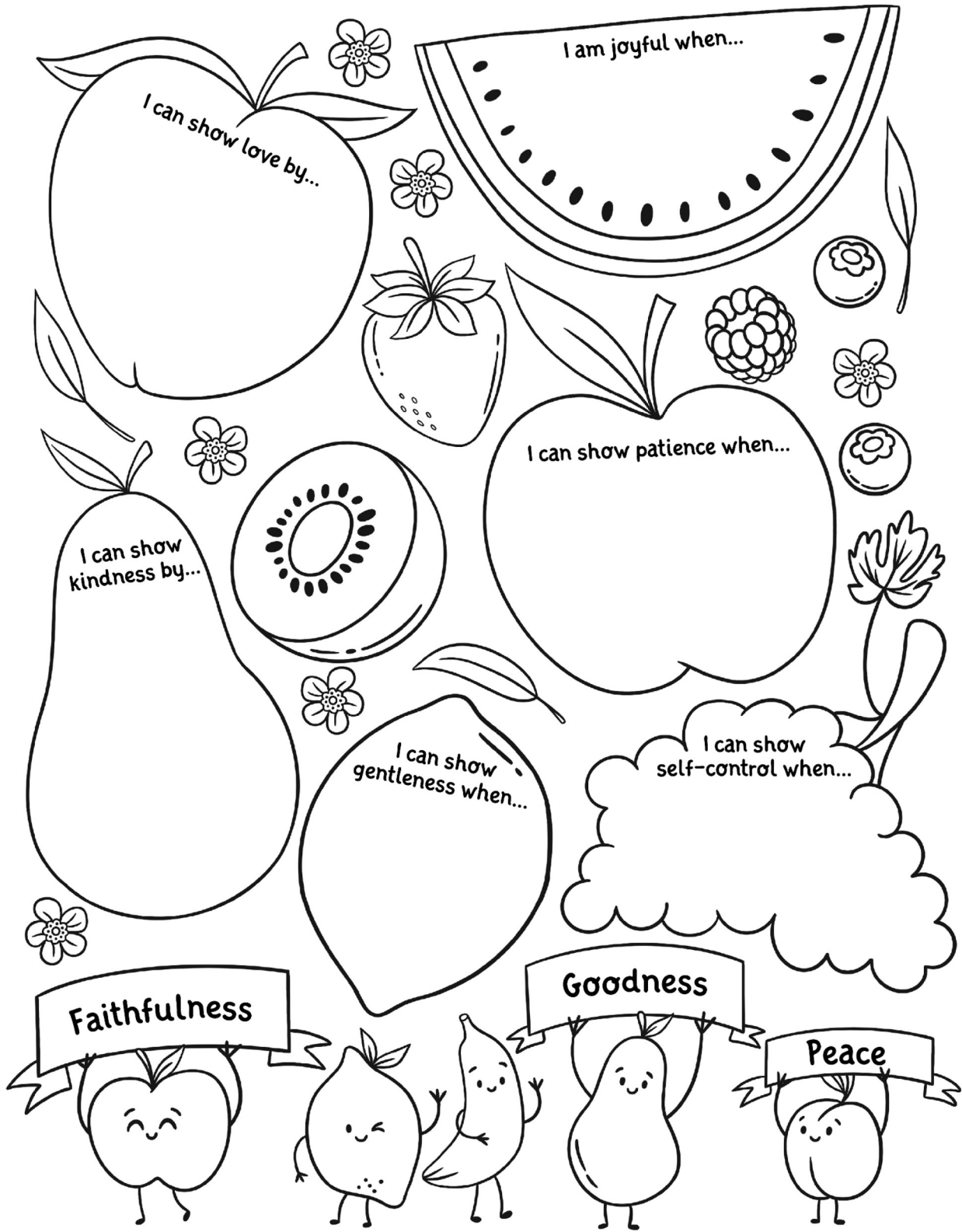
Thank you for your continued support and prayers!
If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us:

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Kids Fun Page



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BE joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12, NIV



*Some go to church to take a walk;
Some go there to laugh and talk.
Some go there to meet a friend;
Some go there time to spend.
Some go there to meet a lover;
Some go there a fault to cover.
Some go there for speculation;
Some go there for observation.
Some go there to doze and nod;
The wise go there to worship God.*

Charles Spurgeon