



Fellowship Findings

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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*

In morning worship we are continuing the series on the book of Jonah.

Worship TIMES

Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship
5:00 p.m.

Worship

September 6	AM	Pastor Mark
	PM	Pastor Darren
September 13	AM	Pastor Darren—Jonah 4:1-5
	PM	Pastor Darren
September 20	AM	Pastor Darren— Communion Jonah 4:6-11
	PM	Pastor Darren
September 27	AM	Pastor Darren— Baptism
	PM	Mr. Scott Roose

Dates to Remember:

September 8
..... Coffee Break Begins
September 14
..... Bethel Mission Ministry
September 17 Quilt Day
September 20.. Communion
September 27 Baptism
..... St. Francis Ministry

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Greeting Our Visitors



September 6	(N) Verlan & Sally Van Wyk
	(S) Roger & Carol Jansen
September 13	(N) Lawrence & Sandy VanZee
	(S) Craig & Linda Zylstra
September 20	(N) Scott & Diane Roose
	(S) Brent & Brenda Rolffs
September 27	(N) Merl & Candy Van Zante
	(S) John & Jacie Kramer
October 4	(N) Carroll & Marla Fopma
	(S) Glenn & Navonne Shultz
October 11	(N) Harlan & Norma Beerends
	(S) Kevin & June Veenstra
October 18	(N) Larry & Joan Pleima
	(S) Rick & Staci Jansen
October 25	(N) Mike & Val Vander Molen
	(S) Zach & Brooke Dunsbergen

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.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the cards, thoughts, prayers, and hugs after the passing of my Dad, John Onstot. Thank you to Pastor Darren for the visit, and to all who came to be there for us at the visitation and funeral.

Wes, Heather, Gwen, Katie, and Lily Zylstra



PEANUT & NUT FREE

The Sully CRC Nut Policy has been revised after input from church groups and a legal review. Please review the new guidelines, and if you have any questions feel free to visit with any of the Administration Team. Thank you!

Sully CRC Guideline to Help Protect Those with Nut Allergies.

Out of loving concern for our members who have nut allergies, we ask that members and visitors to Sully CRC refrain from bringing nuts, nut butters, or products or recipes containing them into our facilities.

This guideline would include church sponsored group dinners and activities at off-site facilities where our members have primary control over the foods served (such as potluck and fund-raising dinners).

This would not include public spaces (i.e. restaurants, hotels, etc) where we have no control over the foods served.

As we cannot guarantee a nut free status, those with nut allergies (and/or their parents/guardians if minors) will continue to have the primary responsibility to avoid the consumption of nuts.



Bethel Mission Ministry September 14
 Growing in Grace
St. Francis Ministry September 27
 Craig and Linda Zylstra,
 Clarence and Judy Van Zee
 Dwight and Glenda Vander Leest

BUDGET REPORT

August Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$14,943.65	\$62,292.38	\$100,295.01
Missions	\$ 1,505.39	\$ 5,191.30	\$ 7,275.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 1,450.96	\$ 6,173.83	\$ 9,999.99
Total	\$17,900.00	\$73,657.51	\$117,570.00

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
August 2	Lakeview Camp	\$1,945.00
August 9	Sully Christian School	\$2,086.00
August 16	Rehoboth	\$2,086.00
August 23	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,734.25
August 30	Rededication Service	\$ 239.00

September Offering Schedule

September 6	Resonate Global Missions
September 13	Sully Christian School
September 20	Benevolence
September 27	Christian Education Encouragement Fund



September 6	Wes Van Wyk/Ron De Nooy
	Dwight & Glenda VanderLeest
September 13	Jud & Pam Vos
	Noah & Kelsie Winslow
September 20	Loren & Shawna Fopma
	Scott & Vicki Nikkel
September 27	Dan & Sharla Dunsbergen
	Karen Altena & Emily Kornelis
October 4	Kevin & Dawn Plowman
	Rick & Carla Fopma
October 11	Bryce & Donna Arkema
	Joel & Megan Vos
October 18	Brent & Brenda Rolffs
	John & Jodi De Berg
October 25	Wayne & Nora Ritter
	Gary & Lynnette Christensen

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.

Sept. 6	Norma Beerends
	Harlan Beerends
Sept. 13	Linda Menninga
	Addison Van Haaften
Sept. 20	Jerri Nikkel
	Bella Nikkel
Sept. 27	Megan Vos
	Annabelle Vos
October 4	Jen Lowry
	Hampton Lowry
October 11	Angela Veenstra
	Averie Plowman
October 18	Brenda Vos
	Chloe Vos
October 25	Julie Van Wyk
	Noelle Van Zante

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



St. Francis Nursing Home Schedule 2026-2027

SEPTEMBER 27

Craig and Linda Zylstra
Clarence and Judy Van Zee
Dwight and Glenda Vander Leest

NOVEMBER 29

Alex and Jentri Van Wyngarden
Joel and Megan Vos
Gary and JoAnn Fynaardt

JANUARY 31

Dale and Julie Van Wyk
Alvin and Mary Fopma
Tim and Rindy Vander Schel

MARCH 28

Jason and Jen Lowry
Judson and Pam Vos
Ed and Joyce Dieleman

MAY 30

Lauren and Julie Van Wyk
Curt and Candice Vos
Bryce and Donna Arkema

JULY 25

Merl and Candy Van Zante
Clint Vos and Granddaughters
Mike and Marlene Van Soelen

The first person listed is in charge.

Please trade with someone else on this list if your time does not work for you. If you do trade, please let Alvin and Mary Fopma know.

Kara Kelderman has offered to play the piano if you need a piano player.

Thank you to everyone who is helping out with this ministry. It may seem like we don't do much, but to the residents that come out, it means a lot.



Celebrating...



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 3	Marla Fopma Ron De Nooy
September 4	Kevin Van Kooten
September 5	Gary Christensen Scott Nikkel
September 6	Tim Vander Schel
September 8	Gabriel Hoksbergen
September 9	Marlene Van Soelen
September 11	Mike Arkema
September 12	Loren Vander Wilt (80)
September 13	Gary Fynaardt Sally Van Wyk Roger Jansen
September 14	Allison Pleima
September 15	Isabelle Vos
September 17	Dale Van Wyk Heather Zylstra Bethany Kramer
September 18	Erica Vos
September 19	Candice Vos
September 20	Sharla Dunsbergen Marcus Goodyk
September 21	Alene Fopma
September 22	Norm Nikkel
September 23	Steve Fopma
September 29	Misty Brewer

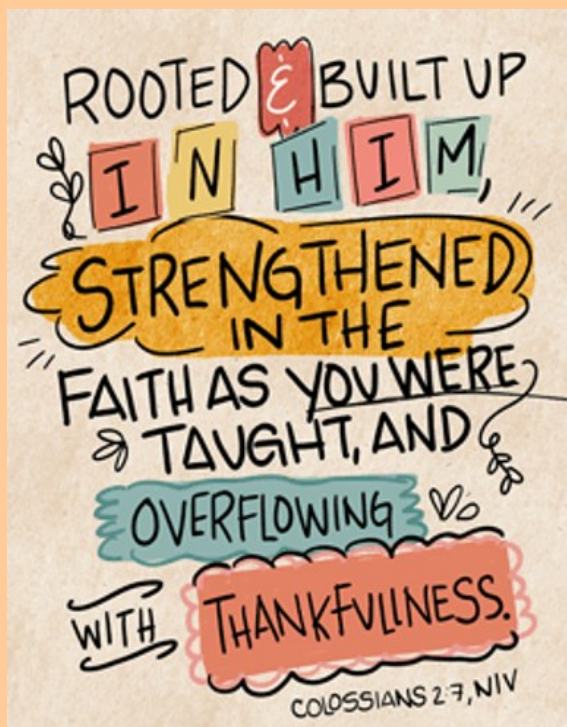
Birthdays and Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September 3	Larry and Joan Pleima Kevin and Brenda Van Kooten Trevor and Jerri Nikkel (15)
September 5	Rick and Staci Jansen Jamie and Michelle Van Kooten
September 6	Dennis and Staci Schut (35)
September 9	Melvin and Wanda Lanser (60)
September 15	Marvin and Lynda Slings Craig and Linda Zylstra
September 21	Scotty and Brenda De Nooy
September 23	Wayne and Nora Ritter

*The Word gave life to every-
thing that was created, and
his life brought light to
everyone.*

John 1:4 NLT



Celebrating...



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 3	Lawrence Van Zee
October 4	Joyce Dieleman
October 6	Zachary Dunsbergen
October 7	Sharon Van Wyk
October 8	Marvin Slings (80)
October 9	Bonnie De Nooy
October 10	Valerie Vander Molen
	Kelsie Winslow
October 11	John Meyers
October 14	Hampton Lowry
October 15	Phyllis Zylstra
	Jodi De Berg
October 17	Harlan Beerends
October 18	Theda Fopma (99)
October 19	Owen Vos
October 21	Tyler De Berg
October 23	Marilyn Vander Griend (85)
	Norma Beerends
	Abbie De Berg
	Gwendalyn Zylstra
October 24	Laurel Zylstra
	Berkley Nikkel
October 25	Heather Baker
	Aspen Kramer
October 26	Caroll Jansen
October 29	Hadley Veenstra
	Molly Kornelis
October 30	Duke Zylstra (90)
October 31	Esme Plowman
	Amelia Plowman

Birthdays And Anniversaries

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 2	Stuart & Sheila Pleima
October 4	Randy & Jodi De Vries (30)
October 8	Merl & Candy Van Zante (50)
October 9	Murray & Kendra Pothoven (45)
October 12	Brent & Beth Vander Molen (30)



Brothers and Sisters in Sully,

Thank you so much for your recent gift to Resonate in support of our work. We thank God for your partnership, prayers, and support.

We appreciate prayers as our family is experiencing another time of transition. Our third son, Torin, is moving from Zambia to Edmonton, Alberta. He'll be living with Jody's brother and sister-in-law. Please pray for him as he seeks meaningful work. Please also continue to pray for our oldest sons (Evan and Graeme) as they are also in North America and will be returning to their respective schools -- Redeemer University and LeTourneau University -- in the coming weeks. Jody and the girls will start another home school year soon as well.

My work continues to be very busy but rewarding. Here are some upcoming events for which you can pray:

- 1) Timothy Leadership Training in Lusaka this weekend (30 July to August 1).
- 2) Timothy Leadership Training in Livingstone next weekend (7 August to 9 August).
- 3) The final weeks of the online theology term and final exams (week of 24 August).
- 4) Langham Preaching course in Lusaka (29 August and 5 September).
- 5) Online Langham Preaching course (first two weeks of September).
- 6) Start of third term at Justo Mwale University on 7 September. I'm adjunct teaching a course there this term.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and partnership.
God bless,
Ryan

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Thoughts on Stephen's Ministry

People see Christ through me, knowing He cares. Caring and listening for and to them, affirming their feelings and help them work through them. Always showing Christ's love for them and hopefully that strengthens their faith. Helping them pray about the situation eventually and God opening their eyes to how He is working in their lives. Walking with them through this valley and God restoring them to wholeness. JVW



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To the Congregation of Sully Christian Reformed Church,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your incredible generosity and sustained partnership in supporting Many Hands. Your substantial gift is a true blessing, and it immediately begins building a tangible *future* for the families we serve, ensuring that we deliver lasting change.

It is through the committed support of partners like you that we can achieve such profound impact:

- **Life-Altering Health:** In our First 1,000 Days program, your gifts have helped reduce child stunting in the communities we serve to a mere 1.9%, down from 34%. This critical investment provides children with the cognitive foundation to thrive.
- **Dignity and Safety:** Your support has funded the construction of over 1,200 concrete floors in Safe Homes, eliminating a leading source of parasitic infections and giving countless families a foundation of health and dignity.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out. Additionally, we don't have your current email address or phone number on file. We'd love to connect and share updates on the amazing work you are helping us accomplish.

Thank you again for your generous heart and unwavering support. Together, we are spreading God's love and light to those who need it most.

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ARE YOU CONTENT?

If you were to close your eyes and think about your life today, would you say that you are content with where you are and with what you have? Most people would say, "No! You don't know what I'm going through!" Yet Paul, shackled in chains in a prison cell, was content. No whining. No grumbling. But he wasn't able to be content by his own will—it was a state of mind he learned by drawing on God's power and strength. So, while it may not be easy, by Paul's example and with God's help, it is entirely possible to be content in your life. Yes, exactly as it is.

*Godliness with contentment is great gain.
I Timothy 6:6 NIV*

*Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be satisfied with what you have.
God has said, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."
Hebrews 13:5 NCV*

*For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses,
Insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.
For when I am weak, then I am strong.
II Corinthians 12:10 ESV*

Lord, forgive my grumbling and lack of contentment with what I have. You haven't failed me yet, so I thank You now for blessing me so abundantly.

100 days of Bible Promises — Shanna Noel