



SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Cultivating space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, October 4, 2026

Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

Church Family Prayers

➤ 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 Marcus Goodyk, Marcille Jansen, and Neva Lanser.

Next Week Sunday, October 11

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Offering: Sully Christian School with Envelope Offering

Greeters: (N) Harlan and Norma Beerends

(S) Glenn and Navonne Shultz

Nursery Assignment: Angela Veenstra and Averie Plowman

Coffee Servers: Bryce and Donna Arkema

Joel and Megan Vos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving:

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2026: \$109,498.87

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2026: \$156,760.00

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2027: \$470,280.00

Truth Seekers will begin their Bible Study this evening, October 4. We meet in the basement and enjoy a lite lunch before we begin. This year we will be studying material from Prison Fellowship, *Outrageous Justice*, and have guest speakers connected with Prison Fellowship and Angel Tree. If you are married or single, please feel free to join us for another great year of discussion.

Coffee with the Pastor will be Wednesday, October 7, at 10:00 AM. Join us for a time of fellowship and coffee.

Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for Pastor Darren.

We are thankful not only for the ministry he provides from the pulpit, but also for the many ways he faithfully serves our church family throughout the week. We appreciate his encouragement, his willingness to listen, his care for those who are hurting, and his desire to point us continually toward Jesus Christ. We are grateful for the time, energy, and love he gives to our congregation, often in ways that are never seen or publicly recognized.

Pastor Darren, thank you for faithfully serving Christ and for faithfully serving us. We are blessed and grateful to have you as our pastor.

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." — Hebrews 13:7

Administrative Assistant Appreciation

October is also a time we want to show appreciation to our Administrative Assistant, Glenda Vander Leest.

We are truly grateful for the heart Glenda brings to serving our church. Her kindness, patience, dependability, and willingness to help are blessings to all of us. She is often the person behind the scenes making sure things are taken care of, people are helped, messages are answered, and the many details of church life come together.

We know that not everything you do is noticed, but please know that you are deeply appreciated. Your service is an important part of the ministry of our church, and we are thankful for the time, energy, and care you give so faithfully.

Glenda, thank you for all you do, for the love you show, and for the blessing you are to our church family.

Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."

Coffee-Servers/Greeters: If you do not desire to serve in this capacity, please let Scotty De Nooy know. If you are not on the list and would like to be, we will be happy to add your name.

Growing in Grace meets the second Sunday of the month and will begin meeting for Bible study on October 11. We plan a study from Right Now Media called Seeing God as a Perfect Father by Louie Giglio. Mike Van Soelen has graciously agreed to lead our discussion time. We welcome couples or singles to join us in the church basement for food, conversation and growing into a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Share Your Faith Bible Study

Share Your Faith Bible Study will begin Wednesday evening, October 7, at 6:45 p.m. Women of all ages are invited to join us in the Council Room. This study will focus on *Every Thought Captive* by Kyle Idleman and will be offered through RightNow Media. Study materials are available in the Quilt Room. We look forward to having you join us on October 7!

Cary Christian Center could use your help - CAN WE FILL A SEMI-TRAILER IN ONE DAY?

We are going to have a "Fill the Cary Truck" on **October 10**. They are in need of furniture, appliances in working order, clothes and household items including seasonal decorations - these can be good used items, but please no broken items.

We do not want to send them items that we would not want to use ourselves.

Some of these items will be used by people that are still rebuilding from a tornado 3 years ago. We will be collecting items on October 9 from 4-7PM and October 10 from 8-2 at Faith Church (215 East University, Pella, Iowa). Please use the west door. There will be people there to collect your items and pack them on the truck.

Please contact Jean DeWaard at jeandewaard4@gmail.com with any questions.

Hope Ministries has asked our church, in light of our generous provision in the past, if we would be willing to help them provide winter coats for men who come to the mission. They would like new or barely used coats.

Their need is for:	Size	Quantity
	L	20
	XL	60
	XXL	20

They would like to distribute these coats the first week of November. Whatever we can provide will be a blessing to those they serve. Please give prayerful consideration to this need and give from the abundance with which we have been blessed. The coats may be left in the box provided, in the quilt room.

DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE! Sully Christian is again selling delicious, hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of 6 Dutch Letters is \$30.00. You can place your order by using our online order form on our website or facebook page or by contacting Karen Doonan at 641-780-0397 or by emailing scsdutchletters@gmail.com. Pick-up date is Friday, Nov. 6 from 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or from 4:00-6:00 at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. Thank you!

Lake View Camp invites everyone on **Saturday, October 17th for a Fall Camp Fun Day!** This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00am followed by fall fun activities from 10:00am until 4:00pm (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, wagon rides, and more. Fun for the whole family! More details at lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.)

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

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
Alvin Fopma (29) Team 3
Rick Jansen (29) Team 2
Randy De Vries (29) Vicar
Darren Kornelis Pastor

DEACONS

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) New Bldg. Liaison, Team 6
Jaden Vos (28) Secretary, Team 3
Jamie Van Kooten (29) B&G. Care Team 1
Alex Van Wyngarden (29) Chairman
Tyler Van Soelen (29) Vicar, Auditor, Care Team 4

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
..... 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
*Growing in Grace 6:15 PM
..... 2nd Sunday of each month

Tuesday

*Coffee Break Ministry 9:30 AM

Wednesday

*Ruth Circle 1:00 PM
..... (Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month)
*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 weekly September through March.

INFORMATION

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