



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

October 4	AM	Pastor Darren—Luke 1:26-38
	PM	Pastor Darren—Genesis 10:1-32
October 11	AM	Pastor Darren—Luke 1:39-55
	PM	Pastor Darren - Genesis 11:1-9
October 18	AM	Pastor Darren—Luke 1:56-80
	PM	Pastor Darren—Genesis 11:10-32
October 25	AM	Mr. Scott Roose
	PM	Mr. Scott Roose

Dates to Remember:

October 7
..... Coffee with the Pastor

Greeting Our Visitors



September
2026

Council Clippings

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
November 1	(N) Frank & Karen VanSoelen
	(S) Scott & Vicki Nikkel
November 8	(N) Kevin & Brenda VanKooten
	(S) Landon & Jana Van Zante
November 15	(N) Howard & Marilyn V. Griend
	(S) Dwight & Glenda V. Leest
November 22	(N) Nate & Rachel Nikkel
	(S) Rick & Kim Vos
November 29	(N) Randy & Jodi De Vries
	(S) Roger & Marlene Bruxvoort

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.

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. Vicar Randy De Vries opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.
2. Pastor Darren led a discussion of Article 22 of the Belgic Confession.
3. Financial information and reports were reviewed. The General Fund is about \$193,000, with an additional \$100,000 in a CD.
4. The Education committee reported they are looking for a date to have a Spring Sunday School program.
5. Council received an update from Randy Altena and Jaron Vos of the Building and Grounds committee on progress made on both new facility construction, and current facility update plans. Motion made, supported, and carried to have Klingner Architecture produce professional concept designs for a new church building. Council will discuss options for additions and updates to the current church building at the October meeting.
6. Council approved a motion to invite Drew Ryder to make a presentation at a future council meeting. Drew is a professional planning consultant and entrepreneur and is a member of Crossroads CRC in Des Moines. His work focuses on Christian Schools and Churches that are doing expansion or construction projects, and included assistance with fundraising.
7. Pastor Darren submitted his report of visiting and pastoral work done during the months of July and August.
8. 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.



GO.



SERVE.



LOVE.



REPEAT.

BUDGET REPORT

September Report			
Category	Amount	Year to Date Received	Year to Date Budgeted
General Fund (includes Ministry Share)	\$30,444.73	\$92,737.11	\$133,726.68
Missions	\$ 2,359.29	\$ 7,550.59	\$ 9,700.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 3,037.34	\$ 9,211.17	\$ 13,333.32
Total	\$35,841.36	\$109,498.87	\$156,760.00

Offerings Received		
Date	Recipient	Amount
September 6	Resonate Global Missions	\$1,766.00
September 13	Sully Christian School	\$2,272.00
September 20	Benevolence	\$2,123.00
September 27	Christian Education Encouragement Fund	\$1,505.00

October Offering Schedule

- October 4** Cary Christian Center
- October 11** Sully Christian School (with Envelope Offering)
- October 18** The Well
- October 25** Christian Education Encouragement Fund



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
November 1	Roger & Carroll Jansen
	Scotty & Brenda De Nooy
November 8	Kyle & Kendra Van Kooten
	Verlan & Sally Van Wyk
November 15	Alvin & Mary Fopma
	Curt & Candice Vos
November 22	Jaden & Kelly Vos
	Daryl & Linda Menninga
November 29	Wes & Heather Zylstra
	Doug & Elly Van Zee

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.

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
November 1	Shawna Fopma
	Hayden Lowry
November 8	Brooke Dunsbergen
	Emma Pleima
November 15	Sheila Pleima
	Ada Van Wyngarden
November 21	Laura Fynaardt
	Jessa De Vries
November 26	Jentri Van Wyngarden
	Alyza Van Wyngarden
November 29	Candice Vos
	Alexa Van Zante

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



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	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 (35)
October 8 Merl & Candy Van Zante (50)
October 9 Murray & Kendra Pothoven (45)
October 12 Brent & Beth Vander Molen (30)

THANK YOU!

Sully CRC,
On behalf of Rehoboth Christian School,
we would like to extend our heartfelt
gratitude for your recent gift. Thank you
for your generous giving and continued
support.

Your kindness and commitment to
Christian education make a meaningful
difference in the lives of our students,
families, and staff. Because of partners
like you, we are able to continue
providing opportunities for spiritual
growth, academic excellence, and stu-
dent development.

Please keep Rehoboth in your prayers
as we try to live out this year's theme,
"Walk In Joy".

*"For the joy of the Lord is your strength."
Nehemiah 8:10*

Thank you! - Matt Sytsma

Celebrating...



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 4	Ed Dieleman Elizabeth Hoksbergen
November 6	Jodi De Vries Wesley Zylstra Jacie Kramer
November 7	Linda Menninga
November 9	Joel Vos
November 12	Alvin Fopma Rick Fopma
November 13	Barrett Dunsbergen
November 14	Julie Van Wyk (Lauren)
November 16	Zelda Engbers (94) Joan Vos
November 17	Hudson Plowman
November 21	Dwight Vander Leest Nolan Vos Bella Nikkel
November 24	Noelle Van Zante
November 26	Kevin Plowman
November 27	Scott Roose
November 28	Julie Van Wyk

"If nothing in this world can satisfy,
The probable answer is that we were
made for another world."

CS Lewis

Birthdays And Anniversaries

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 1	Harlan & Norma Beerends
November 4	Gary & JoAnn Fynaardt
November 19	Doug & Brenda Vos
November 23	Mike & Val Vander Molen
November 28	Frank & Karen Van Soelen Dale & Julie Van Wyk



Our first quilting session was held on Thursday September 17 at the church. Around 23 fleece quilts/blankets were turned in and 14 quilts were completed. 15 ladies enjoyed great food and fellowship.

The next Sew Day will be Thursday, **October 15.**

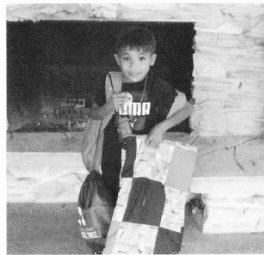
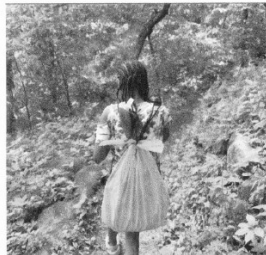
THANK YOU!

Dear Sully CRC -

We wanted to tell you a huge **THANK YOU** for your part in making the bags given to Angel Tree campers this summer! Through these bags, campers not only have essential items like soap, deodorant, or a toothbrush, but they also have the ability to feel good about the bodies that they're in! What a gift of dignity and comfort you can give these kiddos through the bags. The bags are a sweet detail in our Angel Tree ministry, and we are so thankful for the time, energy, & care put into each and every one of them. Lake View flourishes because of the body of believers working together, and we so appreciate your part in our ministry.

Thank you for collecting supplies for the backpack project this summer!

Sincerely,
Lake View Camp Staff & Board



HUYSERS

Forming Students
in the
Gospel of Grace



Sport day 2026!!!!

Everything in its season!

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1.

It is fall in Korea!

Korea has four seasons, just as many of you experience where you live.

The seasons establish a rhythm to our lives.

During our 18 years in the tropical climate of Central America, we only had two seasons. There was a dry season and a wet season.

After six months without rain, we eagerly awaited the first rain of the wet season. I can still remember the smell of the thirsty earth welcoming the first rain! And, after six months of the wet season, we were longing for the cool nights of the dry season!

Fall is a wonderful season where we live in the very southern part of the Korean Peninsula.

The summer months are hot and extremely humid. But by the second week of September the temperature moderates and the humidity declines.

The autumn is long and beautiful in this part of Korea. The ocean on three sides keeps the temperature moderate well into November and even December! The leaves on the trees of the mountains that surround Changwon change color from mid-October to early November.

Fall means Chuseok in Korea. Chuseok is sometimes referred to as Korean Thanksgiving. Chuseok is one of the two most important holidays in Korea – the other is the lunar new year which this year will be in February.

Chuseok is September 25.

In the past families gathered on the morning of Chuseok to perform memorial rites honoring their ancestors. A table was set with traditional dishes and seasonal fruit. Of course, Christians do not observe the tradition of ancestor worship. But they do preserve the custom of visiting parents and grandparents and enjoying traditional foods together.

Fall is also a special time for us at Little Lambs Kinder and Grace Christian school.

We began our second semester on the last week of August. The students are happy to be able to do outdoor activities again.

Last weekend we celebrated a sports day! Students, parents and teachers competed in fun games. Even some grandparents participated in the games! Do the photos show the fun we had?

Fall is also the time to begin preparing for the next school year which begins in March 2027.

November 7 will be our annual open house for parents that are considering sending their children to Grace! We have much work to complete before the open house. This will be the first year that we will be presenting our full middle school curriculum.

Finally, Jeannie and I are increasingly aware that **we also are in the fall of our lives!** There are more aches and pains than when we started at Grace in 2023! We are committed to the 2027 school year but not sure what happens after that!

Praise and Prayer

Praise:

We give thanks to God for a safe return to our Korean home on August 9 after about a month in the U.S.

- We are grateful to God for the parents of our school who planned our annual sports day! It truly takes a village to raise a child!
- We are so thankful that God protected our two grand daughters in a traffic accident on their way to school in August!

Prayer:

- We set an ambitious support-raising goal for the 26-27 (July-June) program year which includes about \$1,000.00 a month for educational materials and scholarship support for the Little Lambs Kinder. We are grateful for some very special gifts in

but for Little Lambs and Grace!

- Wow! It is a balancing act to put together a middle school curriculum that both promotes the wholistic growth of our students – not just academically, but emotionally, socially, and spiritually – **and, at the same time**, satisfies the extremely competitive and high pressure demands of Korean educational culture. Pray for wisdom!

How can you help?

Most importantly, you can support us in prayer. This is a major move for us into a culture that is quite different from that of Nicaragua. Pray that we would be gracious learners of culture and language. Pray for our own discipleship as we learn from Korean Christians. Pray for the community of teachers, students, and parents of Grace International School as they live out a gospel of grace in a culture of achievement and performance.

You can stay informed. We will be sending out regular prayer letters to keep you informed and to invite your partnership in prayer. (You are on our prayer letter list from our previous time working on the field. If you no longer wish to receive these emails, you can unsubscribe below.)

You can support us financially. This work is not possible without a mission-minded community. If you wish to partner with us in ministry, you can send your donation to Resonate Global Mission one of two ways:

1. You give towards our regular missionary support by sending your gift by mail to either of the addresses below. Clearly designate your gift for our Resonate fund code: 804233

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