



Van Harden
Author, Inventor, Teacher, Radio Personality

Van grew up in Adel, Iowa, just outside Des Moines. Being an only child, his parents reported he was an extremely creative and inventive child. Kindergarten through 12th grade he walked across the street to school every day. He attended Drake University in Des Moines where he received a B.A. in Radio TV journalism in 1973.

Radio has always been a passion for Van, spending a lot of time tuning and listening as a youngster. In 1971 Van got his first radio job at KDLS FM in

Perry, Iowa, and after graduating from Drake, was named Program Director at the station. In 1974 he became the morning air personality at KWEN in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he stayed for a year before returning to Iowa.

In 1975 Van became an air personality at KRNT Radio in Des Moines, where he spent a total of 10 years, with a two year break in between when he worked for the American Lung Association of Iowa as Development and Public Relations Director.

In 1986 Van moved across town to host the morning show on 50 thousand watt WHO Radio. In 1987 he was also named Program Director. After joining the station, WHO's morning show quickly became the most listened to radio program in the state of Iowa.

In 1991 Van began hosting a daily television program on WHO TV. That local variety show aired for four years.

While continuing to work at WHO, in late 1991, Van and a business partner bought KLSN FM Radio in Jefferson, Iowa, which they owned for two years, then sold.

Under Van's leadership WHO Radio has won thirteen national Marconi awards from the National Association of Broadcasters, five of which were awarded to him personally as medium market personality.

In 2004, Van invented the DayTeller® timepiece, and the Van Harden Cheese Crust Pizza. In 2013, Van published his first book, Life in the Purple Wedge.

Van is married to Becky and has three grown children and seven grandchildren. He lives in the house where he was raised after his parents brought him home as a new born from Iowa Methodist Hospital. He has the odd distinction of living in the same house three different times.

As you know by listening to him on the radio, hearing him speak or reading his books, he is a true people lover, and is driven by serving God and people.

Rededication Service * 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 12, 2021

Guest Speaker – Van Harden

Opening Song..... *“Bigger Than Any Mountain”*Praise Team
Welcome & Announcements..... Pastor Wayne Sneller
*Call to Worship
*Opening Songs *“Jesus Loves Me”*
..... *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*
Congregational Prayer..... Pastor Wayne Sneller
Scripture John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-17
Message..... **“Nothing....Something...Everything”**.....**Van Harden**
Prayer of BlessingJeff Knouse
*Closing Hymn..... *“He Knows My Name”*
*Benediction..... Jeff Knouse
*Response..... *“Sanctuary”*
Postlude

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**OFFERING BOXES**—offering boxes are located when you enter the gym—please place your offering in these boxes as you enter or leave.

**Vocalists:** Heidi Van Wyk, Callista Hackert, Dennis Dunsbergen & Brandon Dunsbergen **Keyboard:** Karissa Chapman **Guitar:** Jeff Knouse **Drums:** Rusty Van Wyk

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\***The offerings**, after expenses are divided among The Well (Pella), East Jasper Christian Food Pantry and Heart of Worship Food Pantry

\***A nursery is provided in the Lynnville Sully Middle School gym.**

\***You are invited to stay for fellowship, coffee & cookies following the morning worship service!** \***Volunteers are needed to help take down chairs after the service**

**Please note: First Reformed Church** members can pick up their weekly update bulletin in the north entry! This is also on the church website at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org)

**Sully Christian Reformed Church** members can pick up their announcement bulletin in their church mailbox.

**An Evening worship service** will be held at Sully CRC at 6 pm. A nursery is provided.

## **BIGGER THAN ANY MOUNTAIN**

### **Chorus**

Bigger than all my problems Bigger than all my fears God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see Bigger than all my questions Bigger than anything

God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see

### **Verse 1**

Bigger than all the shadows That fall across my back  
God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see  
Bigger than all the confusion Bigger than anything  
God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 2**

Bigger than all the giants Fear and unbelief  
God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see  
Bigger than all my hang ups Bigger than anything  
God is bigger than any mountain That I can or cannot see

### **Chorus**

God is bigger than any mountain that I can or cannot see

## **JESUS LOVES ME**

### **Verse 1**

Jesus loves me This I know For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belong They are weak but He is strong

### **Chorus**

Yes Jesus loves me Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me The Bible tells me so

### **Verse 2**

Jesus loves me Still today Walking with me on my way  
Wanting as a friend to give Light and love to all who live

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Jesus loves me He will stay Close beside me all the way  
Thou has bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee

### **Chorus**

The Bible tells me so

## **LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH – 2 times through**

### **Verse 1**

Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us

### **Chorus**

You came from heaven to earth To show the way  
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

**Repeat chorus the second time through**

## **HE KNOWS MY NAME**

### **Verse 1**

I have a Maker He formed my heart  
Before even time began My life was in His hand

### **Chorus**

He knows my name He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call

### **Verse 2**

I have a Father He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me No matter where I go

### **Chorus – 2 times**

He hears me when I call

## **SANCTUARY**

Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy Tried and true  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

## **SCRIPTURE**

**John 1:1-3:** *In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He existed in the beginning with God. 3 God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.*

**Colossians 1:16-17:** <sup>16</sup>for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.