

NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harssalaar at trishavk@hotmail.com or kswank15@outlook.com if you would be willing to help out with this ministry! **Nursery alert pagers are available in the nursery at check-in!**

- ⇒ A **nursery** is provided **from birth to age 3**. Our nurseries are located right next to the Welcome Center located on the south west corner of the sanctuary.
- ⇒ **Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten** are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairway in the Gathering Place by the elevator)
- ⇒ The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall

In case of inclement winter weather the decision to cancel services will be made by **7:30 a.m. for the morning service and 3 p.m.** for the evening activities. Church meetings will be cancelled if the Lynnville-Sully School cancels classes or is dismissed early for bad weather. Cancellations will be announced on KGRN, KCCI, WHO TV and www.sullyfrc.org, through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!

SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS on our website at sullyfrc.org on the home page at the bottom of the page. You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled!

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Sunday, April 11, 2021 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude.....“Resurrecting” Praise Team

Welcome

*Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Hymns of Praise“Seek Ye First”
..... “Hosanna”

*Worship Prayer

Children’s Message—3 yr.-3rd grade..... Faye Brand
3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!

Announcements

Congregational Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture.....Luke 24:13-19, 28-34(pg.858)
Message.....“What We Learn from Blind Spots”
Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn“All the People Said Amen”

*Benediction

*Response“May the Peace of God”

POSTLUDEPraise Team

*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

*Offering Boxes are at each of the door entrances—your Sunday offering can be placed in these!

*Coffee time will be served in the Gathering Place this morning!

*Cookies will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs.—Kindergarten

*Cookies will be served in Sunday School Opening exercises for 1st—5th grade.

*The back 4 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary will be reserved for parents with young children.

*Children’s activity bags are available in the south coat rooms & wing



“What We
Learn from
Blind Spots”

“Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!”
Luke 24:31

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, April 11
 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**
Impact Youth return from Middle School Camp in Dayton, IA
Friday, April 16
 7:30 am **Prayer breakfast**—9th—12th grade
Sunday, April 18
 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Faithwalker Service
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
 Bowling for IMPACT and Faithwalkers Youth groups



Sunday, May 2, 9:30 am—Prayer for Crops & Industry
Sunday, May 16, 9:30 a.m.—Graduation Sunday
Monday, May 17, 6:00 pm- Lynnville Sully Baccalaureate
Saturday, May 22, 7:00 pm—Lynnville Sully Graduation
Sunday, May 23, 9:30 am—Teacher Appreciation Sunday during morning worship—Last day of Sunday school.

MORNING SCHEDULE

April 11		April 18
Joni C, Steph R Ashton Rozendaal	NURSERY	Marla VR, Liz H Connor Deal
Parents: Cody & Kelly K Storyteller: Mary Ann VM Leader: Ali S	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Jeremy & Trisha VM Storyteller: Gerald D Leader: Ali S
Ruth R Nick DP	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Faithwalkers Bryce & Katelyn D
Side: Kyle VR Austin N Center: Dwayne M Wing: Jeremy VM	USHERS	Faithwalkers


PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- Rebecca Imhoff** enjoys all the cards she has been receiving. She had a good week. If you would like to send her a card here is her address. Please only cards, flowers and gifts are not allowed in ICU. Saint Mary's Hospital, 1216 Second Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, Rebecca Imhoff, Patient Care Unit, Mary Brigh 5G #566.
- Jonella Van Wyk** was able to return home on Monday, April 5. She is getting along very well. She enjoys visits and phone calls at 641 -521-7511.

THOSE ATTENDING MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT— at Hidden Acres in Dayton, IA and will be returning today

- Olivia Beyer, Brooke Hardeman, Kate Harthoorn, Tatum Huyser, Kacey Kesling, Jordyn Rozendaal, Asher Rozendaal, Corrina Rozendaal, Brilynn Tice, Caden & Brenna Dunsbergen and Jeff & Alison Knouse**

 ***COLLEGE GRADUATES:** If you are graduating or have recently finished school, please let us know from where and when you are graduating and your major of study. This information may be left on the desk in the church office or you may call the church office at 594-2935 or email at frcsully@netins.net.


Our upcoming **Informational Meetings** about our future in the RCA will be April 25 & May 2 after the morning worship service in the Gathering Place. Pastor Wayne Sneller and our Classis Leader, Carl Boersma will be in attendance at our April 25 meeting and will assist in leading our first gathering together. Grab a cup a coffee and cookie and sit by a table to learn more about this.

NOTICE: FAITHWALKERS are in need of 2 hogs or a monetary donation to purchase them for the pancake breakfast on July 3, 2021. If you are able to help out in this area, please contact Jeff Knouse at jkfrcsully@gmail.com.

MEAL MINISTRY— 16 more meals were made on Saturday, April 10. These are located in the freezer in the Gathering Place Kitchen. Thank you to those who donated food as well as put these together! Many people are blessed by this ministry.


OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of April 4.....\$11,307.50
Easter Offering\$6,660.00

 **LAKEVIEW CAMP:** Camp registration information: Camps are filling up fast. Making summer plans? Don't forget about summer camp! Registration is open - save your spot now! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service opportunities, and grandparent/grandchild camps.

More information and registration is available at www.lakeviewconference.com. Fun, faith, friends - it's all waiting for you at camp this summer! Register online or we have registration forms available in the church office or we can email them to you! Early bird registration is May 1! Our church will pay ½ the registration cost for all those who attend FRC regularly. There is also a "Family Discount", "Friends Discount" as well as a "Multiple Camp Discount". A link to this is located on the front page of our website— www.sullyfrc.org as well as <https://www.lakeviewconference.com/registration>.

INSTRUCTIONS if you register online: Since our church pays 1/2 of the registration fee, no payment is required at registration. When registering online you will enter: Paid By: Mail-in Check; Check#: TBD; Name on Check: Sully First Reformed Church After you register, print off your confirmation and give to the church office. At that time you will then pay half the cost to FRC, who will then send in the full payment. Registration forms are also located by the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at frcsully@netins.net or 641-594-2935 ext. 1

 Mark your calendar! Registration will begin on April 18 for Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School! **All Aboard the Rocky Railway!** VBS registration will be held after church on April 18, 2021. **Registration forms & information is in your church mailboxes!** VBS will be needing empty paper towel rolls, so please save these and drop them off at the church office.

“What We Learn from Blind Spots!”

Luke 24:13-19, 28-34

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

April 11, 2021

How many times in life do we fail to recognize Jesus?

1. Why we miss Jesus walking beside us?

- We do not _____ to see Him. *“As they were walking along they were talking about everything that had happened.”* Luke 24:14
 - We are _____.
 - We are focused on our hopes and _____ plans.
- God sometimes plans for moments of His _____ revelation. *“But God kept them from recognizing him.”* Luke 24:16
 - God is preparing to teach us a _____.
- We walk in the wrong _____ – away from the fellowship of believers in Jerusalem. *“two of Jesus’ followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem.”* Luke 24:13

2. By opening our eyes to the presence of Jesus around us, we will come to see His Spirit _____ in those around us! *“Suddenly their eyes were opened, and they recognized him...”* Luke 24:31

- What we learn about the characteristic of fellowship with Christ in our walk.
 - You become a Christian by committing yourself to _____; you become a church member by committing yourself to a group of _____!
 - The first decision brings _____. The second _____.

3. The three levels of fellowship.

- Choose to _____.
A Christian without a church family is an _____.
- While your relationship to Christ is _____, God never intended it to be _____. Ephesians 2:19
- Learn to offer _____. *“We are God’s workers.”* 1 Corinthians 3:9
 - Love each other like family. *“Your love for one another will prove you are my disciples.”* John 13:35

_____ your eyes and remove the blind spots in your walk with Christ.

When we are looking for Jesus in our lives, we can _____ the power and direction He can bring!

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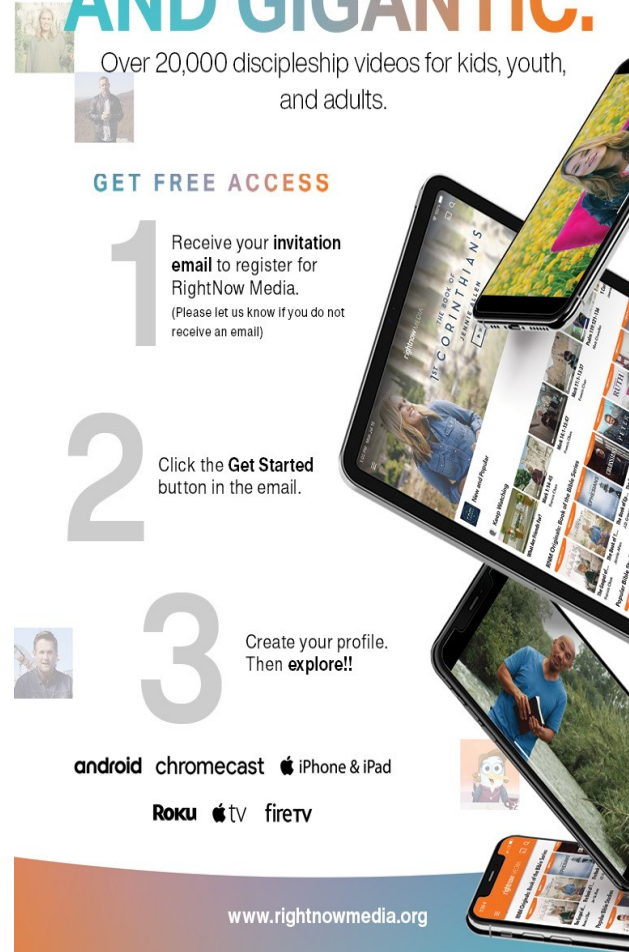
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Middle School— Youth With Heart 6th—8th grade

Nick De Penning—Superintendent

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

6th—8th Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive—Year 1

Teachers: Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

High School— Souls Ignited 9th—12th grade

9th & 10th Grade – The Well (west side of basement)

Teacher: Kurt Harthoorn—Heidelberg Catechism

11th & 12th Grade – The Well (east side of basement)

Teacher: Ryan Mortvedt - Right Now Media

*All 6th—8th grade classes are held upstairs in the Lighthouse (area above the wing)

*All 9th—12th grade classes are held in The Well (northwest side of the basement)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Sunday school –meet in the Legacy Center—All adults are invited to join!

Bible Study—Apostle’s Creed

INSTRUCTIONS

- **NOTE: The 5th grade will now be meeting downstairs!**
- If you haven’t attended a Sunday school class or you are new to FRC this year, you are invited to join a class!
- Your children can be picked up at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.
- An offering will be collected each Sunday. This is a great way to teach kids how to tithe.

YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group** meets in the Well (basement) open for all 6th—8th grade!

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group** meets in the Well (basement) open for all 9th—12th grade

EVERY Friday morning at 7:30 am for 9th—12th grade—**Prayer Breakfast**—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place



Sunday School — 10:45 a.m.

*All those 3 years old—Kindergarten please go to room # 8 & 9 located on the southeast side of the basement.

*All those in 1st—5th grade go to room #6 on the southwest side of the basement.



Julie Van Manen,
Children’s Ministry
Director

Teachers: Monica Nikkel & Lysandra Newell

God’s Little Wonders - 3 year old—Kindergarten

Kara Warrick & Rebecca Rozendaal *Opening exercises east side of basement rooms #8 & 9*

We will begin here with singing and then walk with their teachers to their rooms. All classrooms are marked with the teachers name and names of students on the outside of each door.

3 year olds – Room #9 (Little Lambs) - Hands on Bible:

Teachers: Amy Harthoorn & Hollie Nunnikhoven, Julie Van Wyk & Lisa Dunsbergen

4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus’ Treehouse) - Hands on Bible

Teachers: Annette Zimmerman, Shaleah Van Wyk & Elaine Droppert

Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10

(Builders) - Imagine

All kids in Children in Worship downstairs will be led to opening exercises.

**3 yrs.—Kindergarten will have cookies during Children in Worship—1st—5th will be served cookies before opening exercises.

Faith Seekers—1st—5th Grade (west side of basement)

Dawn Schechinger—Opening Exercises Rm. #6- West side—We will begin singing here and then go to their individual classrooms.

1st Grade—Room #4—(Lion’s Den) - Imagine

Teachers: Emily Larson & Carrie Mortvedt

2nd & 3rd Grade – Room # 3 (Commandment Center) - Wonder

Teachers: Joni Collins & Desiree Hardeman

4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station) - Marvel

Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen

5th Grade—Room # 11 (Trailblazers) Children in worship area—Marvel

Teacher: Eloise Vos