





# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**Sunday, April 25**  
 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller  
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**  
 10:45 am **Informational Meetings in the Gathering Place**  
 5:00 pm **Kentucky Work Trip meeting in the Lighthouse** (upstairs above the wing)  
 5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group**  
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**  
**Monday, April 26**  
 3:30 pm **Clover Kids 4H** in the Well  
**Friday, April 30**  
 7:30 am **Prayer breakfast**—9th—12th grade  
**Sunday, May 2**  
 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller—Prayer for Crops & Industry  
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## LOOKING AHEAD

**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**—Recognition of our Teachers/Sponsors and Last Day of Sunday school

# MORNING SCHEDULE

April 25		May 2
Lorie VS, Hollie N Laura Fikse	<b>NURSERY</b>	Shaleah VW, Kenzie H Krystal VD
<b>Parents:</b> Tyler & Ryanne J <b>Storyteller:</b> Mary Ann VM <b>Leader:</b> Lorna C	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parents:</b> David & Monica N <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb J <b>Leader:</b> Shelby S
Teryl VP Chad & Evan F	<b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>	Shawn H Don & Hollie N
<b>Side:</b> Ken VS Kurt H <b>Center:</b> Cody K <b>Wing:</b> Mitch C	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Don N Brandon D <b>Center:</b> Ryan M <b>Wing:</b> John K

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Zach & Delaney Brimeyer** on the birth of a healthy daughter, **Nora Belle Alice**, born Saturday, April 17, 2021. Everyone is doing great!

## CHURCH FAMILY

- Melvin Van Genderen** had a construction accident on Friday, April 16 and was taken to Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. He was able to return home Tuesday, April 20 to recuperate. He will be having a surgery on his wrist in the upcoming weeks.
- Rebecca Imhoff**— Sunday, April 18 was Becca's 1 month anniversary. We want to thank everybody for all the thoughts and prayers as she continues to adjust to her new heart . She's been fighting an infection that's in her blood stream and chest wound. She has been making great progress considering what she's been going through. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. 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.



**BABY BLESSING BASKET:** There are two baby blessing baskets set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones: **Isabella Marie, daughter of Braden & Emily**

**Larson** born Thursday, April 15 & **Nora Belle Alice, daughter of Zach & Delaney Brimeyer**, born Saturday, April 17.

Our **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.



**National Day of Prayer** will be held **Thursday May 6** at the Gathering Place social room in First Reformed Church in Sully. Invite your friends and enjoy a social coffee time at 9 AM. followed by a program and time of prayer. The theme for 2021 is 2 Corinthians 3:17 *“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty.”* Our nation and fellow citizens remain in need of the Spirit of the Lord - for His Spirit within us and in our daily lives - that we may have liberty from our sins and pain through Jesus’ blood shed on the cross.

# OFFERING

**OFFERING for the week of April 18.....\$6,522.25**



**LAKEVIEW CAMP:** Have you signed your kids up for camp yet? It's not too late! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grandparent/ grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. Take advantage of the early bird price discount and register before May 1! More information and online registration available at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com). 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](http://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](mailto:frcsully@netins.net) or 641-594-2935 ext. 1.

**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](mailto:jkfrcsully@gmail.com).



Mark your calendar! Registration will begin on April 18 for Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School! **All Aboard the Rocky Railway!** Registration forms & information is also in your church mailboxes! VBS will be needing empty paper towel rolls, so please save these and drop them off at the church office. You can also **register online** at: <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2021/>

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED for Angel Tree Camp:** Listed are dates that drivers are needed: **June 7-11** at Eldora; **June 14-18** at Eldora; **June 21-25** at Central College, Pella; **June 28-July 2** at Eldora; **July 5-9** at Eldora; **July 19-23** at Eldora. **Camps all start at 10:00 am on Monday and end at 10:00 am on Friday. Please contact the church office for more information!**

## “The Battle for Your Mind”

Romans 12:1-2

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

April 25, 2021

**Today we begin a new series about rethinking your life, about your thoughts, and your mind. We must let God transform us inwardly by transforming the way we think.**

**We will be building on six truths:**

**1. My thoughts \_\_\_\_\_ my life but I can control my**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**

- Your life is determined by what you think. *“...this is truly the way to worship him (God).”* Romans 12:1b

**2. Any change that I want in my life must start in my \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *“Don’t conform to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind.”* Romans 12:2

**3. An unseen \_\_\_\_\_ is going on for my mind.**

- *“but there is something else deep within me that is at war with my mind...In my mind I want to be God’s servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin.”* Romans 7:21-23 (LB)

**4. Anytime I sin, I am believing a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Anytime I sin, I am always, always believing a lie because only \_\_\_\_\_ can get you to sin! He doesn’t want you to know the truth. *“Temptations come from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.”* James 1:14

**5. To win the battle for my mind, I must have God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and God’s \_\_\_\_\_ inside me.**

- *“We are human, but we don’t wage war as humans do! We use God’s mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning.”* 2 Corinthians 10:3
- In this fight we need the two weapons of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. My goal as a child of God is to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.**

- Why? Jesus is the model for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thinking! *“...But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ!”* 1 Corinthians 2:16
- Repent means to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_! *“Now repent of your sins and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped away.”* Acts 3:19

**Changing your mind opens the door to \_\_\_\_\_ as Christ first loved you! It’s called \_\_\_\_\_ – a return to our first love!**

## Consistory Notes

April 21, 2021

The consistory meeting opened with prayer and devotions.

It was shared that we will be having ten seniors recognized in our Rock ceremony on May 16.

The elders reviewed future planning and transition steps in preparation for Pastor Wayne’s retirement in the early fall and having guidelines in place during our senior pastor vacancy. Future planning will include choosing a moderator/church supervisor, surveying the congregation, developing a church profile and a search committee.

Evan Fikse made profession of faith in Jesus Christ and requested baptism. He will join church on a Sunday morning in May and be baptized!

Carson Lee Vander Molen will be baptized on June 20 and Jeremy Vander Molen will be received as a member through his profession of faith on June 20.

The deacons reported March giving as follows: General Fund - \$30,871.47; Mission - \$1,840; Sunday School - \$55.97; Building Fund - \$2,828.31. General Fund Balance - \$169,563.09; Mission Fund balance - \$10,980.75.

### **The following was reported from the deacons:**

- Two new trees for the parsonage yard will be planted by Hackert Tree Service.
- An additional \$1,000 will be given to the youth work trip to Kentucky for projects they are working on there. This trip is scheduled for late May. We have six youth and two adult sponsors going which includes Gerald & Elaine Droppert.
- It was approved to hire Josh Rozendaal as our IT contractor and pay him for the time he works at church on his own time. This reflects the growing ministry needs and use of IT in our church.
- For information: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Building Fund offering was \$3,786; Easter offering was \$6,900.00

## **Full Consistory business included reports:**

- That the south parking lot paving project is anticipated to begin in July.
- It was approved to fund the project from the following: (\$154,000) from the estate of Wilma Rozendaal, (\$26,000) from the Building Fund as of 3/31/21 leaving \$40,000 to be raised for a project estimate of \$220,000.
- Our church van will be used by Lake View Camp for Angel Tree Camps throughout the summer.
- For information: Two information meetings will be held for the congregation (April 25 & May 2) to update the church on the future direction of the RCA due to the LGBTQ issues. Pastor Carl Boersma will lead the April 25 meeting and Pastor Wayne will lead the May 2 meeting.
- A long COVID-19 delayed dedication of our church sanctuary will take place on Sunday, June 13 with a luncheon to follow.

God is good!

For the Consistory,

Pastor Wayne



**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