



# Reformed Informer



August 2021—First Reformed Church, Sully, IA

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## "A Call to Serve"

It's that time again! Yes, the State Fair has rolled around and we can actually attend this year! The grip of COVID has begun to release its restrictions on things we enjoyed so much! But beside the State Fair and other routines of August, the yearly call from the church bulletin announces that we need teachers for our fall programs. Our Sunday school, youth programs, Wednesday night activities and our STARS After school ministry all need these volunteer folks that keep the Good News of Jesus being presented.

James 3:1-2 declares, *"Do not underestimate the power and influence of a Christian teacher to make on generations to come."*

I personally am indebted to all teachers. I remember the teachers of my childhood from a one-room prairie schoolhouse in South Dakota to my Sunday school teachers that faithfully taught me in the corner of a basement closet in the small church I attended.

I admire all who teach. It was the teacher who taught me to develop the love of speaking. It was a teacher who got me hooked on woodworking. It was my Sunday school teacher who challenged me to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and do something with my faith!

If you teach or are going to teach, be encouraged! You probably have no idea how great a contribution you are making!

You are making an impact on children and adults! Your dedication to respond to a call of teaching is in direct response to using your spiritual gifts for the Lord.

Henry Brooks Adams quoted, *"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops!"*

To those who are teaching, thank you! To those who have been challenged to teach, listen to God's call on your heart!

I also want to express my expression of gratitude to all the other facets of volunteers that are called upon to make church programs work! They are extensive and range from prayer warriors, cookie bakers, meal providers, cooks, stewardship givers, musicians, helpers, office help to descriptions I haven't named. The bottom line is I don't want to leave anyone out!

To all who make these programs happen, we say "thank you for giving to the Lord!"

May you be prepared to serve in some capacity when the opportunity comes knocking!

In Christ,  
Pastor Wayne







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Back to school, back to school...

It's such an exciting time of year for the youth of our church. The anticipation of a new school year grows as students shop for school supplies, back to school outfits, etc. Our anticipation also grows for all our youth activities to start up this month! Sunday School will start on August 29<sup>th</sup>, and the kick-off for Impact and Faithwalkers will be on that same day in the evening. If you have kids in grades 6-12 we would love to see them there.

As a church, would you pray for our students? Pray for a great school year, and that their love for Jesus would deepen through the programs here at First.

**KICK OFF IS AUGUST 29, 2021—watch for more details!**

**IMPACT—6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade—Sunday evenings at 5 pm**

**Faithwalkers—9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade—Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm**

### Prayer Breakfast

Free Jesus, and donuts.

**THIS STARTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.** Every Friday morning at 7:30 am all 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come for donuts, chocolate milk, orange juice and prayer. Invite your friends! It's a great way to end the school week!

## Power Connection 2021

**Below:** Jordyn Rozendaal, Kacey Kesling, Tatum Huyser, Kate Harthoorn, Corrina Rozendaal & Ashlee Wyma

**Middle bottom:** Brooke Hardeman, Olivia Beyer, Asher Rozendaal, Tatum Huyser, Kate Harthoorn, Jordyn Rozendaal, Corrina Rozendaal, Kacey Kesling & Ashlee Wyma

**Bottom right:** Asher Rozendaal & Jordyn Rozendaal



**Back:** Luke Kramer, Dylan Liekweg, Kelly Kesling, Alison Knouse, Lily Zylstra, Krystal Van Dyke, Meleisha Vos, Brooke Maston, Majesta Vos

**Front:** Kennedy Kesling, Deven Liekweg, Callista Hackert, Jeff Knouse & Natalie Nikkel





# STARS Afterschool

How can it be August already? The majority of people with whom I have spoken seem to have the same feeling of how fast this summer has gone.

The second week of July was busy with VBS! Thanks to the many volunteers who helped make it a success with over 160 in attendance each night for *Rocky Railway—Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through*.

Now, we are looking forward to the beginning of fall programming with **Sunday School beginning August 29** and **STARS on Wednesday, September 8!**

**STARS** - Each week we spend 30 minutes on a Bible lesson, 10 minutes on memorizing Bible verses, and 40 minutes on skill badge work. For the Bible lessons, we cover the highlights of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation using a children's study Bible. Skill badge work includes making games, painting, and learning about God's handiwork from people in the community as they explain their careers from a police officer to an artist. In addition, children have had the chance to make edible creations.

**Four family meals** provide the children the opportunity to share what they have learned are scheduled for **October 13, November 17, February 2, and March 9.**

**WHO:** Kindergartners – Fifth graders

**WHEN:** Wednesdays:

September 8 – November 17 and

January 5 – March 9

The children are walked by adult volunteers from Lynnville-Sully Schools to church. There is **NO COST** for this program. Sign up **TODAY!** Easy sign up ONLINE at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org) or contact Julie Van Manen, Children's Ministry Director at [julievmfrcsully@gmail.com](mailto:julievmfrcsully@gmail.com)!

The **STARS** program would not be possible without the time and talents of many dedicated volunteers. Thank you to all who have served and continue to serve in this ministry.



**Sunday, August 29**

**10:45 am**

*"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13*



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2021

VBS





# Getting To Know You



## Dan & Stephanie Dykema Emily, William, Zachary & Jacob

**Birthdays:** Dan—August 25  
Stephanie—January 1  
Emily—8/2/03  
William—7/5/10  
Zachary—3/29/12  
Jacob—5/30/14

**Anniversary: January 17, 2009**

Family vacations, fires in the backyard, eating at Paglias pizza, and keeping active with their kids activities fill up the Dykema family's time very quickly. Taking charge of everyone's schedule has kept Dan and Stephanie on their toes! Emily just graduated from Des Moines Christian High school in May, Will is going to be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Sully Christian in the fall, Zach will be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Sully Christian, and Jacob will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade also at Sully Christian.

Dan grew up in the rural Eau Claire, Wisconsin area with his siblings Ken, who lives in Texas and Janet who lives in Wisconsin. His parents are Nelva and the late Harold Dykema. Dan has a Bachelor of Science degree from UW-Stout and is also a Certified Lubrication Specialist. He is a Manufacturer's Representative for Schaeffer's Specialized Lubricants.

A farm, north of Sully, is where Stephanie was brought up with her two brothers; Scott, from Sioux Center; and Wes who lives near Kellogg. Her parents are Roger and Carolyn Zylstra. Stephanie earned her BSN from Trinity Christian College and is a stay-at-home mom as well as the substitute nurse for Lynnville-Sully school. Dan and Stephanie met each other on eHarmony and were married in Sully at the Christian Reformed Church.

They consider their family blessed to be a part of the congregation of First Reformed Church. Dan has special memories of helping with the removal and delivery of the church pews for the sanctuary remodel. He also was present for the set up of the new chairs after the sanctuary was finished. After many weeks of watching on Livestream, coming back to in-person worship, was a highlight for Stephanie!

Many thanks to the Dykema family for letting us Get To Know You Better!



The Need People who live in extreme poverty in the city of Bluefields and in rural communities along the Río Grande de Matagalpa in eastern Nicaragua need health education, community development, and pastoral care.



**Adrian Bobb and Bernardeth Kelly's Ministry:** Bernardeth Kelly Bent and Adrian Bobb, who is ordained, train health workers, pastors, and other people; work with churches to establish foster homes, feeding programs, and scholarships for children from poor neighborhoods in Bluefields; and provide pastoral and health care to people in remote villages along the Río Grande de Matagalpa. Adrian Bobb and Bernardeth Kelly serve in partnership with the Moravian Church in Nicaragua. NICARAGUA

**Please pray:** • For safety as Adrian and Bernardeth travel to remote villages. • For good health for Adrian and Bernardeth. • For God to help patients to be more thankful. • For God to continue to provide the means to get medications. • For the children in the foster homes. • For the children and their families at the feeding centers.

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# SULLY FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FREE!

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## FALL FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8,  
2021



Game Time & supper  
5-7 pm

- inflatables
- football throw
- barrel train
- lots of food
- cake & cookie walk
- tattoos
- rootbeer floats

Join us for FREE food and fun to kick off our fall family programs. Invite your friends and neighbors!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**818 Forward With Faith** – “Save the date! **August 21, 11—1 pm at Rotary Park, Pella, IA.** We continue to raise funds for our second 818 Forward with Faith home. Join us for our freewill donation BBQ BASH at the site of the new women's home. Curbside pick-up will be available, or bring your lawn chairs and socialize while your kids enjoy the park! This is a great opportunity to meet the guys who live in our first home. Come enjoy lunch with us!

**Sunday, September 12, 9:30 a.m.** — Rededication Service with CRC at Lynnville Sully High School with speaker Van Harden.

**Sunday, September 26, 9:30 a.m.**—This will be Pastor Wayne's last Sunday at FRC.

### CO-ED SOFTBALL

**August 3—**

6:30 pm—FRC (Jacob) vs. Federated Fellowship (E)

8:00 pm—FRC (Jeff K) vs. Peoria CRC (E)

**August 10—**

6:30 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. FRC (Jacob VM) (W)

8:00 pm—FRC (Jacob) vs. Peoria CRC (W)

8:00 pm—FRC (Jeff K) vs. Sully CRC (E)

**August 17 & 19—**End of year tournament

## Children In Worship area getting a revamp!



**Kaylee Maasdam** is helping by using her artistic talents painting the Ark in the Children in Worship area! She started painting Wednesday, July 21 and completed the painting on Friday, July 30. Check it out downstairs! Great work Kaylee!!





- August 1**  
Cory & Amanda Van Zante—1 year
- August 2**  
Matt & Dawn Schechinger—13 years
- August 3**  
Jason & Bailey Huyser—2 years
- August 4**  
Travis & Karissa Chapman—14 years
- August 6**  
Nick & Hannah De Penning—3 years
- August 7**  
Roger & Jean Van Der Kamp—51 years
- August 8**  
Brandon & Nicole Dunsbergen—1 year
- August 9**  
Justin & Jayme Deal—14 years
- August 13**  
Aaron & Amber Van Wyk—5 years
- August 14**  
Scott & Valerie Rolffs—40 years
- August 15**  
Tyler & Bri Van Zante—1 year
- August 20**  
Dennis & Donna Liekweg—27 years
- August 21**  
Glenn & Rhonna Fiihr—51 years  
Pavlos & Meggan Vasileiadis—11 years
- August 24**  
Jerald & Charlotte Kunce—63 years
- August 26**  
Jeff & Shelley Vander Molen—32 years
- August 27**  
Tyler & Ryanne Jansen—10 years  
Randy & Shelly Rozendaal—39 years
- August 29**  
Alex & Kenzie Huyser—6 years
- August 31**  
Ron & Julie Dunsbergen—36 years



- August 1**  
Mike Zylstra
- August 2**  
Emily Dykema
- August 3**  
Cody Van Wyk
- August 4**  
Colton Bradley
- August 5**  
Helen Brand ~ Samuel Schechinger  
Dorothy Van Genderen  
Theodore Vasileiadis
- August 6**  
Brooks Henkle ~ Ethan Wyma
- August 8**  
Marlin Van Wyk ~ Riley Rozendaal  
Brenna Dunsbergen
- August 9**  
Sarah Scholten ~ Teryl Ver Ploeg  
Amber Van Wyk
- August 11**  
Corey Van Der Wilt
- August 13**  
Dennis Liekweg  
Eldred Van Gorp (94)
- August 15**  
Brock Mortvedt ~ Kyle Van Rees
- August 16**  
Barbara Van Sant ~ Jay Knouse



- August 17**  
Murray Zegers ~ Kaila Harsselaar
- August 18**  
Jordyn Rozendaal ~ Brett Vanden Hoek  
Chadera Maasdam
- August 19**  
Don Nunnikhoven
- August 20**  
Carolyn Van Waardhuizen (81)
- August 21**  
Grace Harthoorn
- August 22**  
Melanie Renaud ~ Rachel Van Wyk
- August 23**  
Linda Arkema ~ Bailey Huyser  
Kevin Terlouw  
Marlene Van Wyk (88)
- August 24**  
Carson Dunsbergen ~ Gary Van Genderen
- August 25**  
Dan Dykema
- August 26**  
Jeremy Rozendaal ~ Dawn Schechinger  
Peyton Schechinger ~ Ashlee Wyma
- August 27**  
Bob Scandridge ~ Lynn Wyma
- August 28**  
Marilyn Van Maanen
- August 29**  
Wayne Daniels
- August 30**  
Joel Jansen ~ Meggan Vasileiadis

## BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

- **Paper:** lined paper, copy paper, construction paper, spiral notebooks, composition books, index cards
- **Pencils & Pens:** blue or black pens, #2 pencils, colored pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, pencil case, colored markers, crayons, highlighters, dry-erase markers
- **General Supplies:** dry-erase boards, paper clips, 3-ring 2" binders, pocket folders, report covers, backpacks
- **Classroom staples:** stapler, staples, rulers, protractors, glue sticks, scissors, tape, calculator
- **Things you can never have too much of:** tissues, sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizer

Please drop off donations in the box in the  
Gathering Place

## Inscribe the Word

### AUGUST SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

WRITING OUT SCRIPTURES IS A WAY TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD AND HEAR HIS VOICE WITHOUT DISTRACTIONS.  
EACH OF THE SCRIPTURES BELOW SHOULD TAKE FIFTEEN MINUTES TO COPY. SO GRAB YOUR JOURNAL, YOUR BIBLE, AND SOME PRETTY PENS,  
AND LET US INSCRIBE THE WORD TOGETHER.

Day 1: Ruth 1:1-2  
Day 2: Ruth 1:3-5  
Day 3: Ruth 1:6-7  
Day 4: Ruth 1:8-10  
Day 5: Ruth 1:11-13  
Day 6: Ruth 1:14-17  
Day 7: Ruth 1:18-22

Day 8: Ruth 2:1-3  
Day 9: Ruth 2:4-7  
Day 10: Ruth 2:8-9  
Day 11: Ruth 2:10-12  
Day 12: Ruth 2:13-14  
Day 13: Ruth 2:15-17  
Day 14: Ruth 2:18-20

Day 15: Ruth 2:21-23  
Day 16: Ruth 3:1-3  
Day 17: Ruth 3:4-6  
Day 18: Ruth 3:7-9

Day 19: Ruth 3:10-12  
Day 20: Ruth 3:13-15  
Day 21: Ruth 3:16-18

Day 22: Ruth 4:1-3  
Day 23: Ruth 4:4-5  
Day 24: Ruth 4:6-8  
Day 25: Ruth 4:9-10  
Day 26: Ruth 4:11-12  
Day 27: Ruth 4:13-14  
Day 28: Ruth 4:15-16

Day 29: Ruth 4:17-18  
Day 30: Ruth 4:19-22  
Day 31: Matthew 1:5-6

## The Book of Ruth

Proverbs 3:7-9

MY CHILD, KEEP MY WORDS AND STORE UP MY COMMANDS WITHIN YOU;  
GUARD MY TEACHINGS AS THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE. BIND THEM ON YOUR FINGERS,  
WRITE THEM ON THE TABLET OF YOUR HEART.



# August 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Loren & Tammy Vos	2 Marissa Vos	3 Meldon, Eloise, Mariah, Meleisha, Majesta & Mandessa Vos	4 Steve & Rita Vos	5 Chris, Kara & Raelee Warrick Alyssa & Brayden Bassett	6 Mason, Cayla & Olivia Wichhart	7 Dave & Karla Winegar
8 Clarence & Lynn Wyma	9 Mark, Justine, Ethan & Ashlee Wyma	10 Nathan, Steph, Skyler & Slater Young	11 Darrell Zegers	12 Murray & Judy Zegers	13 Derrick, Annette, Georgia & Sadie Zimmerman	14 Henry Zuidema
15 Rod Zuidema	16 Mike & Kathy Zylstra	17 Ervin & Linda Arkema	18 Craig & Sheryl Baarda	19 Marvin & Iva Baarda	20 Shaun, Kristy & Brooke Baarda	21 Shirley Baarda
22 Nick & Kate Beyer	23 Sandy Beyer	24 Susan Beyer	25 Corky Boat	26 Kyle & Mikayla Bonnema	27 Colton & Kristen Bradley	28 Audrey Brand
29 Charles Brand	30 Duane & Donna Brand	31 Eric, Faye, Carter & Abigail Brand				

# August 2021 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p><b>1</b> 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:30 pm FRC (Jacob) 8 pm FRC (Jeff)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 9 am Kitchen reserved</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>Rocky Mountain High—returns August 4</b></p>						
<p><b>8</b> 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> 6:30 pm FRC (Jeff) vs FRC (Jacob) 8 pm FRC (Jacob) 8 pm FRC (Jeff)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:30 pm Elders Mtg. 6:45 pm Deacons Mtg. 7:30 pm Consistory Mtg.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> 9:30 am Pastor Duane Laman</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Coed softball tournament</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Coed softball tournament</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b> 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
						
<p><b>29</b> 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller</p> <p>10:45 am Sunday School Begins for ALL ages!</p> <p>IMPACT Youth Group begins Faithwalker Youth Group begins</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p><b>First Reformed Church</b> 807 3rd St. PO Box 208 Sully, Iowa 50251 641-594-2935 frcsully@netins.net <b>www.sullyfrc.org</b> Our morning service is livestreamed through our website</p> </div>			