

NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harsselaar 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!

GIVING AT CHURCH

You can Securely Give Online now at www.sullyfrc.org. Your information is held securely by an SSL encrypted connection. This information will remain private and will never be given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions. You can also give by mail or our deacons pick up a weekly offering each Sunday morning.

ACH Contributions - ACH Contributions are a convenient way to give directly from your checking account. Contributions are taken out the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Stop into the church office to pick up a form.

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Sunday, August 29, 2021 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude *"If That Isn't Love"*Denise Horman

*Welcome & Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise *"It Is No Secret"*
#495..... *"Heaven Came Down"*

*Worship Prayer

Recognition of New Member through Transfer

Braden Larson

Sacrament of Baptism for **Isabella Marie Larson**,
daughter of **Braden & Emily Larson**

Colt Lee Harsseelaar, son of **Tyler & Kaila Harsseelaar**

*The Apostle's Creed—also on powerpoint

Apostle's Creed - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's MessageFaye Brand

3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Genesis 50:15-21(pg.45);
Matthew 18:21-22(pg.796)

Message.. *"Offering Grace" Part 2*...Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Commissioning of our Teachers and Volunteers—
separate insert

*Closing Hymn #514... *"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"*

*Benediction

*Response #446..... *"I Will Serve Thee"*

POSTLUDE Praise Team

*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

"Offering Grace"

Part 2

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 29—Sunday School STARTS TODAY!

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller—Commissioning of our volunteers

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages. The Adult Sunday school** class will be starting the book “**Fruit of the Spirit**”. Everyone is invited to join. Grab a cookie and coffee and join us in the Legacy Center. Books are available in the Legacy Center (across from the church offices)

10:45 am **Special Elders Meeting** in Pastor Wayne’s office—anyone wishing to make their profession of faith in Jesus Christ or request baptism are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, September 2

6:00 pm **Van Wyk/James Wedding Rehearsal**

Saturday, September 4

4:00 pm **Van Wyk/James Wedding**

Sunday, September 5

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Family Night Kickoff

Help with the following areas:
5:00-6:00 pm or 6:00-7:00 pm time slots

Football Throw
Temporary Tattoos
Cupcakes or Cookies
10 dozen needed

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

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

*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!

*The back 5 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary will be reserved for parents with young children

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Colt Lee Harsseelaar**, son of **Tyler & Kaila Harsseelaar**. We ask for God’s blessing on this family!
- We also have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Isabella Marie Larson**, daughter of **Braden & Emily Larson**. We ask for God’s blessing on this family! We also want to extend a warm welcome to **Braden** who joins FRC by letter of transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church, Rake, IA.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Odin De Hoedt**, infant son of **Garrett & Jade De Hoedt** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines with RSV on Monday, August 23 and was able to return home on Wednesday, August 25.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- Mary Rozendaal** (Ellen Ann Rozendaal’s aunt) is under hospice care at Park Centre in Newton, IA.

Pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. And our brothers and sisters in Christ in Afghanistan.

Please pick up your 2021 NOMINATIONS BALLOTS which are located at each entrance of the Gathering Place (one is also placed in your mailbox). You can place filled in ballots in the offering boxes when complete! The ballots are on yellow paper. Professing members of FRC are invited to nominate six individuals for elder & deacon.

MORNING SCHEDULE

August 29		September 5
Marla VR, Liz H Laura F	NURSERY	Lorie VS, Hollie N Kate H
Parents: Cody & Kelly K Storyteller: Mary Ann VM Leader: Stephanie D	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES
Teryl VP Chad & Evan F	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Teryl VP Don & Hollie N
Side: Ken VS Kurt H Center: Cody K Wing: Gale H	USHERS	Side: Don N Brandon D Center: Ryan M Wing: John K

OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of August 22..... \$6,582.50

LABOR DAY OFFERING: This offering envelope is in your church mailbox. This can be placed in the offering boxes on **Sunday, September 5**. Our offering will be given 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Words of Hope and 1/3 Gideons International.

INFORMATION

The **STARS program** would not be possible without the time and talents of many dedicated volunteers. **Please prayerfully consider serving in one of the following positions for the coming year:**
Bible Study Leaders –Prepare and present a twenty-five minute Bible lesson for two different crews (groups of children) each week.
Crew Leaders - Greet, sit, and eat an after school snack at a table with a crew (small group of children) and stay with the group the entire time, leading their crew to the different stations and assisting with the activities.

FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen
Hamburger Boxes of Corn Flakes
Peanut butter #10(large) cans of green beans
Mini Marshmallows Butter
White corn syrup Cream of chicken soup (lg. can)
#10(lg.) cans of peaches Walmart or Fareway gift cards
Large cans of Bush’s Baked Beans

LOOKING AHEAD

September 8—Family Night Carnival Kick Off
September 12—Rededication with the CRC with speaker Van Harden
September 16—Bible League “Spreading the Fragrance of Life Retreat at Calvary CRC in Pella. Register online at bibleleague.org/ tickets
September 18—Lake View is excited to host the **7th annual Blazing the Trails 5K Obstacle Course** at the camp on Saturday, September 18. This year features a new course and several new obstacles! Come explore God’s creation either on your own or bring a group! Free mini obstacle course for kids! More info and registration at lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. This is a fundraiser for our camping ministry and we also need volunteers to help out on race day - let us know if you can help!

“Offering Grace” Part 2

Genesis 50:15-21; Matthew 18:21-22

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

August 29, 2021

What is real forgiveness? The Bible says real forgiveness is three things!

1. _____ **how much I’ve been forgiven.** *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you”* Ephesians 4:32

- Remembering how much grace I’ve _____ from Christ.
 - You’re not forgiven because you’ve earned it or because you’ve deserved it but because you’ve put your _____ in Christ.
 - This is the _____ point for genuine forgiveness!

2. _____ **my right to get even.**

- Joseph understood this and demonstrated this by forgiving his brothers for their actions. Genesis 50ff
- Romans 12:19 says *“Never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God for He has said he will repay those who deserve it.”*
- There is a word for fairness. It’s called justice. Justice is fair. Forgiveness is _____!
- You don’t deserve forgiveness. You deserve _____. Aren’t you glad God doesn’t give you everything you deserve?
- One day God is going to _____ the score. He is going to right the wrongs that we see.
- God says let me handle it. Let me _____ you with my grace and let me put your heart at peace! When you hold on to a hurt, you’re only hurting yourself.

3. _____ **to evil with good!** *“Do good to those that hate you. Bless those who curse you and those that mistreat you.”* Luke 6:28

- How can you tell when you’ve really released somebody? When you come to a point when you can pray “_____ the person who has hurt me.”
- This will allow the _____ of God to penetrate every fiber of your life. Only the love of God could cause you to do something like that.

- *“Love keeps no record of wrongs.”* 1 Corinthians 13:5

Application to real life!

_____ the process as long as necessary!
You say I’ve forgiven! Why do I still hurt? Because the forgiveness that convinces your heart hasn’t let the _____ go!

You have to repeat the process as long as necessary! It’s a _____!

“Peter asked Jesus and said Lord, How many times do I forgive my brother who has sinned against me? As many as seven times? Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven!” Matthew 18:21-22

In summary: Why should I offer grace to others when I’ve been hurt?

- You ought to do it for three reasons:
 - God has been _____ to me.
 - Because the alternative is _____.
 - Because God _____ you to do it.

Allow Christ and His love in your life or you’re going to die a _____ person. You need Him to fill you with love not just every year, but every _____ of every day! Amen



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



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

God’s Little Wonders - 3 year old—Kindergarten Rebecca Rozendaal & Cathryn Dunsbergen 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, Skyler Young & Lisa Dunsbergen

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

Teachers: Liz Harthoorn, Kayla Henkle, Shaleah Van Wyk & Elaine Droppert

Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10

(Builders) - Imagine

Teachers: Monica Nikkel & Lysandra Newell

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 & _____

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

Teachers: Katelyn Beyer & Julie Van Manen

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

Teacher: Eloise Vos

