

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairs in the Gathering Place by the elevator)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

God's Little Wonders – 3 yr. – K– east side of basement

Faithseekers – 1st – 5th grade- west side of basement

Youth With Heart – 6th – 8th grade – upstairs - Lighthouse

Souls United – 9th – 12th grade – NE side of basement

Adult Sunday School – meets in the Legacy Center

*All classes begin after the morning worship at 10:45 a.m.
September—May

NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact **Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harsseelaar** 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering Boxes are at each of the door entrances

Securely Give Online at **www.sullyfrc.org**.

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.

By mail

Sunday, August 7, 2022
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Prelude.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Denise Horman

Welcome

*Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Hymns of Praise #504..... “He Touched Me”
#495..... “Heaven Came Down”

*Worship Prayer

Children’s Message Faye Brand

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

ScriptureLuke 15:11-24 (pg.848)

Message“**The Parable of the Forgiving Father**”
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn #521..... “Redeemed”

*Benediction

*Response #518..... “The Longer I Serve Him”

POSTLUDEPraise Team

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

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

*The AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall

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Bookkeeper // Sharla Van Wyk // sharlafrcsully@netins.net

Custodian // Rod Zuidema

“The Parable of the Forgiving Father”

August 7, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 7

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg

10:45 am Christian Education Committee meeting in the Legacy Center

12:00 pm Rental in the Well

Tuesday, August 9

6:30 pm Search Committee meeting

6:30 pm FRC 2 (Jeff K) vs. Peoria CRC (east)

8:00 pm FRC 1 (Jacob VM) vs. Federated Fellowship (east)

Saturday, August 13

11—5 pm Rental in the Gathering Place

Sunday, August 14

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15 & 16—Women With Purpose Service Opportunity—see insert



Wednesday, September 7, 3:30—5:30 pm—STARS Afterschool Program begins! Sign up online at <http://sullyfrc.org/stars-registration-2022/23/> or with Eloise Vos at mevos@netins.net.

Sunday, September 11, 9:30 a.m. Rededication Service with Sully CRC will be held at the Lynnville Sully High School gymnasium with guest speaker, Robbie Robinson, pastor at New Creation Church in Newton, IA and Executive Director of Discover Hope 517 Ministry in Newton, IA.

Sunday, September 11—Kick off to IMPACT youth group and Faithwalkers youth group

Wednesday, September 14, 5—7 pm—Carnival Kick Off to our Fall programming here at FRC. Invite your family and friends to enjoy supper and an evening of fun and games which will include inflatables and more surprises to come!

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Melvin Dunsbergen** had surgery Monday, August 1 to open up his carotid artery in his neck which is 90% blocked. Surgery was a success and he was able to return home Tuesday, August 2. They are so thankful for the prayers of everyone as the surgery turned out so well!
- **Carleen Maasdam** had kidney surgery Wednesday, July 27. The doctors removed 6 large stones and she was able to return home Thursday, July 28. She is recuperating at home and is getting along well.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We want to extend our Christian sympathy to **Scott & Deb Van Kooten & family, Brad & Stephanie Rozendaal & family and Jeremy & Trisha Vander Molen & family** in the death of their mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, **Clarine Van Kooten**, age 91 who passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2022. Visitation will be Sunday, August 7 from 2-4 pm with family present at Sully CRC and the funeral is Monday, August 8 at 10:30 am at Sully CRC.



We want to wish a very **Happy Birthday** to **Eldred Van Gorp** who turns **95** on **Saturday, August 13**. If you would like to send him a card, you can use this address: 122 N. 5th Ave. W., Apt. #107, Newton, IA 50208.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Grant Ray**, son of **Nick & Hannah De Penning** born Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Shelby Shinkle would like your help! She has kept this much needed meal ministry going by making freezer meals. She would like to recruit a few people to help her & who would be willing to prepare meals at their own home and place them in the freezer to be taken as needed. Receipts can be given to the church office for reimbursement! If you would like more information about this ministry please **contact Shelby at 641-780-6726 or shelby.shinkle@outlook.com**.

FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen

Hamburger	Boxes of Rice Krispies
Peanut butter	#10(large) cans of green beans
Mini Marshmallows	Butter
White corn syrup	Large cans of Bush's Baked Beans
#10(lg.) cans of peaches	Walmart or Fareway gift cards
lg. cans of cream of chicken soup	sliced dill pickles
mustard	

MORNING SCHEDULE

August 7	MORNING SCHEDULE	August 14
Jamie D, Kaila H Abigail B	NURSERY	Shaleah J, Lisa D Ashton R
Parents: Bryce & Kate D Storyteller: Mary Ann VM Leader: Shelby S	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Jordan & Miranda V Storyteller: Barb J Leader: Faye B
Teryl VP Don & Hollie N	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Gale H Josh R
Side: Dwayne M Ken VS Center: Kurt H Wing: John K	USHERS	Side: Kevin VW Ryan M Center: Kyle VR Wing: Kenton D

INFORMATION



We are looking for a **Children in Worship Leader** to finish out the remainder of 2022. The commitment is 5 Sundays over the next 5 months. No prep work needed, just one hour of your time on Sunday morning to guide the kids through the activities planned for the morning. **Let the church office or Faye Brand** know if you can help with this ministry!



Our **Lead Pastor and Children's Director** employment opportunities are listed on our website and you may know just the person who needs to hear about this opportunity! More details, job description, and application process here: <http://sullyfrc.org/resources/employment-opportunities/>

The Vander Pol Scholarship has funds available for college students interested in full time Christian services. **Please contact Gary Van Genderen** at gdvangen@netins.net for more information.

OFFERING

Offering for July 31.....\$4.896.00

“The Parable of the Forgiving Father”

Luke 15: 11-24

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

August 7, 2022

Jesus’ parables help us to understand _____ and life in His

- “How many of my father’s hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!”
- “I’ll go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.”
- “Let’s have a feast and celebrate,” “For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.”

We don’t _____ God’s love, He _____ it.

Which story shows the _____ about God?

Jesus takes the loss and _____ himself.

If we wander far away from God, we suffer the _____.

- “The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17.
- “And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’²⁸ “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.²⁹ “So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.³⁰ ‘But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’
- “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.³² ‘It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’ ”

We _____ because we _____.

- “He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” Romans 8:32
- “You sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” John 17:23

Women With Purpose Service Opportunity

AUGUST 15, 6:00 PM

AUGUST 16, 5:30 - 6 PM (MEET AT CHURCH AT 4:45 PM)

Have you heard of Discover Hope? Discover Hope is located in the old Bob Hawkins studio on 1st Ave in Newton, and their mission is to enable others to discover hope through Jesus Christ to be redeemed, renewed, and restored. Discover Hope’s Executive Director, Robbie Robinson has spoken at our church and will be the keynote speaker for the Rededication service in September.

We will serve a meal to participants of Discover Hope’s ‘Breaking Free’ group on August 16 in Newton. (Please see on the back for more information regarding ‘Breaking Free’.) The approximate cost of the food is \$180.00 which allows us to serve around 60 people. Our menu consists of pizza pasta casserole, broccoli and cauliflower salad, and brownies.

How can you support this project? You do not have to sign up for everything; choose whatever service action speaks to your soul.

1. Pray for the success of our service project. Pray that we may be the hands and feet of Jesus as we prepare and serve food for those who seek to break the bonds of addiction.
2. Sign up to help prepare food on Monday, August 15 at 6:00 pm at the church kitchen. **We need 8-10 people.** We will have fellowship and food after prep is finished.
3. Sign up to assist with serving the food on Tuesday. We will leave church **promptly at 4:45 pm** and will **serve from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.** Clean up should be easy as we plan to use disposable everything. **We need 8 servers.**
4. Donate toward the cost of food. If food donations over \$180 are received any excess will be given directly to Discover Hope. Please make checks payable to “Women With Purpose.”

We ask for your support with this service project.

The signup sheets will be located outside the church office.

Please sign up by August 7.

Questions: Please contact Ruth Renaud at ruthelaine.vanwyk@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for the prayers and assistance

What is Breaking Free?

Breaking Free is our recovery meeting. Anyone seeking freedom from the bondage of addiction is welcome to join us. We serve a FREE Community meal at 5:30 pm before the Recovery group that starts at 6 pm. We also have a welcome worship time with music before the lesson, with curriculum and small group discussion. Our lessons are gospel and recovery focused on redemption, renewal, and restoration. This group is also a support group for the family members of the addict or the recoveree.

Do not miss out on this opportunity to take part and walk in your next step to recovery!

WHEN: TUESDAYS at 5:30 pm dinner served

WHERE: 733 1st Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208

WHO: Anyone who is wanting to break free from the chains of addiction or those who know a loved one that is struggling with addiction. We will meet you right where you are at.

CONSISTORY

Interim Pastor, Pastor Tom VandeBerg

ELDERS

Craig Maasdam (22)
Scott Van Kooten (22)
Kevin Van Manen (22)
Gary Van Genderen (23)
Jerry Vander Beek (23)
Loren Vos (23)
Ervin Arkema (24)
Brent De Jong (24)
Joel Jansen (24)

DEACONS

Blake Dunsbergen (22)
Brad Rozendaal (22)
Logan Vos (22)
Coltin Collins (23)
Nick De Penning (23)
Tim Dunsbergen (23)
Tyler Harsselaar (24)
Nick Harthoorn (24)
Josh Rozendaal (24)

OFFICERS OF CONSISTORY

Vice President – Gary Van Genderen (23)

Clerk – Scott Van Kooten (22)

Deacon Chairman – Tim Dunsbergen (23)

Deacon Secretary – Nick De Penning (23)

General Fund Treasurer – Blake Dunsbergen (22)

Ass't General Fund Treasurer – Nick Harthoorn (24)

Mission Fund Treasurer – Brad Rozendaal (22)

Ass't Mission Fund Treasurer– Coltin Collins (23)

Committee Contacts

Buildings & Grounds – Logan Vos

Calendar Activities – church office

Music Committee – Jerry Vander Beek

Hospital Equipment–Ron Dunsbergen, Darrel Jansen &
Ron McKeag

Pulpit Supply – Gary Van Genderen

Women with Purpose – Desiree Hardeman

Service Committee – Velma Rozendaal

Legacy Kitchen – Shirley Dunsbergen

The Well Kitchen – Barb Jansen

The Well Kitchen Rental – Lynn Dunsbergen

Power Point Projection – Teryl Ver Ploeg

Audio/Visual – Josh Rozendaal

Sound System – Blake Dunsbergen

Coffee Time Committee– Kevin & Julie Van Wyk

Van Committee – Craig Maasdam



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.

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 James & 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.

Please contact the church office at frcsully@netins.net or Faye Brand at fbrand@colinemfg.com with any questions

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 & Hannah De Penning

4th & 5th Grade- Room #11 (Trailblazers) - Marvel

Teachers: Eloise Vos & Julie Van Manen



Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

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 6th—12th grade—Prayer Breakfast—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place