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Sunday, December 27, 2020

Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.

Jeff Knouse

Prelude..... *"Blessed Be Your Name"*Praise Team

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise *"Way Maker"*
..... *"Goodness of God"*

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture John 14:15-21(pg.875)

Message..... *"God (Still) With Us"* Jeff Knouse

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *"Glorious Day"*

*Benediction

*Response chorus— *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

POSTLUDE Praise Team

*Indicates standing if able LI License # 790003

***Guests** please stop by the Welcome table (located on the south side by the nurseries) to find out more about First Reformed Church!

"God (Still) With Us"

"If you love me, obey my commandments."
John 14:15



First Reformed Church
Sully, IA
December 27, 2020

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, December 27

9:30 am Morning Worship—Jeff Knouse



Sunday, January 3

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller

*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL December 27 & January 3

*NO YOUTH GROUPS December 27 & January 3

*Sewing Days will begin on Tuesday, January 5, 9—3 pm in the Gathering Place.

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!

- ⇒ Children's activity bags are available in the back coat rooms and in the wing.
- ⇒ 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—1st grade 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

MORNING SCHEDULE

December 27		January 3
Lorie VS, Hollie N Ellie Dunsbergen Parent: Storyteller: Julie VM Leader: Shelby S	NURSERY	Shaleah VW, Kaila H Megan Van Zante Parent: Storyteller: Barb M Leader: Stephanie D
Teryl Ver Ploeg Bryce & Katelyn D	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Shawn H Josh R
Side: Allen S Cody K Center: Jeff VW Wing: Tyler J	USHERS	Side: Mitch C Don N Center: Brandon D Wing: Ryan M
Gerry VD & Nathan Y	VALET	Scott VK & Brent DJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- 2020 is almost over. We remember all those that have been in the hospital, have given birth, lost loved ones, those going through treatments, those who are in nursing homes, or isolated from family, our pastor, leaders and nation, etc. throughout this past year. We pray for God's Blessing as we begin another new year!
- Pastor Wayne and Tammy are celebrating Christmas with their family up north. We pray for traveling mercies and a great time with family.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Carson Lee, son of Jeremy & Trisha Vander Molen** born Friday, December 18, 2020.



Thank you to our Faithseekers and God's Little Wonder's Sunday school departments for sharing their gifts of music last week with singing and hand bells! We were all blessed!

FAMILY NIGHT & MEAL MINISTRY ARE IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen

- Hamburger
- White corn syrup
- Spaghetti sauce/noodles
- Peanut butter
- Walmart or Fareway gift cards
- Boxes of Corn Flakes
- Peaches
- Marshmallows

*We have begun a **new Meal Ministry here at FRC**. Shelby Shinkle and Jamie Dunsbergen are heading this ministry up. Please watch for more details on how this will be set up!



WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering will be reported in next weeks bulletin.

CHURCH TREASURERS: A reminder for all treasurers to turn in your books, and financial reports for 2020, bank statements and cancelled checks to the church office for our annual report and for auditing by January 17, 2021.

The **Deacons at FRC** would like to **thank the congregation** for your faithful giving throughout this past year! God is good!

As the end of the year comes to a close let's remember how God has richly blessed us! Your year-end giving must be post marked by December 31 for 2020 tax purposes.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR MAIL IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX !!

Reverse Offering: On December 15 our Reverse Offering ended. We were able to handout **187 envelopes in the amount of \$9,350 and had 63 remaining in the amount of \$3,150** which was put back in to the Mission Fund and was distributed with the end of year giving.

*Reverse Offering stories will be published in the January 3, 2021 bulletin. Many people were blessed. Both the giver and the receiver. If you have a story you would like to share, please send to the office email at frcsully@netins.net. This can be anonymous or if you would like your name listed that is great too! We've had many neat stories shared of what this reverse offering went to! So many great things are being done with this money in Jesus name!

*You can still contribute to our **Quarterly Building Fund and also our Christmas Offering** that will be going to the Mission Fund. You may place this in the offering boxes located at the church entrances.

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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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

Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

*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