

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!

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, December 25, 2022

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.

Opening Song *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise *"Angels From the Realms of Glory"*
..... *"Joy to the World"*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Tim & Marsha Vanden Hoek

Children's Message Faye Brand

NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES TODAY!

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 (pg.830)

Message **"He Will Be Called: 'Immanuel'"**
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Song *"This Is Jesus"*

*Benediction

*Response *"All Glory Be to Christ"*

POSTLUDE

**Please pick up your poinsettias after
the morning worship service!**

Your **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** can be placed in the offering boxes at the entrances.

*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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He Will Be
Called
"Immanuel"



DECEMBER 25, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, December 25—Christmas Day
9:30 am **Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg**
12:00 pm **Rental** in the Well

Friday, December 30
NO Prayer Breakfast—we will resume back on January 6.
Sunday, January 1, 2023—New Year's Day
9:30 am **Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

***NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** December 25 & January 1
***NO YOUTH GROUPS** December 25 & January 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sewing Days are coming up: January 3 & 17, February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21—in the Gathering Place
Monday, January 9, 6:30 pm Consistory/Staff supper
Notice of an upcoming opportunity: Women With Purpose is sponsoring a trip to Clarion, Iowa, to tour the Heartland Museum and Lawrence Maasdam's personal collection. **February 18, 2023, 7:30AM-5:00PM.** More details to come. Mark your calendars!

Contact Jeff Knouse
at jkfrsully@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL

WINTER RETREAT
feb 18 + 19, 2023

6th-8th graders // campers + friends!
Feb 18 + 19, 2023 // Saturday @ 10am - Sunday @ 2pm
Lake View Camp // 1797 Hwy T17, Tracy, IA 50256
\$70 before Feb 6 // \$80 after Feb 6 *scholarships available upon request
More info at www.lakeviewconference.com/retreats. Registration is open.

Happy New Year!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- CHURCH FAMILY**
- Shawna Maasdam** was admitted to Pella Regional Health Center Tuesday, December 20 with stroke like symptoms. Doctors will be running further tests to determine what is going on and a treatment plan
- CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Gary & Janice Roorda and LeRoy & Ruth Van Maanen, Gilbert Van Maanen, Dorothy Van Maanen, Marilyn Van Maanen and Dennis & Linda Van Maanen** in the death of their sister and sister-in-law, **Violet Van Maanen**, age 89 who passed away Friday, December 16. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 20 at Lynnville Friends Church.
 - We extend our Christian sympathy to **Carroll & Norma Harthoorn and Delia De Jong** in the death of their brother-in-law, **Charlie Jansen**, age 98 who passed away Saturday, December 17 in Grand Rapids, MI. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 20 at Covenant CRC in Grand Rapids, MI.

INFORMATION

thank you 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 2022 tax purposes.

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

CHURCH TREASURERS:
A reminder for all treasurers to turn in your books, and financial reports for 2022, bank statements and cancelled checks to the church office for our annual report and for auditing by **January 15, 2023.**

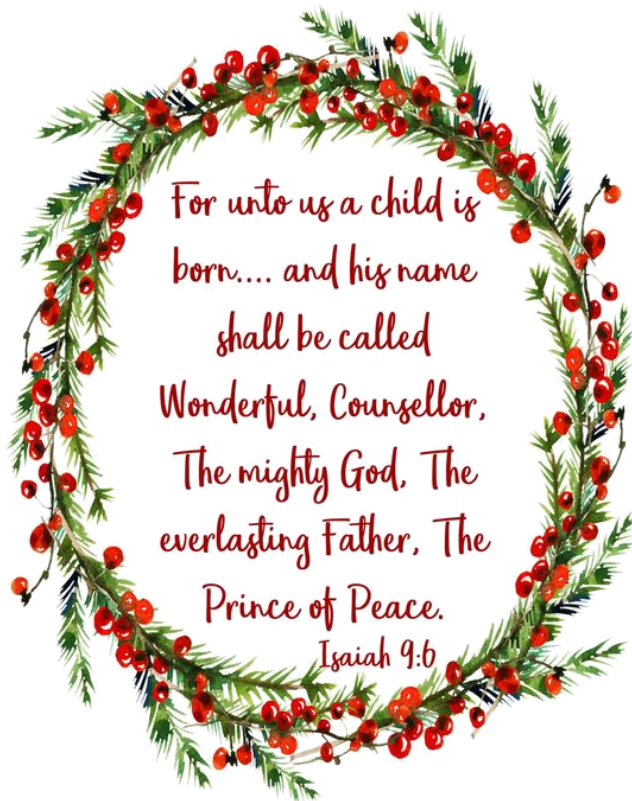
BOXCAST LIVESTREAMING INFORMATION: Thank you for your continued patience as we work at getting our live stream working correctly. You are able to watch the service anytime after it posts at sullyfrc.org/watchonline or on your Roku TV's as well

OFFERING

Offering for December 18 \$11,164.00
Building Fund Offering\$ 3,531.00

MORNING SCHEDULE

December 25	MORNING SCHEDULE	January 1, 2023
Jamie D, Kaila H Abigail B	NURSERY	Suzanne R, Nicole D Kate H
NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES
Shawn H Nick DP	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Teryl VP Josh R
Side: Joel VW Dwayne M Center: Ken VS Wing: Don N	USHERS	Side: Don N Kyle VR Center: Kevin VW Wing: Ken VS
Valet: Braden L	VALET PARKING	Valet: Jeff VM



He Will Be Called – “Immanuel”

Luke 2:1-7

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

December 25, 2022

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14

“But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?” Genesis 3:9

God’s nature is to want to _____.

“If you feel far from God..._____?”

“This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Luke 2:12

_____ who really wants Jesus will ever be _____.

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"--which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23

Immanuel came _____.

God is a _____ God.

Isaiah 6:1 reflects this: *I saw the Lord seated on the throne, high and exalted.*”

After creation the worlds just on its own, that’s _____.

_____ is God is present with us everywhere.

“If I go up to the heavens, you are there, if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.”

“And surely I am with you always.” Matthew 28:20

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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



We wish to thank the individuals, organizations, and families who responded and have given poinsettias as a memorial or in honor of loved ones for our sanctuary this Christmas season. Their loved ones are surely remembered by our family of God. We also thank those who have remembered the season and are celebrating their faith.

- In memory of **Jeff & Ronda Van Soelen** given by LeRoy & Ruth Van Maanen
- In memory of **Charles Kramer** given by Marjorie Kramer
- In memory of **Dick Junior Ver Ploeg, Dick and Agnes Ver Ploeg, Leonard and Jennie Van Genderen, and Jessalyn Marie Ver Ploeg** given by Joyce Ver Ploeg and family
- In memory of **Vernon & Carolyn Van Wyk** given by Kevin & Julie Van Wyk and family and Rusty & Sharla Van Wyk and family
- In memory of **Loren Beyer and Charly & Elotia Beyer** given by Susan Beyer & family
- In memory of **Mildred Winegar** given by Dave & Karla Winegar
- In memory of **Norman Van Maanen** given by Marilyn Van Maanen and family
- In memory of **Zeke Zylstra and Vernon & Lucille Huyser** given by Doug & Sheri Huyser
- In memory of **Cornie & Wanda Dunsbergen** given by Melvin & Shirley Dunsbergen and family and Jim & Marlis Van Zante and family
- In memory of **Geurt & Leona Van Sant and Gary Van Sant** given by Barbara Van Sant
- In memory of **Wilbur & Eleanor Rozendaal and daughters Martha Rankin & Elizabeth Stoddard** given by their family
- In memory of **Donald & Clarine Van Kooten and Bethanie Van Kooten** given by Scott & Deb Van Kooten
- In memory of **our parents and Shirley Rozendaal** given by Harold & Velma Rozendaal
- In memory of **Johnnie De Jong** given by Delia De Jong and family
- In memory of **Deloris McKeag, Larry & Curtis Maasdam** given by their family
- In memory of **Harlan Maasdam, Janet Handley, Fred & Wilma Maasdam, Carroll & Artie Van Der Wilt** given by Carleen Maasdam and family
- In memory of **Linda Schnell** given by Dick Schnell

- In memory of **Lucile De Penning** given by Howard De Penning and family
- In memory of **Bob & Eloise Collins** given by Bruce & Lynn Dunsbergen and family and Duane & Joni Collins and family
- In memory of **family members** given by Gene & Eleanor Jansen
- In memory of **Case, Florence and Larry Jansen, Max & Jen Antle, and Misty Torres** given by Jansen & Torres family
- In memory of **Charmaine VandeBerg and Joyce Hoffman** given by Pastor Tom & Joy VandeBerg
- In memory of **Vernon Vanden Hoek** given by Tena Vanden Hoek, Tim & Marsha Vanden Hoek and Brett & Sophie Vanden Hoek
- In memory of **Henrietta, Joe & Iva Harthoorn, Rev. Paul & Margery Bakker and Doug Bakker** given by Kurt & Arloa Harthoorn and family
- In memory of **Bernie Hardeman** given by Tim & Desiree Hardeman and family
- In memory of **Alberthus & Ida Harsselaar** given by Tyler & Kaila, Abel, Cale & Colt Harsselaar and Beryl & Velda Dunsbergen
- In memory of **Irvin Vander Leest** given by his family
- In memory of **Bennie & Margaret Dunsbergen and Bette Wall** given by Ron & Julie Dunsbergen and families
- In memory of **James & Gladys Renaud, Marvin, LaVerne & Dennis Renaud** given by Arie & Elaine Scholten, Keith & Glenda Renaud and Melanie Renaud
- In memory of **Alan Newell** given by Brenda Newell and Austin & Lysandra Newell
- In memory of **Scott Charles Johnson** given by Chuck & Deb Johnson
- In memory of **Bruce & Shirley Baarda** given by Scott & Valerie Rolffs
- In memory of **Dennis Renaud** given by Melanie Renaud and family
- In memory of **Ron & Verle Jansen** given by Joel & Deann Jansen
- In memory of **Teri Jo Vander Beek, Clarence & Darlene Van Der Zyl and Joe & Annie Vander Beek** given by Jerry & Pam Vander Beek
- Women With Purpose

Please pick up your poinsettias after the service!



Sunday School BEGINS TODAY at 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, Monica Nikkel & 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: Dawn Schechinger & Mel Vos

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 Grade—Room #1—(Creation Station) - Wonder

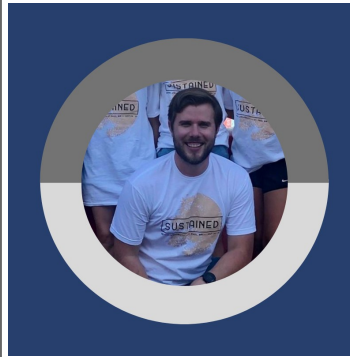
Teachers: Julie Van Manen & Annette Zimmerman

3rd Grade – Room # 3 (Commandment Center) - Wonder

Teachers: Joni Collins & Hannah De Penning

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

Teachers: Eloise Vos



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 & 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! Study this year is “The Parables” - books can be picked up in the Legacy Center**

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—KICKOFF Sunday, September 11 at 6 pm

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

BEGINS—Friday, August 26

EVERY Friday morning at 7:30 am for 6th—12th grade—Prayer Breakfast—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place