



Corey & Brooke
Harthoorn



Shannon & Edna
Dunsbergen



Chase & Chelsie
Jansen



Colton & Kristen
Bradley



Scott & Brittany
Van Zee



Cory & Amanda
Van Zante



Curtis & Chadera
Maasdam

Sunday, February 21, 2021
1st Sunday of Lent
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude..... *"Evidence"*.....Praise Team

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise"I Lift Your Name"*
..... *"The Sound of the Saints"*

*Worship Prayer

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

Announcements

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Love Collage Video *"You Won't Ever Be Lonely"*

ScriptureHebrews 6:16-19(pg.982)

Message **"Unbreakable Promises: Unshakable Hope"**
Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn"Standing in Your Love"*

*Benediction

Response"Evidence"*

POSTLUDEPraise Team

*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

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

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

*Cookies will be served in Sunday School Opening exercises for 1st—5th grade.

*The back 4 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary will be reserved for parents with young children.

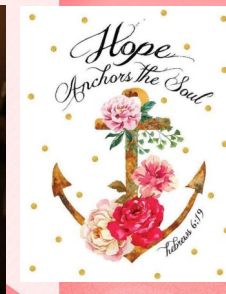
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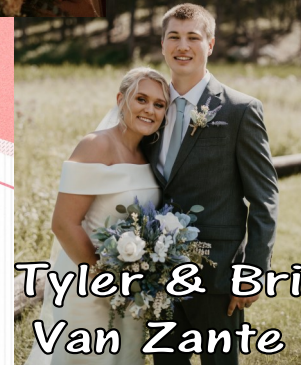
Braden & Emily
Larson



Andrew & Emily
Scholten



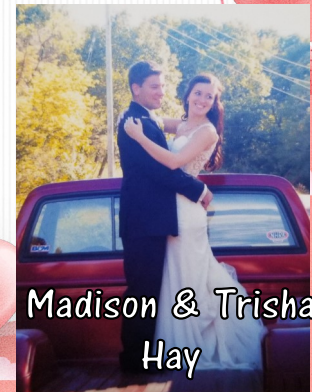
Cody & Kendra
Longnecker



Tyler & Bri
Van Zante



Brandon & Nicole
Dunsbergen



Madison & Trisha
Hay



Caden & Brenna
Dunsbergen



Jaden & Hailey
Rolffs

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, February 21

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
- 10:45 am **Sunday School** for all ages!
- 12 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place
- 5:00 pm Impact Youth (6th– 8th)**
- 6:30 pm Faithwalker's (9th –12th)**

Monday, February 22

- 3:30 pm **Clover Kids 4H** in the Well

Tuesday, February 23

- 1—4 pm **Sewing Days** in the Gathering Place

Wednesday, February 24

- 5:30—6:30 pm **To Go Meals** for youth to eat at church and orders to go!
- Meal:** chicken cordon bleu, lettuce ice cream cups & dinner roll. **This past week 97 meals were served!**
- 6:15 pm 6th—8th Bible Study in the Well
- 6:45 pm 9th –12th Bible Study in the Lighthouse

Thursday, February 25

- 6:00 pm **Central Iowa Classis Meeting**—via zoom

Friday, February 26

- 7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast** in the Gathering Place

Sunday, February 28

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
- 10:45 am **Sunday School** for all ages!
- 12:30 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place
- 5:00 pm Impact Youth (6th– 8th)**
- 6:30 pm Faithwalker's (9th –12th)**

MORNING SCHEDULE

February 21		February 28
Marla VR, Liz H Laura Fikse Parent: Cole & Shelly V Storyteller: Mary Ann VM Leader: Shelby S	NURSERY CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Lorie VS, Hollie N Krystal VD Parent: Andy & Jamie D Storyteller: Barb J Leader: Lorna C
Ruth R Don & Hollie N	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Shawn H Nick DP
Side: Kevin VW Allen S Center: Joel VW Wing: Caden D	USHERS	Side: Ken VS Kurt H Center: Cody K Wing: Mitch C
Darrel J & Scott VK	VALET	Corey VDW & Gerry VD

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Howard Huyser** had COVID-19 and has recovered, but since then he has become immobile. On Tuesday, February 16 he was moved to Crystal Heights Nursing Home in Oskaloosa, IA. He previously was living at COC in Pella, IA.
- **Darrell Zegers** was taken by ambulance to Des Moines for chest pain and breathing issues on Tuesday, February 16. He had tests done for heart blockages on Wednesday, February 17. He was able to return home after testing and is required to rest with a follow up in two weeks.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Darrell & Linda Zegers** in the death of Linda's sister, **Nora Jean Sandrock**, who passed away Tuesday, February 16.



We are planning a **soup can and cracker collection** for **East Jasper Christian Food Pantry in Kellogg!** If you have cans of soup and crackers to donate, please **place them in the box in the Gathering Place by Sunday, February 28.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:



This year, Pathways of Pella is taking part in the **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**. Special baby bottles will be available to take home with you **starting February 21**. You can place change or any type of donation in the bottle and then return the bottle to your Sunday school rooms.. The Campaign will be done March 28th and all bottles should be returned for pick up. If you have any questions at all, please contact Jacie Kramer (641-521-8661 or jaciekramer@yahoo.com).

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Rod Zuidema // Custodian

LAST WEEK INFORMATION

OFFERING for the week of February 7 \$14,175.25

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Carl De Goey** was admitted to Mercy One Newton Medical Center, Newton, Iowa with Covid-19. He was able to return home Thursday, February 11 and will be doing rehab at home twice a week to regain his strength!
- **Marlene Van Wyk** was able to return to Park Centre in Newton, IA for rehab. Her address is Park Centre, 500 1st St. North Apt. #49. Her room phone number is 641-791-4672 and the nurse's station is 641-791-4691. **Gilbert Van Wyk** was also moved to memory care at Newton Village. His address is Newton Village, 122 N. 5th Av, Rm. #A112. His phone number remains the same at 641-594-4102.



THANK YOU to our church family for the kindness shown to us in the loss of our loved one. Every gesture, whether a card, thoughts & prayers, kind words, flowers, food or memorials were/are greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Pastor Wayne for visiting mom at home and Comfort House. We know we will be with her again one day, Praise the Lord!

The Deloris McKeag family

Ron Mc Keag, Craig & Barb Maasdam and family & Kevin & Julie Van Wyk and family

Thank you to those who sent cards, phone calls, and prayers during my recent surgery. Recovery is going well with therapy weekly.

Karna Ver Ploeg

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—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

“Unbreakable Promises: Unshakable Hope”

Hebrews 6:16-19

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

February 21, 2021

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul firm and secure.” Hebrews 6:19

Where do we turn when we run out of hope?

Key terms of this verse in Hebrews are anchor and soul!

1. Your Soul

- Because of your soul, you wonder what is God’s _____ for you.
- Because of your soul you _____ with right and wrong.
- Because of your soul, you wonder _____ you are going.
- When God breathed into Adam, he gave him a _____!
- Your soul is _____, it needs an anchor! *“Therefore, we who have fled to Him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us!”* Hebrews 6:18

2. Your Anchor

- The anchor is set in the very _____ room of God. *“Where our fore runner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.”* Hebrews 6:20
 - Our anchor will never _____ free.
 - The rope will never _____.
- Our hope is beyond the reach of _____ and under the care of Christ. No one can take away our eternal hope.
- In the midst of the storms of life, we find unshakable hope and we _____ our life on God’s promises!

God wants us to:

- *“Always _____ and never _____ hope.”* Luke 18:1
- *“Abound in hope by the power of the _____.”* Romans 15:4 (NKJV)

Could you use some abounding hope? Not occasional hope or sporadic hope, but eternal abounding hope?

- **Ask yourself** – “Is what I’m _____ to stronger than what I’m _____ through?”

Build your life on the promises of God. Since His promises are

_____, **your hope will be _____.** **The winds will still blow. The rain will still fall. But in the end you will be _____ on the promises of God.**

Consistory Notes

February 17, 2021

The consistory meeting opened with prayer and devotions. We read from the devotional book written by our congregation. Our reading was from Luke 12:22-26, “When Normal Isn’t Normal” at All by Deb Van Kooten.

The elders reported all care teams have been assigned contacts with their care team lists.

Central Iowa Winter Classis meeting will meet via a Zoom meeting on February 25 at 6:00 p.m. Delegates are Teryl Ver Ploeg and Craig Maasdam. Additional elders will also be attending as guests. Our purpose is to have as much consistory experience as we approach the decision of Vision 2020 of General Synod and the possibility of a grace filled exit from the denomination.

Membership action included:

- Welcoming Jeremy Vander Molen into the membership of First Reformed Church by his profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- Approving the baptism request of Jeremy and Trisha Vander Molen for their son Carson Lee Vander Molen.

The meeting transitioned into a full consistory by reading the devotion written by Rebecca Rozendaal, “It’s Just a Phase” based on Isaiah 40:31

The deacons reported:

- Giving for the month of January as follows: General fund: \$33,540.63; Mission: \$6,009.49; Sunday School: \$31.00; Building: \$152.08. Ending balance for January 2021: General Fund: \$189,928.34; Mission Fund: \$20,263.18.

Other deacon business:

- \$500 will be given to the Sully Ambulance Service for the new defibrillator project.
- The Easter offering will be designated ½ to East Jasper Christian Food Pantry and ½ to the Mission Fund
- \$200 will be given to the L/S Prom Committee.
- It was approved to fund ½ of the registration fees of youth trips even if there are multiple events involved as COVID cancelled all youth events last year.
- It was approved to designate \$500 to Impact (Junior High Youth) and \$1,000 to the Faithwalkers (Senior High Youth) from the March 7th offering.
- The Quarterly Building Fund offering will be March 28.

Other business included:

- Building and Grounds reported that more study will be addressed to drainage of the south parking lot before we proceed further with the paving project.
- Rededication Sunday is September 12 at the L/S High School Gymnasium with speaker Van Harden.
- We will have a social distanced light breakfast on Easter morning serving cinnamon rolls and refreshments.

Much of our time was spent reviewing the activity surrounding the future direction of the Reformed Church and responses and choices that we will participate in as a church and classis. Terms that we will be introduced to will be the Alliance of Reformed Churches and letter of intent. Many of our decisions cannot be made until General Synod meets and that is to be determined in the near future if it will be in person or zoom meetings! Stand by for future developments.

God is good! We know who holds the future!

We are in His care!

For the consistory,
Pastor Wayne



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