

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 pag-ers 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'S MINISTRY

Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairway 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 – Kindergarten – east side of base-ment
Faithseekers – 1st – 5th grade- west side of basement
Youth With Heart – 6th – 8th grade – upstairs - Lighthouse
Souls United – 9th – 12th grade – northeast side of basement
Adult Sunday School – meets in the Legacy Center

GIVING AT CHURCH

***Offering Boxes** are at each of the door entrances—your Sunday offering can be placed in these!
You can **Securely Give Online** now at **www.sullyfrc.org**. Your information is held securely by an SSL encrypted con-nection. **ACH Contributions** - ACH Contributions are a con-venient 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. You can also give by mail or our deacons pick up a weekly offering each Sunday morning.

Sunday, February 20, 2022
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Prelude..... *"Fires"* Praise Team
*Welcome & Call to Worship
THE APPROACH TO GOD
*Songs of Praise
.....*"As the Deer"*
.....*"Evidence"*
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
Scripture2 Corinthians 5:14-20(pg.941)
..... Romans 12:9-13(pg.922)
Message.....**"Mission Possible – Sharing Life Together"**
Pastor Tom VandeBerg
THE RESPONSE TO GOD
Closing Hymn"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*
*Benediction
*Response *"O Praise the Name"*
POSTLUDEPraise Team
*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003
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\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall

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*"He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them."*  
2 Corinthians 5:15

February 20, 2022



# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, February 20

9:30 am Morning Worship– Pastor Tom VandeBerg

10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages

5:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group—6th—8th grade

6:30 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group—9th –12th grade

## Wednesday, February 23

3:30 pm STARS After School program

5:30 pm Family night meals

6:15 pm 6th—8th Bible Study

6:45 pm 9th—12th Bible Study

## Thursday, February 24

5:30 pm Classis of Central Iowa Meeting at Prairie Ridge Church in Ankeny, IA. Classis elder delegates are Craig Maasdam & Gary Van Genderen as well as Pastor Tom VandeBerg.

## Friday, February 25

7:30 am Prayer Breakfast—6th—12th grade

## Sunday, February 27

9:30 am Morning Worship– Pastor Tom VandeBerg

10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages

5:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group—6th—8th grade

6:30 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group—9th –12th grade

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sewing Days: March 1, 15 & 29 from 1—4 pm

Shrove Pancake Night - Wednesday, March 2, 5—7 pm

## CONGREGATIONAL FEEDBACK SURVEY

As we look forward to hiring a new pastor, your feedback will assist the search team in understanding the views of the congregation. An email was sent out with a link to the survey for filling out or there are surveys by the church office to pick up. Please fill out and return either to the church office or place in the offering boxes. **Please return by TODAY!**

Your **2022 Church Directory** is in your mailbox. Please pick these up!

Your **2021 Faith & Finance Annual Report** is in your mailbox.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Dylan & Jodie Roozeboom** in the birth of a healthy daughter, **Reagan Beth**, born Saturday, February 12. Everyone is doing great!

## CHURCH FAMILY

- Dick Jr. Ver Ploeg** remains a patient in the Pella Regional Health Center.
- Chuck Johnson** will have his second round of Chemo beginning on Monday, February 21. He has done very well up to this point, and his spirits are excellent. We ask for prayers for his continued well-being through this next round (of 4 scheduled so far).
- Shawna Maasdam** has completed 11 out of 16 weekly chemotherapy treatments. She truly appreciates online worship and all prayer warriors as she, Doug and the family walk this cancer journey together.

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- Karli Nikkel** (daughter of John & Julie Roozeboom) remains at the University of Iowa Hospital for frequent monitoring until delivery. Please continue to pray for Cody & Karli as well as the doctor team and extended family as this journey continues.

**BABY BLESSING BASKET:** There is a baby blessing basket set out in the



Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Reagan Beth**, daughter of **Dylan & Jodie Roozeboom** born Saturday, February 12, 2022.

The Board of Directors of 818 Forward With Faith would like to thank you for the heartfelt generosity and love that was displayed last Friday evening, February 11, at our annual Dessert Dash. We recognize and are forever grateful for your dedication to walk beside us as we seek to go forward with faith in the ministry to build homes for those most special among us, who are also fearfully and wonderfully made. To God be the glory!

Thank you so much for the Valentine's gift box! Made me so happy and made my day. Thank you for all the letters and the cash you guys have sent me throughout the year. Means a lot to me. Thank you for everything!

**Cheyenne Collins**

Thank you so much for the surprise valentine's package! I feel so blessed with all the thoughtful treats I received and it made my day! Thank you for the support and making me feel special, it is very much appreciated!

**Baylee Jansen**

Thank you so much for the wonderful Valentines box! We truly appreciate it and feel so blessed. Thank you and happy Valentine's Day First Reformed

**Brevin and Makayla Hansen**

# OFFERING

Offering for February 13 .....\$10,708

# INFORMATION

**Grief Share—Weekly Grief Support Group** at Grinnell Friends Church, Monday's at 6:30 pm—February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 & May 2. You are welcome to begin at any point. Contact information: Lynn & Joan Van De Krol—641-236-6435 or 641-990-1143.



# MORNING SCHEDULE

| February 20                                                                                                           | MORNING SCHEDULE                          | February 27                                                                                                            |
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| Ryanne J, Joni C<br>Brooke Hardeman                                                                                   | <b>NURSERY</b>                            | Kayla D, Dawn S<br>Kacey K                                                                                             |
| <b>Parents:</b> Jeremy & Trisha VM<br><b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff K<br><b>Leader:</b> Stephanie D                        | <b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>                | <b>Parents:</b> Tyler & Ryanne J<br><b>Storyteller:</b> Gerald D<br><b>Leader:</b> Stephanie D                         |
| Teryl VP<br>Don & Hollie N                                                                                            | <b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>              | Shawn H<br>Nick DP                                                                                                     |
| <b>Side:</b> Kurt H<br>John K<br><b>Center:</b> Kevin VW<br><b>Wing:</b> Ryan M<br><b>Valet:</b> Gerry VD<br>Scott VK | <b>USHERS</b><br><br><b>VALET PARKING</b> | <b>Side:</b> Kyle VR<br>Kenton D<br><b>Center:</b> Caden D<br><b>Wing:</b> Don N<br><b>Valet:</b> Corey VDW<br>Rylan J |

**“Mission Possible: Sharing Life Together”**

2 Corinthians 5:14-20 / Romans 12:9-13

**Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

**9:30 a.m.**

**February 20, 2022**

**We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.**

**Glorifying God is learning to and teaching others to “\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_”.**

**Sharing life with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Experts tell us we feel more \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_ than in any other time that has been measured in human history.
- *“For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.”<sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”* 2 Corinthians 5:14
- *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”* Romans 3:23
- *“Love must be sincere.”* Romans 12:9

**1. Our love must be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *“Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.”* Romans 12:9

**2. We must \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *“What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!”* Romans 6:15

**3. We must hold to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”* Hebrews 10:24
- *“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.”* Romans 12:10

**4. We must \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A disciple is devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith
- *“Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others.”* 1 Corinthians 10:24
- *“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”* Romans 12:11

**5. We must be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Nearness to Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ to love and serve.
- *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”<sup>13</sup> Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”* Romans 12:12 – 13

**6. We must \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Consistory Notes – February 16, 2022**

The Consistory meeting opened with prayer and devotions led by Pastor Tom.

**The elders reported the following:**

- The Next Step Transition Team updated us on their progress of the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. Review and approval will be at a later date.
- The consistory will meet with the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA) on February 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Place at First Reformed. On March 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. the consistory is invited to meet with Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).
- The Pastor Search Team has finished the work on the church profile and is looking for approval from the full consistory.
- **Brandon and Andrea Vos** requested baptism for their daughter **Maren Jean** on March 20, 2022.
- **Mikayla (Vos) Bonnema** requested her membership be transferred to Emmanuel United Methodist Church.
- A town hall meeting will be held March 3, 2022 in Prairie City, IA about the Welcome statement from Second Reformed Church of Pella.
- Pastor Tom has been asked and accepted to be a delegate at General Synod on June 9-14, 2022 in Pella, Iowa.
- A discussion was held on having meetings with the congregation in relation to our options in leaving the RCA.

**The deacon board shared that January 2022 giving is as follows:**

- January Giving; General: \$41,076.50; Mission: \$2,674.00; Sunday school: \$158.25; Building: \$3,101.60
- The janitorial contract was extended to a three year contract to be revisited the winter of 2024 for a yearly contract in 2025.
- The insurance package for Jeff Knouse, Youth and Education Director will be set at \$400 per month to cover health and life insurance. To be reviewed upon his request.
- Designated Easter offering to ½ East Jasper Christian Food Pantry and ½ to the Mission Fund.
- Designated a portion of March 27 (Youth Service) morning's offering to Faithwalkers \$1,000 and Impact \$500.
- The church will give two gift baskets to after prom totaling \$200 to be assembled by Jeff Knouse.

- A motion was made to fund ½ of the registration fees for youth retreats/trips this year.
- A motion was made to donate \$150 to Kaylee Maasdam for a mission trip to Louisiana this spring.

**For Information:**

- The IRS national mileage rate increased to \$.585/mile for 2022. This rate is used to reimburse pastors for pulpit supply and Pastor Tom's mileage.
- The next quarterly building fund offering will be March 27, 2022.

The full consistory reviewed the congregational needs and church family prayer needs. Our shut-ins and nursing home residents were also lifted up in prayer.

**Committee reports:**

- It was announced that Julie Van Manen has given her resignation effective May 1, 2022. The Executive Committee will review the job description of the Children's Ministry Director.
- Shrove Pancake night will be Wednesday, March 2 in the Gathering Place from 5 – 7 pm.
- Jeff Knouse will be preaching March 6, April 3, 24 and May 29.
- Our Maundy Thursday service will be held Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm.
- We will have an Easter Morning Breakfast beginning at 8 am on Sunday, April 17 before the Easter Worship Service.

God is good!

For the Consistory,  
Pastor Tom



## 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:**

**Julie Van Manen,  
Children's Ministry  
Director**

**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.**

### **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 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

**Middle School— Youth With Heart 6th—8th grade**



Jeff Knouse,  
Youth & Education Director

## **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

