

“From a Pit to a Palace”

Genesis 37:3-5, 18-20, 26-28, 31-36; Genesis 41:37-44

Pastor Wayne Sneller 9:30 a.m. June 21, 2020

Much of Joseph’s life included a series of painful _____ from his dream to do great things. But God used them to position Joseph that saved 2 entire nations.

What made Joseph so resilient?

1. Joseph depended on God’s _____ no matter where he was.

- *“But the Lord was with Joseph and brought him safely through all his troubles.” Acts 7:9*
- When his brothers sold him from the _____ and into slavery.
- *“The Lord was with Joseph and he became a successful man.” Genesis 39:1-2*
- When he worked for Potiphar and was thrown into _____ on a false attempted rape charge.
- *“The Lord was even there (prison) with Joseph.” Genesis 39:22*
- When Joseph was put in charge of all other prisoners. *“... and whatever he did, he was _____.” Genesis 39:23*

2. Joseph _____ on God’s _____ and _____ no matter how _____ it took.

- *“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done.” Genesis 50:19*

3. Joseph depended on God’s _____ in every _____.

- *“Can we find anyone so obviously filled with the spirit of God.” Genesis 41:38*
- From the pit to the palace!

Lesson:

- Our setbacks are _____ to _____ you where God wants you to _____!
- These set backs are stepping stones to put us in a position for the _____ God has in _____ for us! Amen

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.

First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa

Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude *“Same Power”* Praise Team

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise *“Hosanna”*
..... *“King of My Heart”*

*Worship Prayer

Reception of New Member—Amanda Reed will be received through profession of faith in Jesus Christ
Apostle’s Creed - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

ScriptureGenesis 37:3-5, 18-20, 26-28, 31-36;
Genesis 41:37-44(pg.32)

Message.....**“From a Pit to a Palace”**
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THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *“Beautiful One”*

*Benediction

*Response

POSTLUDE Praise Team

***Congregation will be dismissed by rows**

*Indicates standing if able * CCLI License # 790003

***Coffee, lemonade & cookies served outside after the service**

**“THE GODLY WALK WITH INTEGRITY;
BLESSED ARE THEIR CHILDREN
WHO FOLLOW HIM!”
PROVERBS 20:7**

*Happy
Father’s
Day!*



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*June 21, 2020
First Reformed Church, Sully, IA*

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, June 21—Father's Day

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller

NO EVENING WORSHIP until further notice

No Jr. High or High School Bible Study

WORK SCHEDULE FOR June 21

NO NURSERY or CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

until further notice.

No Ushers needed until further notice

Tuesday, June 23

6:30 pm FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Heart of Worship—West Field

7:00 pm FRC (Jeff K) vs. Peoria CRC—East Field

Wednesday, Jun 24

7:00 pm College Bible Study—in the Well

Friday, June 26

6:30 pm Davis/Maasdam Rehearsal

Saturday, June 27

10—3 pm Graduation Party in the Gathering Place

4:00 pm Davis/Maasdam Wedding

Sunday, June 28

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller—**Building Fund**

Offering—place in the offering

boxes

12—4 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

6:00 pm **CRUD Wars** in the Sully City Park uptown. Your leaders gathered together and we can confidently say that CRUD WAR 2020 is happening and is one you will never forget! Mark your calendars and **INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS! #crudwar2020**

No Jr. High or High School Bible Study

No Evening Worship



FAITHWALKERS ANNUAL
FOURTH OF JULY TO-GO PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SATURDAY JULY 4, 7-9:30 AM
In front of the Sully Community Building

NO CONTACT! FREE WILL DONATION

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Braden & Emily (Van Manen) Larson** who were united in marriage here at FRC Saturday, June 20. We ask for God's richest blessing on this new union.
- This morning we have the privilege welcoming **Amanda Reed** into the communicant membership through her profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Conrad Van Maaren** continues to be in skilled care at the VA Hospital in Des Moines for another week or so. His phone # is 641-521-4086.
- Johnnie De Jong** was admitted to Iowa Methodist Hospital Friday, June 12 after a fall and a broken hip. Surgery was done Saturday, June 13. He remains in the hospital as he recovers.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- Mark Schnell (son of Dick & Linda Schnell)** broke his ribs and punctured his lungs in a work related accident. He has had surgery several times. He has been in the hospital over a month and currently is at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. He is on a feeding tube and can not talk. The family appreciates your prayers for healing.

NURSING HOME/PROLONGED HOSPITAL STAY/HOMEBOUND

Edith Van Wyk	Ileen Zegers	Sandy Beyer
Esther Van Wyk	Henry Veldhuizen	Howard Huyser
Danis Hedrick	Margaret Vande Krol	Eldred Van Gorp
Betty Zuidema	Marilyn Rozendaal	Gilbert Van Maanen
Dorothy Van Der Kamp	Gilbert & Marlene Van Wyk	
Becca Imhoff	Conrad Van Maaren	
Dick & Joyce Ver Ploeg	Johnnie & Delia De Jong	

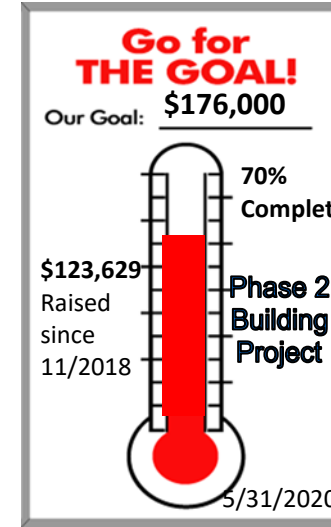
Pray for our President, Leaders, our Nation, Hospital staff, & pastors.

INFORMATION

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

CHURCH EMAIL UPDATES

- If you are no longer receiving church emails, and you used to, please contact the church office about this so we can address the issue.
- If you add the following to your contact list, it will prevent church emails from going to your spam/junk folder: **noreply@sullyfrc.org**
- 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!



Next Building Fund Offering—June 28

Left to pay: \$52,371

GIVING AT CHURCH

You can Securely Give Online now at www.sullyfrc.org. Your information is held securely by an SSL encrypted connection. This information will remain private and will never be given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions. You can also give by mail or our deacons pick up a weekly offering each Sunday morning.

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.

In case of inclement winter weather the decision to cancel services will be made by **7:30 a.m. for the morning service and 3 p.m.** for the evening service. Church meetings will be cancelled if the Lynnville-Sully School cancels classes or is dismissed early for bad weather. Cancellations will be announced on KGRN, KCCI, WHO TV and www.sullyfrc.org, through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!

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Consistory Notes – June 17, 2020

Our meeting opened with scripture and devotions led by Gerald Droppert.

The elders shared that the baptism request of Jeremy and Becky Rozendaal for their daughter, Caroline Ariena was approved. It was also shared that Amanda Reed made profession of her faith in Jesus Christ and will be received as a communicant member on June 21.

In other business, the elders experimented with alternate forms of communion kits as COVID-19 has restricted the way we do communion at present. Communion is tentatively scheduled for June 28 but is subject to a change of date.

It was shared there will be a community 4th of July service on Sunday evening July 5 in the city park. Sully CRC is in charge this year.

For information, Pastor Wayne and Tammy will be taking part of their vacation from July 13 – 29.

A review of Sunday services will be discussed at the full consistory meeting. Currently, there are no plans to resume Sunday evening service because of the COVID-19 guidelines we are currently working with.

We will, in the coming months, be looking at how to incorporate Sunday school, children and youth activities, nursery, etc. into the church and still follow COVID-19 guidelines.

The deacons shared May giving as the following: General: \$38,888.28; Mission: \$5,027 (includes Memorial Day offering of \$3,595); Building: \$743.67. The Labor Day offering will be designated as 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Words of Hope and 1/3 Gideons. The parsonage air conditioner was replaced. It was 26 years old and gasped its last non-cooling breath on June 16! The cost budgeted for replacement is estimated at \$4,000-5,000. Other Parsonage care includes having Rozendaal Tree Service remove the 2 ash trees from the front yard of the parsonage as they are dying from ash borer disease. The estimate to remove them is \$1,500. Other deacon business included: Moving \$15,000 of the Youth Endowment

fund to a 12 month CD at .70%. Using money from the Vanderpol Scholarship fund to pay for Jeff Knouse's tuition for the Commission Pastor Program he is enrolled in.

Committee reports included a sound schedule has been put together for the year and the van committee reported a recall part for the van has been installed.

Old and new business consisted of reviewing the status of in person worship. We will continue to worship under state guidelines with some seating adjustments. It was noted we are worshipping at capacity at present.

We will have a trial coffee, lemonade and cookie fellowship time beginning on June 21 outside in the church parking lot on both the north and south sides.

It is to be noted that the COVID-19 virus has forced the church to rethink ministry, mission and how we worship and fellowship. We don't know how long this "new normal" will last but as new guidelines are released, we, as First Reformed, will adapt accordingly.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and praying for your church.

It is a time when God's blessings will sustain us and remind us that we are not alone, Q1- Heidelberg Catechism the answer shares "That I am not my own but belong – body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ!"

God is good!

For the consistory,

Pastor Wayne