

**"THE DISCIPLE--
A PERSON OF HOPE IN A HOPELESS WORLD"**

Various scripture passages

Pastor Duane Laman 9:30 a.m. July 19, 2020

People have set their hopes for the world on education, science, medicine, the United Nations, politics, business, manufacturing and much more, only to be disillusioned. For our hope to remain, it needs to be based on the God of the Bible. The reasons we need hope are many.

1. We need hope for the _____ of life. See Jeremiah 29:11 and say: *"There will be a good future with God--for we are His children and we have His promise."*

2. We have hope for times of _____. See Romans 8:18 and seek to be a person filled with hope even in suffering.

3. We have hope for _____. See Psalm 103:8-12 and be assured that in God there is hope for sinners.

4. We have hope to always _____.
• In 1 Cor. 13:7 love and hope are linked with a strange addition: "always perseveres." We persevere because we belong to God's team and He never loses, and He gives us the strength and vitality to go on.

5. We have hope because we know that change is _____.
• 1 Cor. 15:58 tells us that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

6. We have hope for _____.
• When we come to the end of this life, we have the great assurance of eternal life. See John 14:1-4.

Everything, even our aging, is filled with hope. 2 Corinthians 4:16 tells us that though our outer nature is wasting away our inner nature is being renewed by faith in God every day.

Psalm 42:12 summarizes our hope well by telling us to "put our hope in God and we will yet praise Him."

**Sunday, July 19, 2020
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Pastor Duane Laman**

Prelude *"Build My Life"*Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise *"You Are God Alone"*
.....*"Because He Lives (Amen)"*

*Worship Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Various scripture passages (on screen)

Message..... **"The Disciple—A Person of Hope in a Hopeless World"**Pastor Duane Laman

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"*

*Benediction

Response"Build My Life"*

POSTLUDEPraise Team

***Congregation will be dismissed by rows**

*Indicates standing if able

* CCLI License # 790003

*Coffee time will be served outside under the carport on the south side and also in the north parking lot.

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"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

*July 19, 2020
First Reformed Church
Sully, IA*

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, July 19

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Duane Laman

WORK SCHEDULE FOR July 19
NO NURSERY or CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES
until further notice.
No Ushers needed until further notice

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 pm **FRC 2 (Jeff K) vs. Heart of Worship (East)**

8:00 pm **FRC 1 (Jacob VM) vs. Sully CRC (West)**

Saturday, July 25

8—12 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

12—7 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Duane Laman

1-4 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

The **RCA Vision 2020 Team** has published its report outlining its recommendations for the future of the RCA. Synod will consider recommendations from the team's final report in 2021. The team has also provided a reading and discussion guide, an updated FAQ, and a recap of the process that got us here to help you engage the report. You can read the article here: <https://www.rca.org/synod/vision2020/reformed-church-in-america-vision-2020-team-final-report/>

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PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Johnnie De Jong** was able to return home last weekend!
- **Suzanne Rozendaal** recently found out she has breast cancer. Specifics to pray for about her treatment. So far, all tests indicate there is no Lymph node involvement. (That's a GOOD THING) Pray that the surgery will prove that to be true. Surgery is scheduled for the 2nd week of August. She will not know if Chemotherapy is needed until after the pathology report from surgery is back. More waiting ahead.
- **Carson Dunsbergen** has a new address:

Carson Dunsbergen
 CMR 366 PO Box 48
 APO AP 96273-2001

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- **Mark Schnell**, son of Dick & Linda Schnell, had surgery this past weekend to remove some infection in his leg. He is doing much better.

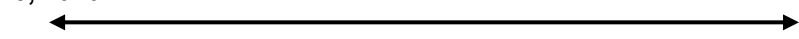
Pastor Wayne & Tammy will be on vacation the next couple of weeks. He will be out of the office July 14—30. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and enjoy some rest and relaxation. If a need arises, please contact the church office, Dennis Dunsbergen, VP (641-891-5440) or one of the elders.

NURSING HOME/PROLONGED HOSPITAL STAY/HOMEBOUND

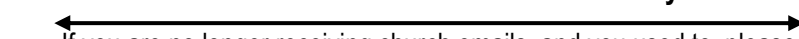
Pray for our President, Leaders, our Nation, Hospital staff, & pastors.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones: **Cam Edward, son of Tyler & Ryanne Jansen born June 26, 2020 and Maxwell James Anthony Gebhart, son of Steven Gebhart & Jenny Torres born July 3, 2020.**



Thank you! A **Big THANK YOU** to our church family for your concerns and care for us during our time of illness. We appreciated the prayers, calls, cards and food! God's blessings to all!
Junior & Joyce Ver Ploeg



- 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!

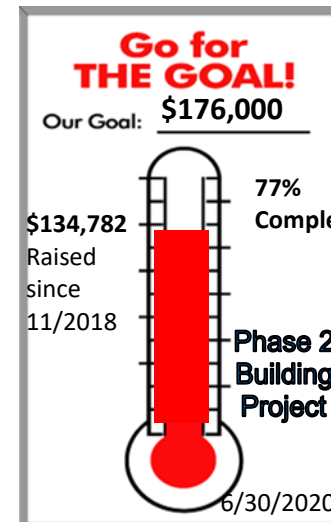
INFORMATION



Order forms are located by the church office or online! **Order deadline: July 20**

NURSERY SURVEY

As we try to navigate our Nursery Ministry in a COVID-19 world, we want to be sensitive to your children and your worship participation. Please fill out the form found on our church Facebook page—www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully to help us find a way forward. There are **hard copies** also available by the church office or by the Welcome Center. Please return filled out survey's to the church office! We have had some great responses and will be making some decisions in the near future!



Next Building Fund Offering—
 September 27, 2020

Left to pay: \$41,218

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.