

JOIN US FOR A LIGHT SUPPER
FOLLOWED BY PRAISE & WORSHIP

DOOR PRIZES
Must be present to win!


YOUTH REVIVAL NIGHT

You're Invited!

Wednesday, January 27, 6 - 6:45 pm:
Meal & Comedy hour: with
Gerald Droppert & Rod Rozendaal
Meal: Walking tacos, salad & cupcake
- served in the Gathering Place at FRC
6:45 pm - Simon Says Contest
7 - 8:15 pm Praise & Worship in the
Sanctuary
Jeff Knouse & Jer Schnell will speak

ALL 6TH - 12TH GRADE INVITED

"I stand at the door & knock."



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Sunday, January 10, 2021
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude..... "Shine On Us"Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise "Amazing Love"
..... "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture 1 Peter 5:7-12(pg.996)

Message..... "When I Feel Like Giving Up"
Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

The Sacrament for the Lord's Supper – see insert

(We celebrate an open communion. Anyone professing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to participate in this celebration)

*Closing Hymn "Victory In Jesus"

*Benediction

*Response "Jesus Draw Me Close"

POSTLUDEPraise Team

*Indicates standing if able LI License # 790003

***Guests** please stop by the Welcome table (located on the south side by the nurseries) to find out more about First Reformed Church!

***Coffee time will be served in the Gathering Place this morning!** We will begin serving coffee time inside out of the windows in the kitchen. There will be 2 lines and will be separated by a table down the middle. Continue to practice social distance guidelines as you fellowship one with another!

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

* **Children's activity bags** are available in the south coat rooms & wing

"WHEN I FEEL LIKE GIVING UP"

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."
1 Peter 5:7



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
SULLY, IA

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, January 10—Communion

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
 10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages begins again today!**
 5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group**—IN THE WELL—note change
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**—IN THE WELL—note change

Wednesday, January 13

5:30—6:30 pm **To Go Meals** for youth to eat at church and orders to go!
Meal: chicken cordon bleu casserole, green beans & caramel or cinnamon roll
 6:15 pm **6th—8th Bible Study**—in the Well
 6:45 pm **9th—12th Bible Study**— in the Lighthouse
 6:30 pm **Elder's mtg.**—Anyone wishing to make a Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ or request baptism, please contact Pastor Wayne before the meeting.
 6:45 pm **Deacons mtg.**
 7:30 pm **Consistory mtg.**—Refreshments: Bryan De Jong

Thursday, January 14

7:00 pm **Rededication Committee Meeting**

Friday, January 15

NO Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, January 17

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
 10:45 am **Sunday School** for all ages!
 5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group**—IN THE WELL
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**—IN THE WELL

MORNING SCHEDULE

January 10		January 17
Lisa D, Jennifer K Tatum Huyser Parent: Storyteller: Leader: Ali S & Steph D	NURSERY CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Trisha VM, Nicole D Brooke Hardeman Parent: Nick & Amy H Storyteller: Mary Ann VM Leader: Lorna C
Gale H Chad & Evan F	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Ruth R Don & Hollie N
Side: John K Kenton D Center: Tyler J Wing: Kyle VR	USHERS	Side: Austin N Dwayne M Center: Jeremy VM Wing: Kevin VW
Gerry VD & Corey VDW	VALET	Keith R & Darrel J

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Mitch & Angela Corell** in the birth of a healthy son, **Henry Gerrit**, born Tuesday, January 5. Everyone is doing great!

CHURCH FAMILY

- Karna Ver Ploeg** will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, January 12 at the Pella Regional Health Care Center.
- Gilbert Van Maanen** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines due to complications with COVID-19. He is doing much better and was able to return back to the nursing home on Tuesday, January 5.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Nick & Kate Beyer** in the death of Nick's grandmother, **Bea Oswalt**, age 92 who passed away Saturday, January 2. A private graveside service was held on Wednesday, January 6.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Ron McKeag, Craig & Barb Maasdam, Kevin & Julie Van Wyk, Curtis & Chadera Maasdam, David & Monica Nikkel and family, Drew & Shelby Shinkle and family and Cale & Kendra Van Wyk and Marjorie Kramer** in the death of their wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister-in-law, **Deloris McKeag**, age 83 who passed away Wednesday, January 6 at the Comfort House. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 9 here at FRC.



Thank you! There is so much we have to be thankful for—the most recent being the many families that brought food, sent get well cards, and called/texted to check in to see how I am doing. We are overwhelmed with the blessing that is our community. Healing is coming along - they did have to put a 3-4 inch plate and screws in my radius during surgery, but because of that I don't need a cast - which is good. I have started to move a little bit, but it is very stiff and doesn't want to move to far....plus I can't lift anything yet. It's a start to a long road.

Jaime Deal



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Henry Gerrit, son of Mitch & Angela Corell** born Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering for January 3, 2021 \$8,509.50

CHURCH TREASURERS: A reminder for all treasurers to turn in your books, and financial reports for 2020, bank statements and cancelled checks to the church office for our annual report and for auditing by January 17, 2021.

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

FAMILY NIGHT & MEAL MINISTRY ARE IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen
 Hamburger Boxes of Corn Flakes
 White corn syrup Peaches
 Spaghetti sauce/noodles Marshmallows
 Peanut butter
 Walmart or Fareway gift cards

*We have begun a **new Meal Ministry** here at FRC. Shelby Shinkle and Jamie Dunsbergen are heading this ministry up. See the list of **donations needed to meal prep for the month of January on our church website:** <http://sullyfrc.org/meal-ministry-donations/>

We served **89 to go meals** this past Wednesday night! The gals in the kitchen are always very busy!

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—1st grade** 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

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!

Communion Celebration

“When I Feel Like Giving Up”

1 Peter 5:7-12

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

January 10, 2021

“God who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished.” Philemon 1:6

The Bible tells us that God _____ finishes what He starts.

Gods’ Sustaining Grace

- What is it? It is the power to keep on _____ when I feel like giving up!

1. It helps me keep standing when I’m _____.

“Stay Alert!”
“Watch out for your enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8

2. It helps me keep standing when I’m _____.

- There are a lot of people in life that don’t do the right thing. They do the _____ thing.
- Life is _____. *“It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ.” 2 Corinthians 1:21*

3. It gives me power when I’m _____.

- *“God is our refuge and strength, always ready in a time of trouble.”* Psalm 46:1
- The most difficult things to handle in life are the unfair ones!
- Difficult times in life are unplanned, _____ and undeserved.
- God says the sustaining grace you will receive in troubled times is given by _____ on Jesus Christ.

How do you receive God’s sustaining Grace.

- _____ out to God – James 4:6-8
- Fill your _____ with God’s word. Psalm 119:25
- _____ the support of Christian friends. Galatians 6:2
- Hold on to God’s _____! Isaiah 40:29-31

There are over _____ promises in the Bible waiting to be claimed! Where do you need God’s sustaining grace today? No matter what you are going through, God’s grace will sustain you if you’ll let Him!

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation – We celebrate an open communion meaning that any-one who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited to share in the Lord’s Supper.

Approach to Communion

Pastor: Christ has won! In his death He defeated everything which frustrates us. In His resurrection He was victorious over death and opened eternal life for us. Now in His living presence He offers us all we need to live the abundant life in Him.

People: We come because we have a great need for Christ and a great Christ for our needs!

Pastor: Come to the Lord’s Table. His body was broken for you that you may be made whole; His blood was shed that you might be forgiven and be reconciled with God forever.

People: We do not presume to come to the Table trusting in our own goodness or righteousness, but in Christ alone. We are lonesome for Him, afraid without Him, able to do all things only through Him.

Pastor: He is here as He promised! Come, let us celebrate.

*Apostles 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.

Communion Instructions COVID -19 Style

For this communion today, the pastor will share all of the words of the distribution of the Bread and cup liturgy at one time. Those that are watching and participating at home via online will take communion at this time.

For in-person communion an usher will indicate to each row of participants when you may go the front of church and take communion.

From your communion station, bread will be placed in your hand and juice placed before you in a cup. (the cup is dis-

posed of after taking communion in a waste basket by your communion station). You will be guided back to your seat.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

The Bread

Pastor: The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

Pastor: The Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, “Take, eat, this is My body which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of Me.”

The Cup

Pastor: The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Pastor: After the same manner also, He took the cup, when they had supped, saying “This cup is the new testament in My blood; this do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Our Communion Thanksgiving Response

Pastor: We praise and thank you, O Lord.

People: That you have fed us at your table. We are grateful for your gifts and mindful of the communion we have shared together.

Pastor: We are reminded that you, O God, did not spare your own Son, but gave him up for us all and will also give us all things with him.

People: Therefore with my mouth and heart I will praise the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray. We praise and thank you, O Lord that you have fed us at your table. Grateful for your gifts and remembering the communion we have just shared, keep our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ your Son and our only Savior. Amen.



“SHED FOR YOU...”



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