

# Reformed *Informer*

JULY 2021—FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY, IA



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## "Joyful Enthusiasm!"

This month we will again hold Vacation Bible School also known as VBS!

VBS has a long history with many of you as many of our readers participated in it as children or teachers in years past.

I remember when I was in Sully Reformed in 1979 as a summer intern that it was part of my responsibility to help lead VBS. In those days, we held VBS with the Community Church and the Christian Reformed Church.

Fast forward to 2021 and you still have our Christian Reformed Church "cousins" and Sully Reformed hosting VBS for the community.

In my own childhood faith development, VBS was very important to me as I loved to attend which was then a two week all day endurance test for the teachers! I asked myself "How did they do it?" It must have been the red Kool-Aid that energized everyone!

Over the years, when I think of VBS, I think of the children singing enthusiastically as they lifted their voices to the Lord. Their bodies don't stay still They wiggle! Their smiles are wide and matched to the songs they sing.

When I think back to VBS, I remember those great Bible stories and crafts that taught me about God's love and introduced me to Jesus Christ!

When VBS was done, I was filled with enthusiasm and was already looking forward to the next year!

To sum up VBS, it was centered around joy and the kids reflected it.

Look ahead a few years and the expression of joy seems to dim a bit. Maybe it's because we run into the bumps and bruises of life. We "grow" up and we encounter storms in our lives and we replace joy with an adult view of faith. "Joy" is sometimes placed on a shelf like an outgrown childhood toy. It brings a smile to our face but put away again as we move on.

I would like us to remember this month to be intentional about joy. John 15:11 tells us this, "I have told you this (referring to Jesus telling his followers about God's love) so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete!"

We may no longer jump and clap like we did as kids but we still can have the "moves" of joy in our expression of love for our Lord Jesus Christ!

May we have the hope of the spirit and joy in our heart in response to what God has given us!

That's the measure and meaning of joyful enthusiasm for any age!

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne

P.S. A BIG thank you to all the teachers and volunteers who make VBS possible. Your demonstration of joy and love point lives to Christ!



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Happy July, everyone!

As we begin this new month, we just returned from Power Connection with our junior high students. We spent the weekend at Central College in Pella where we got to learn and be inspired by the wonder of God. After missing out on summer trips last year, it was great to be able to gather with students and leaders from across the Midwest again.

We've got a busy month ahead of us, with our annual pancake breakfast coming up on the 5th, Vacation Bible School the week after, and our long-anticipated Rocky Mountain High trip coming up at the end of July.

Experiences like Rocky can have a lasting effect on the lives of students, and an event like that coupled with prayers of the saints can have a lot of power to change lives. So would you please be praying for these students who will be attending Rocky Mountain High: Callista Hackert, Kennedy Kesling, Deven Liekweg, Dylan Liekweg, Luke Kramer, Brooke Maston, Natalie Nikkel, Krystal Van Dyke, Majesta Vos, Meleisha Vos, and Lily Zylstra.

God is good! We look forward to what He has in store for us this month!

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**4TH OF JULY  
 FAITHWALKERS  
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021  
 7 AM TO 9:30 AM  
 SULLY COMMUNITY CENTER  
 SERVING: PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,  
 SCRAMBLED EGGS, COFFEE & JUICE**

FREE WILL DONATION - SPONSORED BY FAITHWALKERS, FRC, SULLY



**2021 4th of July Pancake Breakfast  
 Work Schedule**

<b>6:30-8:30 am</b>	<b>8:30—10:30 am</b>
<b>Luke Kramer</b>	<b>Brooke Maston</b>
<b>Laci Keen</b>	<b>Natalie Nikkel</b>
<b>Megan Van Zante</b>	<b>Callista Hackert</b>
<b>Brandon Graham</b>	<b>Kennedy Kesling</b>
<b>Dylann Huyser</b>	<b>Josh Morningstar</b>
<b>Krystal Van Dyke</b>	<b>Zach Morningstar</b>
<b>Klayton Van Dyke</b>	<b>Ellie Dunsbergen</b>
<b>Meleisha Vos</b>	<b>Jager Huyser</b>
<b>Majesta Vos</b>	<b>Dylan Liekweg</b>
<b>Lily Zylstra</b>	<b>Deven Liekweg</b>
	<b>Brayden Hardeman</b>



## Children's Ministry

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As the summer months are quickly moving along, we are excited to announce that we are planning for the STARS (Spiritually Teach and Reach Students) program!

Each week we will spend 30 minutes on a Bible lesson, 10 minutes on memorizing Bible verses, and 40 minutes on skill badge work. For the Bible lesson we will unfold the story line of God's word and world from Genesis to Revelation as we discover a God who keeps His promise using The Big Picture Story Bible. Skill badge work includes hands on activities as we use the gifts God has given us; furthermore, we will learn about God's handiwork from people in the community as they explain their careers.

**WHO: Kindergarteners – Fifth graders**

**WHEN: Wednesdays: Sept. 8 – Nov. 17 and Jan. 5 – March 9 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

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The STARS program would not be possible without the dedication and service of several volunteers. Many thanks to those who continue to share their time and talents for this ministry. If you have not had the opportunity to be a part of STARS but would like to make that a new experience this year, please let Julie know.



## All Aboard the Rocky Railway!!

Come learn how Jesus' power helps us! The train departs July 12-15, 2021!

Some of the activities include a tasty supper, creative crafts, team-building games, a Bible lesson, cool Bible songs, and a snack.

Kids will also be challenged to participate in a hands-on mission project that will let the people in our community show God's mighty love by donating items.

**When:** July 12-15, 2021 (closing program will be July 15 with an approximate 7:45 start at First Reformed Church)

**Time:** Supper will be 5:30-5:45 p.m. with VBS from 6-8 p.m.

**Where:** Supper, all drop offs & pick-ups will be at First Reformed Church

**Who:** Children entering K-6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall  
You can find more information on our Facebook page Sully VBS

### **Register:**

**Register online** at <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2021/>

**Email:** [sullyvbs@gmail.com](mailto:sullyvbs@gmail.com), please include: parent/guardian name, child(ren)'s name(s) and gender, grade entering in the fall, contact phone number, contact e-mail, any allergy or special information, permission to use/not use child's image for publication (internet or otherwise), and if child is eating supper.

### VBS 2021 Menu

**Monday:** Hot Dog/Loose Meat on a Bun, Green Beans, Peaches

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Bread Stick, Salad, Applesauce

**Wednesday:** Pancakes, Sausage, Strawberries

**Thursday:** Pizza, Assorted Veggies, Assorted Fruit  
Milk (Chocolate or White) and water will be offered with each meal.

\*There will be a salad bar offered every evening for those who do not like the hot meal or if parts of the hot meal do not meet the dietary needs of an individual and needs to be switched out.

### Snack Menu

Monday: Pretzels and Water

Tuesday: Frosted Cheerios and Water

Wednesday: Animal Crackers and Water

Thursday: Snack Mix and Water

### VBS 2021 Offering

This year we will be collecting food and baby items to donate to local food pantries to help families in our local area. Suggested non-perishable items would be cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, soups, mac and cheese, peanut butter/jelly, crackers, boxed potatoes, canned meats, tacos, pancake/muffin mix, syrup, condiments, basic pantry items, laundry detergent, toilet paper, diapers, and wipes

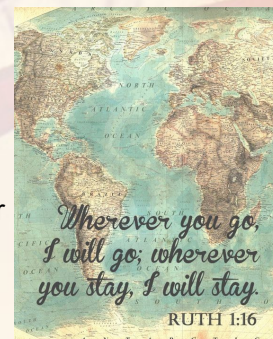


## Daniel & Sara Zagami Developing Churches in Clarkston, GA USA

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It has been an eventful 2021 here in Clarkston, Georgia! Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support. Highlights:

- Sarah just had her 8th eye surgery ( a partial cornea transplant) in six years. Her eye has shown a lot of improvement, and her doctor is pleased with the progress. We are



praising God for continued healing.

- The Zagami children have been praying that their parents would let them have some pets—we now have backyard wild animals—a duck, a small turtle and a stray cat. They just finished their 4th year of homeschooling—Orion—4th grade, Emma & Eva—1st grade.
- Africa Trip 2021—September 11-25, 2021 we go to Nyarugusu Refugee Camp in western Tanzania and create new partnerships with churches to establish training programs for refugees who are called to make disciples and start new churches.
- What can happen using Zoom in the midst of a global pandemic? We have planted a new church in Akron, Ohio. A small ministry called Union of Swahili Refugee Youth asked for a missionary training for some of their members. In total, more than 50 Swahili-speaking refugees are being equipped to go out with the gospel.
- We will be visiting Iowa June 24—July 11 and will be sharing a little bit at the morning worship at First Reformed Church, Sully on Sunday, July 11, 2021.



## Bob & Diana Scandridge

**Birthdays:** Bob 8/27/1962  
Diana 9/16/1962  
**Anniversary:** January 19, 1992

To most people the thought of “change” or a “fresh start” is scary and often intimidating but to Bob and Diana Scandridge it is a welcome challenge and the opportunity for a new adventure. After teaching for many years, Diana is now the Wholesale Distributor for Fresh Start, a bulk coffee company. This new business is based out of their home in Sully.

Diana grew up in the Vinton, Iowa area and after graduating from high school, she received her diploma from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. Her new job title is the Wholesale Distributor for Fresh Start after

teaching Art for many years in the Sully and Pella areas.

North English is a small town in east central Iowa and it’s where Bob was raised. He graduated from Northeast Missouri State after high school and is the Industrial Technology Teacher at Pella Christian High School.

Bob and Diana met while they were both teaching at Lynnville-Sully school and were married in North English on a very cold and snowy day! Now, they have three children, a new son-in-law and are back in the town of Sully after living in the country for many years! Their children are Payton, Cooper and Hailey (who is married to Jaden Rolffs). Besides spending time with their family, or reading a good book, you can find the Scandridge’s traveling or hiking.

There are many characteristics Bob and Diana enjoy about First Reformed such as the friendly atmosphere, caring attitudes of the people of the congregation, the great office staff and the wonderful leadership of Pastor Wayne! (Diana used to work as the Children’s Director at First Reformed, so of course she would say that!)

Thank you Bob and Diana Scandridge for letting us “Get to Know You Better!”



Fresh, delicious, straight from Michigan blueberries are being sold by Lake View Camp as a fundraiser for their summer camping ministry.

The blueberries will be delivered to Pella on Saturday, July 10 (orders due July 5) and Saturday, July 24 (orders due July 19).

**NOTE:** Lois Vander Leest has offered to pick up all orders and bring them to church for pickup.

The order form can be downloaded from the camp's website, [lakeviewconference.com](http://lakeviewconference.com) or order forms are by the church office for you to mail in. Thank you for your continued support of Lake View's camping ministry!

The offering goes to the LS Ministerium which in turn is divided yearly and given to our local food pantries, community needs as well as Angel Tree Camp.

Pastor Jerry Morningstar will be our speaker for the evening.



This year our church will have 2 teams representing FRC—one is organized by Jacob Van Manen and the other one is organized by Jeff Knouse. There is a concession stand each week. Tournament will be held August 17 & 19

**COED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE: At Sully Ball Park**

- July 6 :** 6:30 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. FRC (Jeff K) - west field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Peoria CRC—west field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. Sully CRC—east field
- July 13:** 6:30 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. Peoria CRC—east field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. Federated Fellowship—west field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Sully CRC—east field
- July 20:** 6:30 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Peoria CRC—west field
- 6:30 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. Sully CRC—east field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Federated Fellowship—west field
- July 27:** 6:30 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. Federated Fellowship—west field
- 6:30 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Sully CRC—east field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. FRC (Jacob VM) - west field
- August 3:** 6:30 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Federated Fellowship—east field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. Peoria CRC—east field
- August 10:** 6:30 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. FRC (Jeff K) - west field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Peoria CRC—west field
- 8:00 pm— FRC (Jeff K) vs. Sully CRC—east field

Happy  
Birthday!

July



**July 1**  
Lynn Dunsbergen  
Tony Torres ~ Georgia Zimmerman

**July 2**  
Rod Rozendaal

**July 3**  
Maxwell Gebhart

**July 4**  
Brandon Dunsbergen ~ Matt Schechinger  
**Don Jansen (81)**

**July 5**  
Susan Beyer ~ William Dykema  
Josh Rozendaal

**July 6**  
Ken Van Soelen ~ Lois Rozendaal  
Rusty Van Wyk

**July 7**  
Owen Rozendaal

**July 8**  
Cale Harselaar ~ Ruth Renaud

**July 9**  
Heidi Van Wyk ~ Kylie Vander Molen

**July 10**  
Jerry Jansen ~ Will Kelly  
Elana Newell ~ Kate Van Manen

**July 11**  
**Ken Hackert (81) ~ Karen Jansen (81)**  
Cole Vos  
**LeRoy Van Maanen (85)**

**July 12**  
Makayla Hansen ~ Conrad Van Maaren

**July 13**  
**Howard De Penning (82) ~ Katelyn Doane**

**July 14**  
Tyson Jansen ~ Jason Van Zante

**July 15**  
Norma Harthoorn ~ Kayla Dunsbergen  
Carter Shinkle

**July 16**  
Brooke Harthoorn ~ Raelee Warrick  
**Joyce Ver Ploeg (90)**

**July 17**  
Riley Terlouw

**July 18**  
Karla Winegar

**July 19**  
Verlan Brand

**July 20**  
Joah Harthoorn ~ Major Harthoorn

**July 21**  
Gene Jansen

**July 22**  
Jay Rozendaal

**July 23**  
Monica Nikkel

**July 24**  
Aaron Van Wyk

**July 25**  
Klayton Van Dyke ~ Jeff Knouse

**July 28**  
Lorie Van Soelen ~ Paisley Hay

**July 29**  
Duane Collins ~ Jayme Deal

**July 30**  
**Jerald Kunce (84) ~ Mitch Corell**

**July 31**  
Doug Huyser ~ Shelly Vos  
**Dick Jr. Ver Ploeg (90)**

**July 5**  
Derrick & Annette Zimmerman—**13 years**

**July 12**  
Joel & Liz Harthoorn— **13 years**

**July 13**  
Ryk & Jan De Goey—**58 years**

**July 22**  
Kenton & Kayla Dunsbergen—**4 years**

**July 25**  
Dustin & Dana Dunsbergen—**23 years**

**July 26**  
Kurt & Arloa Harthoorn—**48 years**

**July 30**  
Paul & Patty Sneller—**44 years**



SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

*With Liberty and Justice For All*

Day 1: Isaiah 61:1	Day 17: Psalm 97:2
Day 2: James 1:25	Day 18: Psalm 106:3
Day 3: James 2:11-13	Day 19: Proverbs 2:7-9
Day 4: 2 Corinthians 3:17	Day 20: Proverbs 21:3
Day 5: Galatians 2:4-5	Day 21: Proverbs 29:26
Day 6: Galatians 5:1	Day 22: Eccles. 5:8
Day 7: Galatians 5:13	Day 23: Isaiah 5:16
Day 8: 1 Peter 2:16	Day 24: Jeremiah 5:27-29
Day 9: Proverbs 21:15	Day 25: Jeremiah 23:5
Day 10: Deut. 10:17-18	Day 26: Amos 5:15
Day 11: Deut. 16:19-20	Day 27: Matthew 23:23
Day 12: Deut. 32:4	Day 28: Luke 18:1-8
Day 13: 2 Samuel 8:15	Day 29: Hebrews 11:32-34
Day 14: 1 Kings 10:9	Day 30: Isaiah 45:22-24
Day 15: Psalm 37:27-28	Day 31: Philippians 3:19-21
Day 16: Psalm 37:29-31	

*Commit to spending 10 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word.  
Write down what you have gleaned from each day's scripture.*



Our God's Little Wonders (3 yrs—K) and Faithseekers (1st—5th) Sunday school department singing at our Dedication Service, June 13, 2021





# Prayer Calendar

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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Our morning service is livestreamed  
through our website

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Kyle Van Rees

2

Barbara  
Van Sant

3

Ken & Lorie  
Van Soelen

4

Ervin &  
Carolyn  
Van  
Waardhuizen

5

Aaron, Amber,  
Lane & Lucy  
Van Wyk

6

Braden &  
Christine  
Van Wyk

7

Cale &  
Kendra  
Van Wyk

8

Cody  
Van Wyk

9

Edith  
Van Wyk

10

Gilbert &  
Marlene  
Van Wyk

11

Jeff & Deb  
Van Wyk

12

Joel, Heidi &  
Jesse  
Van Wyk

13

Kevin & Julie  
Van Wyk

14

Marlin &  
Laureen  
Van Wyk

15

Rachel  
Van Wyk

16

Ross  
Van Wyk

17

Rusty,  
Sharla &  
Shaleah  
Van Wyk

18

Jonella  
Van Wyk

19

Cory, Amanda  
& Mia  
Van Zante

20

Jason,  
Michelle &  
Megan  
Van Zante

21

Jim & Marlis  
Van Zante

22

Tyler & Bri  
Van Zante

23

Scott,  
Brittany &  
Evan  
Van Zee

24

Pavlos,  
Meggan, Theo,  
Matthew &  
Risa  
Vasileiadis

25

Dick Jr. &  
Joyce  
Ver Ploeg

26

Doyle &  
Karna  
Ver Ploeg

27

Teryl & Carol  
Ver Ploeg

28

Brandon,  
Andrea, Rory  
& Harlow  
Vos

29

Cole, Shelly,  
Bentlee,  
Paisley,  
Rowyn &  
Memphis  
Vos

30

Jordan,  
Miranda &  
Nora Vos

31

Logan, Taylor,  
Kreighton,  
Oaklynn &  
Casen Vos



# Activity Calendar

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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<b>East Iowa Bible Camp— June 30—July 2</b>						
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller</p> <p>6 pm Combined 4th of July Worship in the Park</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>7—9:30 am Faithwalker Pancake Breakfast—Sully Community Building</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:30 am Pastor Duane Laman</p> <p>Daniel &amp; Sarah Zagami will share during morning worship</p>	<b>Vacation Bible School—July 12—15</b>			<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Shower in the Gathering Place</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:30 am Pastor Duane Laman</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<b>East Iowa Bible Camp—July 18—23</b>						
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller</p>	<b>Lake View Day Camp, Pella, IA— July 26 –28</b>			<b>Rocky Mountain High—Estes Park, Colorado July 29—August 4</b>		
<b>East Iowa Bible Camp—July 25—August 6</b>				<b>Lake View Elementary Camp, Pella, IA—July 29 –31</b>		