

### NURSERY INFORMATION

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- ⇒ 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—Kindergarten** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall**

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 activities. 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](http://www.sullyfrc.org), through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!

**SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS** on our website at [sullyfrc.org](http://sullyfrc.org) on the home page at the bottom of the page. You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled!

### GIVING AT CHURCH

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**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.

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### Sunday, July 11, 2021 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Pastor Duane Laman

Prelude ..... *"Still"* ..... Praise Team

\*Welcome

\*Call to Worship

#### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Songs of Praise ..... *"Ancient Words"*  
..... *"Bigger Than Any Mountain"*

\*Worship Prayer

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

Daniel & Sarah Zagami—sharing on their work in

Clarkston, Georgia

#### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture ..... Genesis 1:1; 26-27; 2:7; 3:8-15;  
6:5-6; Psalm 139:14; 2 Chronicles 7:14 (on screen)

Message ..... *"In the Beginning"* ..... Pastor Duane Laman

#### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Closing Hymn ..... *"He Knows My Name"*

\*Benediction

\*Response ..... *"Jesus Draw Me Close"*

POSTLUDE ..... Praise Team

\*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

\*Offering Boxes are at each of the door entrances—your Sunday offering can be placed in these!

\*Coffee time will be served in the Gathering Place this morning!

\*Cookies will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs.—Kindergarten

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# "In the Beginning"

"In the beginning God created the Heavens  
and the earth." Genesis 1:1

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**Sunday, July 11**  
9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Duane Laman  
**Daniel & Sarah Zagami** will also be speaking during the worship service and will be available for questions in the Gathering Place after.

**Monday, July 12**  
5:30—5:45 pm **Vacation Bible School supper—FRC**  
6:00—8:00 pm **VBS Rocky Railway!—please meet at FRC**

**Tuesday, July 13**  
5:30—5:45 pm **Vacation Bible School supper—FRC**  
6:00—8:00 pm **VBS Rocky Railway!—please meet at FRC**  
6:30 pm **FRC (Jeff K) vs. Peoria CRC** (east)  
8:00 pm **FRC (Jeff K) vs. Federated Fellowship** (west)  
8:00 pm **FRC (Jacob VM) vs. Sully CRC** (east)

**Wednesday, July 14**  
5:30—5:45 pm **Vacation Bible School supper—FRC**  
6:00—8:00 pm **VBS Rocky Railway!—please meet at FRC**

**Thursday, July 15**  
5:30—5:45 pm **Vacation Bible School supper—FRC**  
6:00—7:45 pm **VBS Rocky Railway!—please meet at FRC**  
7:45 pm **VBS Rocky Railway Program**

**Saturday, July 17**  
8:00—1 pm **Shower in the Gathering Place**


**Sunday, July 18**  
9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Duane Laman


MORNING SCHEDULE


| July 11                                                            |                          | July 18                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lisa D, Jennifer K<br>Brooke Hardeman                              | NURSERY                  | Suzanne R, Nicole D<br>Kacey K                                        |
| Parents: Cole & Kayla H<br>Storyteller: Jeff K<br>Leader: Shelby S | CHILDREN IN<br>WORSHIP   | Parents: Cole & Shelly V<br>Storyteller: Gerald D<br>Leader: Shelby S |
| Gale H<br>Don & Hollie N                                           | PROJECTION<br>LIVESTREAM | Ruth R<br>Josh R                                                      |
| Side: Kenton D<br>Tyler J<br>Center: Kyle VR<br>Wing: Austin N     | USHERS                   | Side: Dwayne M<br>Jeremy VM<br>Center: Kevin VW<br>Wing: Allen S      |

PRAYER REQUESTS

- CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**
- We extend our Christian sympathy is extended to **Bruce, Lynn & Ellie Dunsbergen, Shannon, Edna & Zayleana Dunsbergen, Duane, Joni & Cheyanne Collins, Coltin Collins & Mason, Cayla & Olivia Wichhart** in the death of their mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, **Eloise Collins**, age 81 who passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021. Funeral services were held at Sully CRC with Pastor Wayne Sneller presiding on Thursday, July 8, 2021.
- OUR CHURCH FAMILY**
- Pastor Wayne & Tammy Sneller** will be on vacation the next couple of weeks. He will be out of the office July 8—23. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and enjoy some rest and relaxation. If a need arises, please contact the church office, Bryan De Jong, VP (641-780-2454) or one of the elders.
- ADDRESS CHANGES:**
- Margaret Vande Krol** has been moved to a new room at Independent Village (Vriendschap). Her new room number is #MC106.
  - Dick Jr. & Joyce Ver Ploeg** have moved to 1754 Main St., Friesland #11, Pella, IA 50219. Their phone number is 641-620-4151.

 **BABY BLESSING BASKET:** There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Larsyn Dale, son of Corey & Shelby Van Der Wilt** born Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

 **Thank you** for coming out and supporting our Faithwalker Youth Groups Pancake Breakfast on the 4th of July! **We made a record breaking \$4,054** that helps support our Rocky Mountain High trip! Thank you to everyone who donated their time and also the meat! God is good!

 We are excited to announce that we are planning for the **STARS (Spiritually Teach and Reach Students) program to begin September 8!** 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 at julievmfrcsully@gmail.com.** We have openings for Bible story leaders, crew leaders, and substitutes.

OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of July 4.....\$8,506.50

INFORMATION



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 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 **Rocky Railway** is pulling into the station! **Vacation Bible School is this week, July 12-15.** The meal will be served at **First Reformed Church starting at 5:30 p.m.** with opening ceremonies starting at **6 p.m. in the FRC sanctuary.** VBS will run from 6-8 p.m. Our **offering**

**this year will be divided between the local food pantries.** See our Facebook page, Sully VBS, for more details about offering and meals! **There will be a short meeting for volunteers after church this morning, July 11, in the CRC sanctuary at 11 a.m.** If you have signed up to bring a **donation for Vacation Bible School, please bring it to church this weekend** if you haven't done so already. Thank you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED for next fall:**  
\*\*We need **two teachers** in our God's Little Wonder's department (3 yr—K) and **one teacher** in the Faithseekers Department (1st—5th grade). Please prayerfully consider helping out in this ministry and contact Julie Van Manen at [julievmfrcsully@gmail.com](mailto:julievmfrcsully@gmail.com).

\***Children's activity bags** are available in the south coat rooms & wing. **NEW INFORMATION: PLEASE place all used bags** in the box next to the tree with bags after the morning worship service.  
\*The **back 5 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary** will be reserved for parents with young children.



## **“In the Beginning”**

**Pastor Duane Laman**

**9:30 a.m.**

**July 11, 2021**

1. Many of the so called, smartest people in the world believe this world just happened by chance and by accident, with no plan and no Creator designer (God). Does that seem possible to you? Why or why not?
2. Could the Bible be right when in Psalm 14:1 it says: "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"
3. When someone says something like: "Nobody can prove God exists!", does it immediately make you think, "Yes, but it's equally true that nobody can prove a Creator God does not exist."
4. Does it make more sense to believe a Creator God made everything than that it just happened on its own?
5. Even if this world could not have just happened on its own, do you think people could have just later become an accident and a mistake upon this earth, as Mark Twain believed?
6. Do you think 100 trillion atoms could accidentally line up on their own to make a living cell?
7. Do you think that then 724 trillion cells could accidentally line up to make you who you are?
8. Rather than believing we are mistakes and accidents, do you think it would make more sense to believe Psalm 139:14 that we are fearfully and wonderfully made?
9. The Bible teaches that God made us in His own image and breathed into us the breath of life. Why do you think God did not just destroy mankind when they sinned? Could God not easily have started over by making some different people? Why didn't He?
10. How do you think God called to them, "Where are you?" when God sought them in the garden?
11. Do you see how God's interchange with Adam and Eve after they sinned is still hopeful, and that He is already promising a Savior will come to restore the children He still loves so very much?
12. Is it important to be warned not to allow God's wonderful love for us to make us complacent? Does the coming of the flood show that we can keep going away from God and His good ways until disaster comes?
13. Would you agree that when we have sinned and turned away from God that our only hope is in returning to God and humbling ourselves and seeking God again? (See 2 Chronicles 7:14)
14. Are you grateful to learn that as we faithfully love and serve God, He will make us a blessing?

### **Remember 3 things:**

1. God made this beautiful world.
2. God made you in the package and person you are.
3. God knows your sin as clearly as He knew the sins of Adam and Eve, and He still loves you and proves that by sending His own Son to save you to look at five values that scripture illuminates in Paul's relationship with Timothy that model Godly manhood.



## **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

### **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



**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

\*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