

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!**

- ⇒ 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 2nd shelf on east wall**
- ⇒ **Cookies will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs.—Kindergarten**

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, through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!

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!

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.

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Sunday, January 30, 2022

Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Prelude *"Fill My Cup Lord"*Denise Horman

*Welcome & Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise

#563.....*"Count Your Blessings"*

#186.....*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Worship Prayer

Children's Message Julie Van Manen

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Revelation 3:14-22 (pg.1010)

Message....**"7 Churches—Looking in the Mirror: Laodicea"**

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn #436....."Whiter Than Snow"*

*Benediction

*Response #625..... *"Doxology"*

POSTLUDEPraise Team

*Indicates standing if able

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

\***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!

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

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# "7 Churches—

# Looking in the Mirror: Laodicea"

"Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches."

Revelation 3:6

## January 30, 2022

# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, January 30

9:30 am Morning Worship– Pastor Tom VandeBerg

10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages

5:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group—6th—8th grade

6:30 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group—9th –12th grade

## Tuesday, February 1

1—4 pm Sewing Days in the Gathering Place

## Wednesday, February 2

3:30 pm STARS After School program

5:30 pm STARS Family night meals

6:15 pm 6th—8th Bible Study

6:45 pm 9th—12th Bible Study

## Friday, February 4

7:30 am Prayer Breakfast—6th—12th grade

## Sunday, February 6

9:30 am Morning Worship– Jeff Knouse

10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages

2:00 pm Rental - Gathering Place Kitchen

5:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group—6th—8th grade

6:30 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group—9th –12th grade

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sewing Days: February 15; March 1, 15 & 29 from 1—4 pm

Wednesday, March 2, 5—7 pm Shrove Pancake Night in the Gathering Place.



# OFFERING

Offering for January 23 ..... \$6,707.25

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## CHURCH FAMILY

- **Chuck Johnson** was just diagnosed with Lymphoma (cancer of the lymph nodes). He started his first chemotherapy this week. This is non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, which is one of the better kinds to have. Let's uplift Chuck and Deb and his team of doctors in prayer as they walk this journey together.

*Thank you*

We want to **thank you** for all the prayers and cards sent our way and the support you've shown us in the passing of our brother, Delmer Van Kooten. This is truly appreciated. God bless.

Delia De Jong  
Carroll & Norma Harthoorn

## Address Update for Brandon Graham:

Brandon is now stationed in New Mexico and would love to hear words of encouragement from friends back here in Sully. **His new address is:** Brandon C Graham, 105 West Cochran Ave. Unit 18, Cannon AFB NM 88101-0359.

# MORNING SCHEDULE

| January 30                                                                                              | MORNING SCHEDULE             | February 6                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Suzanne R, Brenna D<br>Katelyn N                                                                        | <b>NURSERY</b>               | Angela C, Barb M<br>Asher S                                                                                        |
| <b>Parents:</b> Logan & Taylor V<br><b>Storyteller:</b> Gerald D<br><b>Leader:</b> Stephanie D          | <b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>   | <b>Parents:</b> Cole & Shelly V<br><b>Storyteller:</b> Mary Ann VM<br><b>Leader:</b>                               |
| Teryl VP<br>Josh R                                                                                      | <b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b> | Teryl VP<br>Bryce & Katelyn D                                                                                      |
| <b>Side:</b> Jeff VW<br>Don N<br><b>Center:</b> Dan D<br><b>Wing:</b> Bruce D<br><b>Valet:</b> Gerry VD | <b>USHERS</b>                | <b>Side:</b> Bob S<br>Matt S<br><b>Center:</b> Caden D<br><b>Wing:</b> Gale H<br><b>Valet:</b> Keith R<br>Braden L |
|                                                                                                         | <b>VALET PARKING</b>         |                                                                                                                    |

# INFORMATION

## CONSISTORY

Interim Pastor, Pastor Tom VandeBerg

### ELDERS

Craig Maasdam (22)  
Scott Van Kooten (22)  
Kevin Van Manen (22)  
Gary Van Genderen (23)  
Jerry Vander Beek (23)  
Loren Vos (23)  
Ervin Arkema (24)  
Brent De Jong (24)  
Joel Jansen (24)

### DEACONS

Blake Dunsbergen (22)  
Brad Rozendaal (22)  
Logan Vos (22)  
Coltin Collins (23)  
Nick De Penning (23)  
Tim Dunsbergen (23)  
Tyler Harsseelaar (24)  
Nick Harthoorn (24)  
Josh Rozendaal (24)

## OFFICERS OF CONSISTORY

**Vice President – Gary Van Genderen (23)**

**Clerk – Scott Van Kooten (22)**

**Deacon Chairman – Tim Dunsbergen (23)**

**Deacon Secretary – Nick De Penning (23)**

**General Fund Treasurer – Blake Dunsbergen (22)**

**Ass't General Fund Treasurer – Nick Harthoorn (24)**

**Mission Fund Treasurer – Brad Rozendaal (22)**

**Ass't Mission Fund Treasurer– Coltin Collins (23)**

## Committee Contacts

**Buildings & Grounds – Logan Vos**

**Calendar Activities – church office**

**Music Committee – Jerry Vander Beek**

**Hospital Equipment–Ron Dunsbergen, Darrel Jansen & Ron McKeag**

**Pulpit Supply – Gary Van Genderen**

**Women with Purpose – Desiree Hardeman**

**Service Committee – Velma Rozendaal**

**Legacy Kitchen – Shirley Dunsbergen**

**The Well Kitchen – Barb Jansen**

**The Well Kitchen Rental – Lynn Dunsbergen**

**Power Point Projection – Teryl Ver Ploeg**

**Audio/Visual – Josh Rozendaal**

**Sound System – Blake Dunsbergen**

**Coffee Time Committee– Kevin & Julie Van Wyk**

**Van Committee – Craig Maasdam**

**“7 Churches – Looking in the Mirror/Laodicea”**

Revelation 3:14-22

**Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

**9:30 a.m.**

**January 30, 2022**

**Do we really believe that Jesus Christ can change our community?**

- *“To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.”*

**Jesus is steady and immovable in his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm-- neither hot nor cold-- I am about to spit you out of my mouth.*

**The most dangerous spiritual condition of all, and that's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Are you \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? Or has your Christian walk become stagnant and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth \_\_\_\_\_.'*

**They wanted more \_\_\_\_\_, not more of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**People need a touch of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.*

**Jesus describes the church here in 3 ways, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**When we repent we have a change of \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to a change of \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to a change of \_\_\_\_\_, and a changed \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A door to the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

**Over the years what had been a wide-open door had become a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This door can only be opened from the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Only \_\_\_\_\_ can open that door to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Informational Update to Sully First Reformed Church congregation  
From the Next Step Transitional Team**

January 24, 2022 meeting with

Bob Johnson, Pastor of First Reformed Church of Pella and Steve Heerema, Pastor of Church of the Way of Newton representing the  
**Sending Network, based out of Pella**

The Sending Network was started after informal conversations between Pastor Steve Heerema of the Church of the Way of Newton, Pastor Bob Johnson of First Reformed Church of Pella, Pastor Kevin Korver of Third Reformed Church of Pella, and Pastor Andrew Schmidt of Celebrate Church of Knoxville. The motivation for the Sending Network was to have a group of churches who were friendly toward one another and who would encourage and work together to further the cause of Christ in the area, without a large bureaucracy overhead. These four Pastors form the Executive Team that provides oversight and make decisions for the Network.

The Sending Network is not out recruiting churches to join their network, but welcomes anyone who is likeminded in the faith and guiding belief statements to join. They prefer to stay an Iowa network.

The Network would work together to plant churches in the area with all churches sharing financial and human resources. Each local church would be autonomous in this Network so that the Network would not become a burden on the local churches. They want to cooperate and work together to advance God's kingdom.

Sending Network church leaders would meet one to three times a year to network, share ideas on ministry improvement, and to encourage one another. Each year, every church would re-affirm their connection to the Sending Network and their support of the Statement of Faith and Guiding Belief Statements. If a church no longer wishes to support these things, they will leave the Network. If a church is in violation of these belief statements, the Executive Team could ask them to leave the Network.

**Organization on Local Church Level:** This will be left for the local church to decide.

**Revenue:** No assessments will be paid to the Sending Network. They hope expenses will be minor and costs will be informally split between churches as needed. Their literature says that “If the network becomes a size where workloads of coordination become too burdensome, stipends or staffing may be recommended. Churches would pay these costs in proportion to their size.”

**Pastor Benefits:** The Sending Network will not offer benefits to pastors.

**Property Ownership:** Not discussed but evident that the local church has ownership of their property.

**Seminaries:** It will be up to the local church to find a qualified pastor. If a church hires a pastor that would benefit from instruction in the Reformed faith, the Sending Network would help with the training. Any pastor at a Sending Network church would be “certified” by the Sending Network.

**Creeds:** The Sending Network is not listing what Reformed confessions to follow because they do not want to spell out every detail of what a church should practice.

**Communion:** Decided on a local church level.

**Curriculum:** No curriculum for Sunday School, etc. because it can be found on line.

**Missions:** The local church is encouraged to find and support their own missionaries and missionary sending agencies.

**Homosexuality:** The Sending Network's Guiding Belief Statements includes the following: “We believe in the equality and essential dignity of men and women of all races and classes. We recognize that all persons are made in the image of God and are to reflect that image in the community of believers, in the home and in society. We believe in the family, celibate singleness and faithful heterosexual marriage as the pattern God designed for us.”

**Women in Office:** The Sending Network's Guiding Belief Statements includes the following: “We believe that the church is God's primary instrument through which He is fulfilling His redemptive purposes on the earth. To equip the saints for the work of ministry, God has given the church apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. We also affirm the priesthood of all believers and the importance of every Christian being joined with and actively involved in a local community of the saints. We believe that women and men are called and gifted to proclaim the gospel and do all the works of the kingdom and that the method ordained by God for the support of His ministry is through the giving of tithes and freewill offerings.”

If there is a problem or controversy in a local church, if invited by the local church to get involved, the Executive Team would help guide the church through resolution of the problem.

**Baptism:** It will be up to the local church to decide what type of baptism they will practice. Both infant baptism and believer's baptism by immersion is being practiced by these four churches.

At this time, the Sending Network does not have a website, but they plan to make one in the near future.



## 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.

### **God's Little Wonders - 3 year old—Kindergarten**

**Rebecca Rozendaal & Cathryn Dunsbergen** *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:**

**Julie Van Manen,  
Children's Ministry  
Director**

**Teachers:** Amy Harthoorn & Hollie Nunnikhoven, Skyler Young & Lisa Dunsbergen

**4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus' Treehouse) - Hands on Bible**

**Teachers:** Liz Harthoorn, Kayla Henkle, Shaleah James & Elaine Droppert

**Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders) - Imagine**

**Teachers:** Monica Nikkel & Lysandra Newell

### **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 & Hannah De Penning

**4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station) - Marvel**

**Teachers:** Katelyn Beyer & Julie Van Manen

**5th Grade—Room # 11 (Trailblazers) Children in worship area—Marvel**

**Teacher:** Eloise Vos

**Middle School— Youth With Heart 6th—8th grade**



**Jeff Knouse,  
Youth & Education Director**

### **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 6th—12th grade—**Prayer Breakfast**—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place

