

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairs in the Gathering Place by the elevator)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

God's Little Wonders – 3 yr. – K– east side of basement

Faithseekers – 1st – 5th grade- west side of basement

Youth With Heart – 6th – 8th grade – upstairs - Lighthouse

Souls United – 9th – 12th grade – NE side of basement

Adult Sunday School – meets in the Legacy Center

*All classes begin after the morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

September—May

NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact **Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harsseelaar** 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering Boxes are at each of the door entrances

Securely Give Online at **www.sullyfrc.org**.

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.

By **mail**

Sunday, July 17, 2022
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Opening Song..... *“Eye of the Storm”*.....Praise Team
Welcome

*Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Hymns of Praise ... *“Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down”*
.....*“Sound of the Saints”*

*Worship Prayer

Ministry in Music Monumental VBS Kids
“Awesome God” & “Every Praise”

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Luke 8:4-15(pg.838)

Message..... **“Parables: The Parable of the Sower”**
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *“Take My Life”*

*Benediction

*Response *“Jesus Draw Me Close”*

POSTLUDE Praise Team

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

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

*The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall

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“Parables: The Parable of The Sower”

July 17, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, July 17

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Monday, July 18

6:30 pm Women with Purpose Macramé Workshop

Tuesday, July 19

5:00 pm Rental in the Gathering Place

6:30 pm FRC 1 (Jacob VM) vs. Federated Fellowship (east)

8:00 pm FRC 2 (Jeff K) vs. Sully CRC (east)

8:00 pm FRC 1 (Jacob VM) vs. Peoria CRC (west)

Sunday, July 24

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 29—31—Power Connection at Bethel University in St. Paul, MN 6th—8th grade youth group



After our Kickoff to Sunday School
11:30 am

Watch for more details in the coming weeks! Great food & games are planned for the whole family!

OFFERING

Offering for July 10.....\$5,849.00

INFORMATION



Lake View Camp's Blueberry Blitz! Order forms are by the church office. Blueberry distribution will be **Saturday, July 23** at Pella First Reformed Church (605 Broadway St., Pella). **ORDER DUE DATES:** Monday, July 18 (for July 23 delivery). **NOTE:** Lois Vander Leest will pick up any order placed for pick up on Saturday, July 23 and deliver here to the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Jeff & Alison Knouse** in the birth of a health son, **Samuel Robert**, born Wednesday, July 13. Everyone is doing great!

THOSE ATTENDING CHURCH CAMP—East Iowa Bible Camp

- Kendra & Laura Fikse** will be attending camp July 17 –22



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Samuel Robert Knouse**, son of **Jeff & Alison Knouse** born Wednesday, July 13, 2022.



What a fun week at Monumental VBS! Each night around 180 kids and volunteers were fed a scrumptious supper before beginning their night of music, craft, Bible lesson and games! **Thank you** to all the volunteers who help make this program such a success! This year, we challenged the kids at VBS to raise enough funds to build a Sukup Safe T home at the cost of \$7,500!



Around \$8,000 was raised during the week. Awesome job everyone!

MORNING SCHEDULE

July 17	MORNING SCHEDULE	July 24
Marla VR, Liz H Peyton S	NURSERY	Annette Z, Stephanie R Laura F
Parents: Clint & Jessica C Storyteller: Barb J Leader: Stephanie D	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Kendra L Storyteller: Jeff K Leader: Liz H
Ruth R Don & Hollie N	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Shawn H Nick DP
Side: Ryan M Kyle VR Center: Kenton D Wing: Caden D	USHERS	Side: Don N Dan D Center: Bruce D Wing: Bob S

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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 Harsselaar (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

Parables: The Parable of the Sower

Luke 8:4-15

Pastor Tom Vandenberg

9:30 a.m.

July 17, 2022

_____ in this parable?

- *“the crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake and all the people were along the shore at the water’s edge.” Mark 4:1*
- ⁵ *“A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. ⁶ Some fell on rock, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.”*
- ¹¹ *“This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. ¹² Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. ¹³ Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. ¹⁴ The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. ¹⁵ But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.”*

Spiritual success happens only where God’s Word takes _____ and produces fruit over the _____.

How well do you _____ to God’s Word?

4 Kinds of Soil

1. _____ soil.

The seed stays on the _____.

2. _____ soil.

- Authentic faith keeps trusting and seeking God

_____.

3. _____ Soil.

- A thorny heart is a _____.
- “Seek first God’s kingdom and God will take care of everything else you need.” Luke 12:31 NLT

4. _____ soil.

- *“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control” Galatians 5:22-23*
- *“But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.” Luke 8:15*

_____ soil is _____ soil.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



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:

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.

Please contact the church office at frcsully@netins.net or Faye Brand at fbrand@colinemfg.com with any questions

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



Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

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

