

Family Tree: Moses—The Law and Wilderness Lessons

Exodus 20-40

Pastor Tom VandeBerg 9:30 a.m. January 8, 2023

God is saying: I want to come _____ and dwell with _____ down here.

1. There has to be guidelines on how we _____.

- All of the law, can be summed by with these 2 principles: _____ and _____.

2. There has to be a place for me _____.

- Exodus 25 8-9, God says, *“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.”*
- The tabernacle is put in the very _____ of their camp, and it’s a reminder that God wants to be in the very _____.

3. _____ has to be _____.

- Exodus 32:23 *They said to me, ‘Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.’²⁴ So I told them, ‘Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.’ Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!”*
- *“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.”* John 1:14

Lesson #1 _____. *“Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water.²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.)²⁴ So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?”* Exodus 15:22-24

Lesson #2 _____.

- Discontent _____ and view of reality.

Lesson #3 _____ not _____. *“The Lord said to Moses, send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders.”* Numbers 13:1-2

- _____ robs us of joy and the potential of _____ with God
- Faith leads us on an exciting journey of _____ in God.
- Deuteronomy 6:5 *“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”*

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 Harselaar** at trishavk@hotmail.com or kswank15@outlook.com if you would be willing to help out with this ministry!

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.

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By **mail** _____

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9:30 a.m.

January 8, 2023

REFORMED CHURCH

Prelude *“Shine On Us”* Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise *“Tis’ So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*
..... *“In Christ Alone”*

Children’s Message Lisa Foster

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Exodus 20-40(pg.62)

Message **“Family Tree: Moses - The Law and Wilderness Lessons”** Pastor Tom VandeBerg

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 Song *“Lord, I Need You”*

*Benediction

*Response *“Shout to the Lord”*

POSTLUDE

*indicates you may stand if able

***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

“OUR PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD AND SHOW PEOPLE THE WAY OF SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH PRAYING, PREACHING, TEACHING, WITNESSING, SERVING, AND GIVING WITH CHRIST-LIKE LOVE.”

Impacting Lives for Christ

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, January 8

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg—Communion**
 10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages**
 10:45 am **Work Trip to Madisonville, KY**—Those that are going please meet by the welcome center to fill out papers
 12:00 pm **Rental** in the Gathering Place
 5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group** (6th—8th grade)
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group** (9th—12th grade)

Monday, January 9

6:30 pm **Consistory/Staff Supper** in the Gathering Place catered by Prime Country

Wednesday, January 11

- 3:30-5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
 5:30 pm **Family night meals:** chili dogs, mac and cheese, jello fluff
 6:15 pm **6th—8th grade Small group**—in the Well
 6:45 pm **9th—12th grade Small group**—in the Lighthouse with Sandy De Jong

Friday, January 13

NO Prayer Breakfast

Next Sunday, January 15

- 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Notice of an upcoming opportunity: Women With Purpose is sponsoring a trip to Clarion, Iowa, to tour the Heartland Museum and Lawrence Maasdam's personal collection **Saturday, February 18, 2023, 7:00AM-5:30PM**. This is open to both men and women! Cost is \$26 which included lunch at Pizza Ranch and museum fee. Sign up by the church office or contact Carol Ver Ploeg at cvp_ls@yahoo.com. Mark your calendars!

818 Forward With Faith Annual Dessert Dash on February 10, 2023. This event will be held at Pella Christian High School and doors will open at 6:00 pm with punch and appetizers served. Dinner will begin at 6:30 followed by our speaker, Julie Hornock and the dessert dash. Her non-profit, Labeled and Loved, is located in Plano, Texas. Julie was recently interviewed on Focus on the Family, and will share her story of God's mercy and how all of us are living out our calling in this world as God's Masterpieces. Please RSVP to this event at <https://www.forwardwithfaith.org/upcoming-events> or email us at promotion@forwardwithfaith.org with names and how many will attend. We look forward to seeing you there! Thanks for your support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Shawna Maasdam** was taken to Mercy Hospital last weekend and is having radiation treatments. We pray for peace and complete healing.
- **Colt Harsseelaar**, one year old son of **Tyler & Kaila Harsseelaar** was admitted to Pella Regional Hospital on Monday night, January 2 and was taken by ambulance to Blank Hospital in Des Moines for neurological testing on Tuesday, January 3. His tests came back good and he was able to return home Thursday, January 5 and is doing well!
- **Duane Brand** was admitted to the hospital in Des Moines and had emergency surgery to remove a blockage. Surgery went well and the doctors removed a mass and part of his colon. Recovery will be slow, but we pray for complete healing and recovery for him.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Bryce & Shirley Van Der Kamp, Roger & Jean Van Der Kamp and Gerry & Jill Van Dyke and family** in the death of their sister and aunt, Iris Plummer, age 75 who passed away Friday, December 30. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 4 at Sully Community Church.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Rod & Dana Rozendaal, Makenzy Rozendaal & Brevin & Makayla Hansen** in the death of their step-mother & step grandmother **Marilyn Rozendaal**, age 88 who passed away Monday, January 2. Her funeral will be held later this spring.

To make a prayer request—please contact your Care Team, Pastor Tom VandeBerg or the church office at 594-2935.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Peyton Wade Bruck** son of **Mike & Haley Bruck** born Wednesday, December 28, 2022.

thank you

Thank you to the congregation for your generous love offering of \$6,354 given to Jeff & Alison Knouse and family. Your love and support for them have made a great impact. Continue to uplift this young family in your prayers as Jeff continues to lead our youth here at FRC.

We cannot express enough gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful love offering we received last Sunday. We are truly overwhelmed by your incredible generosity. You have blessed us greatly. It is a privilege to get to do ministry with all of you, and it is such a joy to be a part of this church family. So thank you, again. God is good!

Jeff, Alison, Jay and Sam Knouse

MORNING SCHEDULE

January 8	MORNING SCHEDULE	January 15
Angela C, Barb M Ashton R	NURSERY	Angela C, Barb M Ashton R
Parents: Bryce & Katelyn D Storyteller: Steph Y Leader: Stephanie D	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Don & Hollie N Storyteller: Jeff K Leader: Dawn S
Gale H Chad & Evan F	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Teryl VP Don & Hollie N
Side: Dwayne M Gale H Center: Matt S Wing: Bob S	USHERS	Side: Dan D Marlin VW Center: Wing: Scott R
Valet: Corey VDW	VALET PARKING	Valet: Jeremy VM
Nathan & Steph Y	COFFEE TIME SERVERS	Randy & Shelly R

INFORMATION

***Offering envelopes** can be picked up in the office if you would like to use envelopes for your weekly offering.

NOTE: Mailboxes have been redone—Your mailbox may have moved slightly. Let us know if you have trouble finding your mailbox!

Care Teams have been assigned—you will be getting a postcard in the mail in the next few weeks letting you know who your Care Team Leaders are. If a need arises please contact the church office.

Weather related Announcements: in case of delays or closures, these will be announced via Facebook, email, text alerts and KCCI channel 8, WHO TV channel 13 and KGRN 1410 AM radio.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR MAIL IN YOUR CHURCH MAIL-BOX !!

CHURCH TREASURERS:

A reminder for all treasurers to turn in your books, and financial reports for 2022, bank statements and cancelled checks to the church office for our annual report and for auditing by January 15, 2023.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: We celebrate an open communion; meaning that anyone who professes Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to share in the Lord's supper.

Pastor: Before we approach the table, let us approach the throne of grace and confess our sins to our heavenly Father. Let us pray.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. *"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."*

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.

All: 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 has 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 THANKSGIVING RESPONSE

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have fed us at your table, satisfied our hunger for You, and have assured us in these things that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

Pastor: And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do.

Congregation: To love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

All: To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.