

2023 CONSISTORY
Interim Pastor, Pastor Tom VandeBerg

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HEARTLAND MUSEUM TOUR
FEBRUARY 18, 2023
7:00AM-5:30PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL TO CLARION, IOWA, TO TOUR THE HEARTLAND MUSEUM AND LAWRENCE MAASDAM'S PERSONAL COLLECTION. SPONSORED BY FRC WOMEN WITH PURPOSE. INVITATION OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.



WE WILL MEET AT CHURCH AT 7:00AM, DRIVE TO CLARION TO VISIT THE HEARTLAND MUSEUM, LUNCH AT PIZZA RANCH, THEN VISIT LAWRENCE'S COLLECTION AT HIS HOME. WE PLAN TO BE BACK IN SULLY BY 5:30PM. COST IS \$26.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH AND MUSEUM FEE.



SIGN-UP SHEET LOCATED AT CHURCH OFFICE OR CONTACT CAROL VERPLOEG AT CVP_LS@YAHOO.COM PLEASE SIGN UP BY 2-8-23.

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 Harsselaar** 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**.
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

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Opening Song *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*
Welcome & Call to Worship
THE APPROACH TO GOD
*Songs of Praise *"Jesus My King"*
..... *"Sound of the Saints"*

Worship Prayer
Children's Message Jeff Knouse
3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!
Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD
Scripture Judges 4 & 5 (pg.201)
Message **"Family Tree: Deborah – Determined To Follow The Lord"** Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD
*Closing Song *"Hear Our Praises"*
*Benediction
*Response *"Change My Heart O God"*

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 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)

Tuesday, January 17

1-4 pm **Sewing Days** in the Gathering Place

Wednesday, January 18

3:30-5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
5:30 pm **Family night meals:** egg bake, sausage links, cinnamon rolls
6:15 pm **6th—8th grade Small group**—in the Well
6:45 pm **9th—12th grade Small group**—in the Lighthouse
6:30 pm **Deacons Mtg.**
6:30 pm **Elders Mtg.** Anyone wishing to make a Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ, would like to transfer their membership to FRC, or request baptism, please contact Pastor Tom or an elder before the meeting.

7:30 pm **Consistory Mtg.**—Refreshments: Gary VG

Friday, January 20

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—9th—12th grade

Next Sunday, January 22

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

Sully Christian School Food & Fun Night: Saturday, January 28—pulled pork dinner from 4:30—6:30 pm; kid carnival game's from 5—6:30 pm and silent auction from 4:30—6:45 pm with the live auction at 7 pm.

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 at Pella Christian High School at 6:00 pm with punch and appetizers served. Dinner will begin at 6:30 followed by our speaker, Julie Hornock and the desert dash. Her non-profit, Labeled and Loved, is located in Plano, Texas. Julie 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** continued with radiation treatments this past week. Continued prayers for peace and complete healing.
- **Duane Brand** continues to recover from his surgery last week.
- **Colt Harsseelaar**, son of **Tyler & Kaila Harsseelaar** is being monitored at home as symptoms continue. Their hope is to see a neurologist for consultation in the near future.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Melvin & Shirley Dunsbergen and Dustin & Dana Dunsbergen and family** in the death of their brother-in-law and uncle, **James Steenhoek**, age 82 who passed away Tuesday, January 10. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 14 at Faith Church in Pella, IA.

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.



The congregation would like to congratulate Deb Van Kooten and Deb Van Wyk on their 20 years of dedication and hard work here at FRC. They started in 2003 as custodians and moved into half time custodian/secretary in 2009 and into their current role as Administrative Assistants in 2013. They were recognized at the Consistory/Staff supper Monday night. We want to thank them for all they do and pray they will continue to serve for many years to come.

We would like to thank the consistory as well as the congregation for the beautiful flower bouquets and gift certificates given to us in honor of working here for the past 20 years. We have worked in many different capacities while here at FRC and have been blessed by each person we have worked with. We have a great staff here at FRC and we both can honestly say we love working here. Thank you again! God is good!

The Debs

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and well wishes after my surgery. It is great to be part of the family of God!

Jerry Vander Beek

OFFERING

Offering for the week of January 1 \$7,737.00
Offering for the week of January 8 \$9,295.00

MORNING SCHEDULE

| January 15 | MORNING SCHEDULE | January 22 |
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| Angela C, Alison K Bristol H | NURSERY | Ryanne J, Joni C Corrina R |
| Parents: Don & Hollie N Storyteller: Jeff K Leader: Dawn S | CHILDREN IN WORSHIP | Parents: Tyler & Ryanne J Storyteller: Puppets Leader: Faye B |
| Teryl VP Don & Hollie N | PROJECTION LIVESTREAM | Shawn H Nick DP |
| Side: Dan D Marlin VW Center: Dale DP Wing: Scott R | USHERS | Side: Rylan J Doug H Center: Duane C Wing: Joni C |
| Valet: Jeremy VM | VALET PARKING | Valet: Mason D |
| Randy & Shelly R | COFFEE TIME SERVERS | Keith & Glenda R |

INFORMATION

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 **TODAY!**

Family Tree: Deborah – Determined To Follow The Lord

Judges 4 & 5

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

January 15, 2023

1. When we don't passionately and consistently impart faith to

_____.

2. When we focus on our _____, _____, and _____ to accomplish God's purposes.

3. When we become so enmeshed in _____ that we don't even notice when we adopt

_____.

4. When our desires and impulses begin to rule our lives rather than the _____.

5. When we cry out to God for help because we're facing pain but not because we're truly _____ for our _____.

- *After Ehud died, the Israelites once again did evil in the eyes of the LORD. ² So the LORD sold them into the hands of Jabin, a king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth Haggoyim. ³ Because he had nine hundred iron chariots and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years, they cried to the LORD for help. ⁴ Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. ⁵ She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came to her to have their disputes decided. ⁶ She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: 'Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead the way to Mount Tabor. ⁷ I will lure Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.'"*

1. God's not looking for _____, He's looking for

_____.

- *"There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."* Galatians 3:28
- Have I become _____ in my faith?
- **2. God wants us to be _____ from _____.** ¹⁴ *Then Deborah said to Barak, "Go! This is the day the LORD has given Sisera into your hands. Has not the LORD gone ahead of you?" So Barak went down Mount Tabor, followed by ten thousand men. ¹⁵ At Barak's advance, the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and army by the sword, and Sisera aban-*

doned his chariot and fled on foot. ¹⁶ But Barak pursued the chariots and army as far as Harosheth Haggoyim. All the troops of Sisera fell by the sword; not a man was left. Judges 4:14-16

- *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."* Galatians 5:1

3. There's power in _____.

- *Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go." ⁹ "Very well," Deborah said, "I will go with you." Judges 4:8*
- *"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: ¹⁰ If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! ¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? ¹² Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."* Ecclesiastes 4:9

4. Remember who _____ you.

- *"When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves-- praise the LORD! ³ "Hear this, you kings! Listen, you rulers! I will sing to the LORD, I will sing; I will make music to the LORD, the God of Israel." Judges 5:2*
- *"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57*