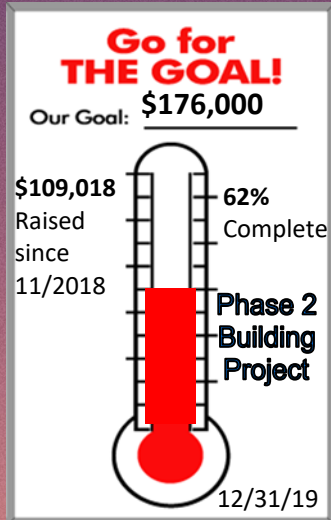


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Sunday, January 5, 2020
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude.....“Grace Alone”.....Praise Team
Welcome
THE APPROACH TO GOD
*Call to Worship
Hymns of Praise“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”
.....“That’s Why We Praise Him”
Children’s MessageFaye Brand
ALL 3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- on the east side of the basement (The Well)—pick up will be in the original Children in Worship area by the elevator
Announcements/Congregational/Offertory Prayer
Offertory“O Praise the Name”
THE WORD OF GOD
Scripture Isaiah 38:1-7 (pg.581); James 4:13-17 (pg.991)
Message“Second Chances”Pastor Wayne Sneller
THE RESPONSE TO GOD
Preparatory Service—see insert
Closing Hymn“Victory in Jesus”
*Benediction
*Response “Jesus Draw Me Close”
POSTLUDEPraise Team
*Indicates standing if able * CCLI License # 790003
There will be a time of **coffee and fellowship after the service this morning** in the Gathering Place fellowship hall. Sunday School for all ages!

Evening Worship tonight in the Gathering

Place: Pastor Mike Holleman

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Message: “The Start to a Content Heart”

"SECOND CHANCES"

“How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while, then it’s gone.”

James 4:14

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, January 5

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller.
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
 12:00 pm **Reunion in the Gathering Place**
 3:00 pm **ALL IMPACT Youth and Faithwalkers** meet for ice skating
 6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Pastor Mike Holleman

WORK SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 5

Nursery: Barb M, RYANNE J, Cheyanne C, Luke K
Children in Worship: Parents: NONE
Storyteller: NONE **Leader:** Faye Brand & Stephanie Dykema
Livestream: Ross Van Wyk **Projection:** Shawn Huyser
Ushers: Side: Jeremy Vander Molen, Mitch Corell;
Center: Cody Kesling; **Wing:** Brandon Dunsbergen
Valet Parking Attendants: Verlan Brand & Corey Van Der Wilt

Tuesday, January 7

9—3 pm **Sewing Days** Begins
 6:30 pm **Deacon's Meeting**

Wednesday, January 8

3:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program** begins
 5:30 pm **Family night meal:** chili soup, grilled cheese, carrots/dip, applesauce cinnamon roll
 6:00 pm **6th—8th grade small group**
 6:45 pm **9th—12th small group**

Friday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 12

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller.
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
 10:45 am **Meridian, MS Work trip meeting** by the Welcome Center after the worship service
 5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth (6th—8th grade)**
 6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Mr. Royce Spoelstra
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth group**—9th—12th grade

WORK SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 12

Nursery: Kara W, Carrie M, Alyssa B & Deven L
Children in Worship: Parents: NONE
Storyteller: NONE **Leader:** Shelby S, Barb M, Ali S
Livestream: Bryce Doane **Projection:** Gale Horman
Ushers: Side: Allen Scholten & Tim Hardeman
Center: Derrick Zimmerman **Wing:** Ethan Wyma
Valet Parking Attendants: Brent De Jong & Darrel Jansen

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Irvin Vander Leest** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines with Afib and pain associated with shingles. He was able to return home Tuesday, December 31. He is slowly making progress!

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- **Kevin De Goey (son of Carl & Joyce De Goey)** suffered a stroke on Sunday, December 29. He was admitted to Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. The progress will be slow and we ask for continued prayers through this healing process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who sent me birthday wishes for my 80th birthday it was a good day and a good month of celebrating my birthday. Above all thanks to God for giving me these 80 years of good health. **Dorothy Van Maanen**

The second half of the **STARS After school program** will begin **Wednesday, January 8, from 3:30 to 5:30** and will meet each Wednesday until **March 11**. Family meals will take place on **February 5 and March 11**. Children will learn Bible stories while focusing on the fruit of the Spirit. When we focus on trusting in God and filling our minds and hearts with God's Word, the fruit of the Spirit will start to naturally be seen in our lives.

FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen
 Hamburger Boxes of Corn Flakes Peanut butter
 Chili beans White corn syrup
 Spaghetti sauce/noodles Walmart or Fareway gift cards



RIGHT NOW MEDIA:

One of our goals is to provide our members with discipleship resources, which is why we're giving all of our members access to @RightNow Media! We have resent emails out if you have not signed up yet. If you didn't receive this, you can contact us at frcsully@netins.net or call the church office at 594-2935 ext. 1

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INFORMATION

MISSION WORK TRIP—February 8—16, 2020—We will be heading to Meridian, Mississippi. We meet on **Sunday, January 12** to go over details for this trip as well as fill out applications. If you are interested in going, please attend this meeting, but if you are unable to be there, please contact **Gary Van Genderen at 641-780-5153 or gdvangen@netins.net**!

We are **selling the blue chairs from the wing at \$25 per chair** for the next few weeks. Money raised will go towards the new building project. Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase any!

There are a couple tables set out in the Gathering Place with items found during the renovation that need a new home! These will be for a free will donation. One table will have items that will be for sealed bids.

CHURCH TREASURERS: A reminder for all treasurers to turn in your books, and financial reports for 2019, bank statements and cancelled checks to the church office for our annual report and for auditing by **January 15, 2020**.

VAN DRIVER NEEDED—If you would be able to help out with driving one Sunday morning a month to and from Pella to pick up individuals from the retirement homes, **please contact Cole Vos at 641-891-5493 or colevos@ymail.com**

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR MAIL IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX !!

NOVEMBER 10 – MARCH 2020– NO GREETERS

We will discontinue hand shaking for now.

VALET PARKING - This service will be available at the south car port door only. You may drive your vehicle to the car port where a valet attendant (church volunteer) will park your vehicle.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SANCTUARY:

- **Communion cup holders** are located on the right lower part of the back of each chair.
- **RESERVED SEATS FOR FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN:** Please leave 6 of the back rows on each side of the sanctuary open for families with small children. This enables them to easily access the nursery as well as arrive later.



- **A Hearing Loop** has been installed in the sanctuary and wing area. If you need more information on this please stop by the church office.

“Second Chances”

Isaiah 38:1-7; James 4:13-17

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 am

January 5, 2020

The Book of James from the New Testament and the story of King Hezekiah as told in the Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament have the common theme of using our days wisely for God.

We are told to avoid the three mistakes when we plan for our future.

1. Mistake #1 - _____ without God reveals:

- We need to check it out with God _____.
- _____ without God. James 4:13
- _____ to include God.
- Attitudes of _____. Isaiah 39:1-2

Application in our daily lives:

- You can be a believer and _____ God in your daily life.

The solution:

- Include God in your _____ setting
- The starting point of facing the future is to say, “God, what do you want me to _____?” “If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.” James 4:15

2. Mistake #2 – _____ about tomorrow. “Why, you don’t even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that is here for a little while, then it’s gone.” James 4:14

- God’s warning
 - Taking life for _____.
 - _____ I’m going to live forever. “Set your affairs in order..” Isaiah 38:1
 - _____ is brief
- The solution
 - Live each day in the Lord and live for Him! How? _____ for the future but take _____ of the present! “So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries.” Matthew 6:34

3. Mistake #3 – _____ off doing good.

- James is talking about the issue of procrastination.
- Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it! This is the sin of _____!
- The solution - The three things you can do with your life:
 - You can _____ it, _____ it or _____ it. “What did they see in your palace? Asked Isaiah! Isaiah 39:4

Use the _____ chances that God gives you to be a partner with Him in your life!

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

MINISTER: People of God, next Sunday we will be celebrating together, with the gracious help of God, the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

CONGREGATION: In order that we may celebrate the Lord’s Supper and its significance in our lives, it is necessary that we examine our motives and attitudes as we come to this Supper.

MINISTER: First, let everyone consider their sins, asking yourself if you believe God’s promise that all your sins are forgiven and that Christ’s death and resurrection have enabled us to receive his grace. We are reminded that this gift has enabled us to demonstrate thankfulness to God and to live for him as we live in love and peace with our neighbor.

CONGREGATION: If we are of this attitude, God will welcome us in love and consider us worthy participants at the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MINISTER: We also are reminded that the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ instruct those who are continuing in unrepented sin to keep themselves from the Lord’s Table. This is not intended to distress those who have asked for forgiveness of their sins, but to remind the unrepentant of the nature of their sin and to direct them to forgiveness by our Savior Jesus Christ.

ALL: Let us celebrate God’s loving kindness and anticipate joining together in one body under the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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"SHED FOR YOU..."



Sunday School Begins Today at 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—4th grade go to room #6 on the southwest side of the basement.



Julie Van Manen,
Children's Ministry Director

Beginner Department - 3 year old— Kindergarten

Kara Warrick & Rebecca Rozendaal *Opening exercises*

east side of basement room #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: Creation; Noah; Abraham & Sarah. Teachers: Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen

4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus' Treehouse) - Hands on Bible: Creation; Noah, Abraham & Sarah. Teachers: Annette Zimmerman & Shaleah Van Wyk, Monica Nikkel & Elaine Droppert

Pre – Kindergarten – Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders)

Scripture Press: We Learn of All God Made; We Learn of God's Word; We Thank God

Teachers: Cathryn Dunsbergen, Lysandra Newell & Alison Knouse

Primary Department—1st—4th Grade

Primary Department –Dawn Schechinger—Opening Exercises Rm. #6- West side—*We will begin singing here and then go to their individual classrooms.*

1st—4th: Kid Connection: Breaking News; Jesus Calling; Awesome Power

1st & 2nd Grade – Room # 4 (Lion's Den)

Teachers: Carrie Mortvedt & Dawn Schechinger

3rd Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center)

Teachers: Joni Collins & Desiree Hardeman

4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)

Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen



Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

*All 5th—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)

Middle School—5th—8th grade

Nick De Penning—Superintendent

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

5th & 6th Grade – The Lighthouse— Scripture Press: The United Kingdom; The Divided Kingdom

Teachers: Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

7th & 8th Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive: Who's Number

1?"

Teachers: Bob Scandridge

High School—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)

Teachers: Ryan Mortvedt - Right Now Media

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Sunday school –meet in the Legacy Center—All adults are invited to join!

New Testament Characters

INSTRUCTIONS

- ⇒ 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.
- All kids in Children in Worship downstairs will be led to opening**