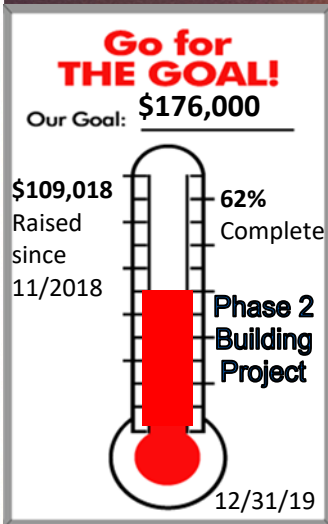


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## Sunday, January 12, 2020 First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude.....“Our God”.....Praise Team

Welcome

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise .....“O Praise the Name”  
.....“You Are My All in All”

NO Children’s Message

ALL 3 yr. olds thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- on the east side of the basement (The Well) All kids will be taken to Sunday school after Children in Worship

Announcements/Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory .....“Man of Sorrows”

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture ..... 1 Peter 1:13-22 (pg.993)

Message .....“Choosing To Be Different”  
Pastor Wayne Sneller

### 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 Hymn .....“Man of Sorrows”

\*Benediction

\*Response .....chorus— “Man of Sorrows”

POSTLUDE .....Praise Team

\*Indicates standing if able

\* CCLI License #

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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:

Mr. Royce Spoelstra

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20

Message: “What Is Your Yield?”

# "CHOOSING TO BE DIFFERENT"

“For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.”  
1 Peter 1:16



# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, January 12

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller with Communion  
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**  
 10:45 am **Meridian, MS Work trip meeting** by the Welcome Center after the worship service  
 12 pm **Reunion in the Well**  
 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

## Wednesday, January 15

3:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**  
 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**  
 6:30 pm **Elder's Mtg.** Anyone wishing to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ or request baptism, please contact Pastor Wayne.  
 6:45 pm **Deacons Meeting**  
 7:30 pm **Consistory Meeting**—Refreshments: Dennis D & Beryl D

## Saturday, January 18

8—12 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

## Sunday, January 19

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller.  
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**  
 5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth (6th—8th grade)**  
 5:30 pm **Young Couples Bible Study**  
 6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller  
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth group**—9th—12th grade

### WORK SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 19

**Nursery:** Joni C, Marla VR, Ellie D, Brittney H  
**Children in Worship: Parents:** Don & Hollie Nunnikhoven  
**Storyteller:** Jeff Knouse **Leader:** Shelby Shinkle  
**Livestream:** Chad Fikse **Projection:** Ruth Renaud  
**Ushers: Side:** Cooper Scandridge & Austin Newell  
**Center:** Corey Kramer **Wing:** Coltin Collins  
**Valet Parking Attendants:** Shawn Huyser & Tim Dunsbergen

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## CHURCH FAMILY

- **Barb Van Der Wilt** had hip replacement surgery Monday, January 6, 2020 at Methodist West in Des Moines. Surgery went well and she returned home Tuesday, January 7.
- **Ada Kay Van Maanen** was admitted to the Grinnell Regional Medical Center on Saturday January 4, 2020 to receive medication by IV to remove fluid. She will likely be in the hospital for a few more days for this treatment and monitoring. She's in room #111.
- **Dennis Renaud** had a treatment at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN on Tuesday, January 7 with testing being done the rest of the week. He has been able to gain weight and the treatments seem to be working.

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- **Kevin De Goey (son of Carl & Joyce De Goey)** suffered a stroke on Sunday, December 29. He has been making improvements over the past few days. He has been transferred to the Powell Center in Des Moines while he waits to get into the Younkers Rehabilitation Center also in Des Moines.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Harlan & Carleen Maasdam and family** in the death of Harlan's sister, **Janet (Maasdam) Handley** of Ankeny who passed away Sunday, January 5, 2020. The funeral service was held on Saturday, January 11 at Garden Chapel Funeral Home.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Wanda Dunsbergen and family** in the death of her half-brother-in-law, **Dick Dunsbergen**, age 76, who passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 2 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. A memory service was held Wednesday, January 8 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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](mailto:frcsully@netins.net) or call the church office at 594-2935 ext. 1

We are looking for someone to **decorate the pulpit with floral arrangements** for the month of **February and October**. If you would like to be that person, please contact Karna Ver Ploeg at 641-891-9560 or email at [blackoak@netins.net](mailto:blackoak@netins.net).

# INFORMATION

**MISSION WORK TRIP—February 8—16, 2020**—We will be heading to Meridian, Mississippi. We meet **TODAY by the Welcome Center** 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](mailto: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!

**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@gmail.com](mailto:colevos@gmail.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.



### Baby Bottle Campaign:

Our Sunday school will participate in this Baby Bottle Campaign. If you would like to help out with this campaign we will have bottles available in the church office as well!

Pathways of Pella is a pregnancy support and more center that offers free pregnancy tests, free ultrasounds, free pregnancy support and education and support after birth as well as free STD testing and education and counseling about making better

choices with regards to sexual health and activity.

All of this provided for FREE and to ANYONE, whether from the community or not. Pathways has seen clients from many different communities in Iowa and client numbers have continued to grow significantly in recent years.

These services, of course, are not free and Pathways relies on financial support from churches and communities to continue to provide these services.

In 2019 the center was so thankful to meet the first baby born after a mom chose life following the ultrasound and counseling provided at the center. Thanks be to God!

This year, Pathways is taking part in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Special baby bottles will be available to take home with you starting **January 12**. You can **place change or any type of donation in the bottle** and then return the bottle to your Sunday school rooms. If you fill your bottle and would like to empty it and take it home again, please contact Jacie Kramer to get the contents of your bottle turned in. **The Campaign will be done February 9th and all bottles should be returned for pick up by February 16.** If you have any questions at all, please contact Jacie Kramer (641-521-8661 or [jaciekramer@yahoo.com](mailto:jaciekramer@yahoo.com)).

Thank you so much for your support that enables pathways to continue to serve and encourage and provide the resources for these clients make better life decisions and most of all to **CHOOSE LIFE!**

### “Choosing to Be Different”

1 Peter 1:13-22

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

January 12, 2020

**The tension we live in is between the light and the darkness. That is a life that has been shaped by God and bought by Christ’s blood and the fight between what is holy and what is evil.**

**Peter challenges Christians to be different.**

**1. You have been made \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires.” 1 Peter 1:14*

- Choosing to be different is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Prepare yourself for a different \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Look forward to the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed.” 1 Peter 1:13*

**3. This is made possible because God paid a \_\_\_\_\_ for you.**

*“God paid a ransom to save you...it was the precious blood of Christ.” 1 Peter 1:18-19*

**Be different by having:**

**1. Discipline with sincere \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Is love a \_\_\_\_\_ that your actions go through?

**2. Discipline with your \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Our speech summarizes the four areas covered by 1 Peter 2:1, *“Be done with deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy and all unkind speech!”*

**3. Discipline with your \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s Word.**

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ for spiritual milk – God’s Word! *“...so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation.” 1 Peter 2:2*

**Choosing to be different means you’re on God’s team showing you how to live right! You’re set apart, pursuing holiness. The evil one’s game plan does not \_\_\_\_\_ you! There is \_\_\_\_\_ for those who live in God’s way! Choose to be different!**

## Communion Celebration

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Invitation** – We celebrate an open communion meaning that anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

### Approach to Communion

**Pastor:** Christ has won! In his death He defeated every-thing which frustrates us. In His resurrection He was victorious over death and opened eternal life for us. Now in His living presence He offers us all we need to live the abundant life in Him.

**People: We come because we have a great need for Christ and a great Christ for our needs!**

**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.

**People: We enter into this communion with hope, be-lieving that this bread and this cup are a pledge and promise of the feast of love of which we will participate when His Kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we will see Him revealed in all His glory.**

**Pastor:** He is here as He promised! Come, let us celebrate, all things are now ready.

### \*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.

### Distribution of the Bread and Cup

**Pastor:** The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

**Pastor:** (as the congregation partakes)

The Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat, this is My body which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of Me."

**Pastor:** The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

**Pastor:** (as the congregation partakes)

After the same manner also, He took the cup, when they had supped, saying "This cup is the new testament in My blood; this do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Our Communion Thanksgiving Response

**Pastor:** We praise and thank you, O Lord.

**People: That you have fed us at your table. We are grateful for your gifts and mindful of the communion we have shared together.**

**Pastor:** We are reminded that you, O God, did not spare your own Son, but gave him up for us all and will also give us all things with him.

**People: Therefore with my mouth and heart I will praise the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

We praise and thank you, O Lord that you have fed us at your table. Grateful for your gifts and remembering the communion we have just shared, keep our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ your Son and our only Savior. Amen.

- ⇒ **Children's activity bags** are available in the back coat rooms and in the wing.
- ⇒ The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall
- ⇒ 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.

### FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

**Donations needed:** Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen

Hamburger	Boxes of Corn Flakes
Chili beans	White corn syrup
Spaghetti sauce/noodles	
Walmart or Fareway gift cards	



**"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.



## 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)**

**Teachers:** Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen



**Jeff Knouse,  
Youth & Education Director**

\*All 5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are held upstairs in the Lighthouse (area above the wing)

\*All 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade classes are held in The Well (northwest side of the basement)

## Middle School—5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Nick De Penning—Superintendent**

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Lighthouse— Scripture Press: The United Kingdom; The Divided Kingdom**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive: Who’s Number**

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**Teachers:** Bob Scandridge

## High School—9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Well (west side of basement)**

**Teacher:** Kurt Harthoorn—Heidelberg Catechism

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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**