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Sunday, January 19, 2020
 First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude.....“10,000 Reasons/What a Beautiful Name”

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise“Sound of the Saints”
“Our God”

Reception of New Member—**Nicole Anania** will be received through profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Apostle's 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.

Children's Message Lisa Foster
ALL 3 yr. olds thru 1st 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“Jesus Paid it All”

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture 1 Peter 1:1-12(pg.993)

Message“**Good News for Discouraged Believers**”
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn“I'll Fly Away”

*Benediction

*Response“Go Light Your World”

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 with Pastor Wayne Sneller

Scripture: Hebrews 6:1-12

Message: “The Marks of a Mature Christian”



“According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.”

1 Peter 1:2

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

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

Tuesday, January 21

9–3 pm **Sewing Days**

Wednesday, January 22

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**

Friday, January 24

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, January 25

8—1 pm **Consistory Retreat** with Carl Boersma, Classis Leader

Sunday, January 26

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller.
- 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
- 12:00 pm **Reunion in the Well**
- 5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth (6th—8th grade)**
- 6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Pastor Mike Holleman
- 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth group**—9th—12th grade

WORK SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 26

Nursery: Hollie N, Liz H, Tatum H, Jordyn R
Children in Worship: Parents: Logan & Taylor Vos
Storyteller: Gerald Droppert **Leader:** Stephanie Dykema
Livestream: Cheyanne Collins **Projection:** Justin Deal
Ushers: Side: Ethan Wyma & Kyle Van Dyke
Center: Dwayne Maasdam **Wing:** Cale Van Wyk
Valet Parking Attendants: Nathan Young & Gerry Van Dyke

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Andrew & Emily (Vander Werff) Scholten** who were united in marriage Saturday, January 18 in Pella. We ask for God's richest blessings to this new union.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Ada Kay Van Maanen** remains at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in room #111 for continued pain management.
- Gilbert Van Maanen** is at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines after suffering a stroke. He is in room #863. He is having more tests run and anticipates being there a few more days.
- Bruce Dunsbergen** fell on the ice Monday, January 13 and broke his leg. He was taken to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines and had surgery, Tuesday, January 14. He was able to return home Thursday, January 16 and is getting along well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to First Reformed Church and its congregation for the many generous contributions for Thanksgiving and Christmas meal boxes for clients of East Jasper Christian Food Pantry. Your thoughtfulness helped serve many families. We appreciate your continued support of our mission to feed the hungry in our area. God bless you all.

Julie Dunsbergen, East Jasper Christian Food Pantry

Thank you for the donation for Beats 4 Becca. You have influenced my life in such a positive way, words cannot express my appreciation and you are truly an inspiration.

Becca Imhoff



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

Please **SAVE the DATE and JOIN US, on February 7, 2020, for 818 Forward With Faith's 3rd Annual Dessert Dash!** The evening will start with a silent auction from 4 - 6pm, followed by supper and desserts. We will also hear an inspirational message from Former Navy Seal, Patrick Bisher. The event will be held at Sun Valley Barn in Pella. Please RSVP to promotion@forwardwithfaith.org OR click "going" on our Facebook event! We look forward to seeing you!

INFORMATION

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!

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.



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).

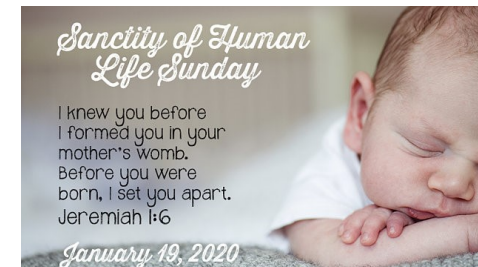
NOVEMBER 10 – MARCH 2020– NO GREETERS

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.



“Good News for Discouraged Believers”

1 Peter 1:1-12

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

January 19, 2020

1 Peter was a book written by Peter to discouraged believers. It was written to encourage people who were hurting.

What to remember when discouraged! If you’re a believer, there are three things to remember when you are discouraged.

1. God has _____ me to be part of his family.

- The Father ____ you and chose you. *“God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy.”* 1 Peter 1:2a
- On what basis did God choose you? See 1 Peter 1:3
 - It was based on God’s _____ and not on your _____!
- We have been born again – given a _____ start through Jesus Christ. *“...now we live with great expectation.”* 1 Peter 1:3b

2. Peter reminds us that God is working in your life. This is the second encourager.

- God _____ working in your life even while we are going through _____.
- There are two benefits to having God work in your life.
 1. You will be richly _____. The Bible calls this _____.
 2. You will have increasing _____ from anxiety and _____. The Bible calls this peace! *“May God give you more and more grace and peace.”* 1 Peter 1:2c
 - No matter what, God will _____ me, but no matter what happens, God will _____ me.

3. The third encourager – God has secured my _____. *“And we have a priceless inheritance...that is kept in heaven for you.”* 1 Peter 1:4

- The inheritance that is promised – _____! Vs. 4
- You can’t _____ your salvation. Vs. 4

Some of you, the reason why you have delayed giving your life to Christ and making that commitment is because you are _____! What if I can’t keep the commitment? What if I can’t hold out? It’s not _____ to do the holding! God holds you up! That’s _____!

Peter’s conclusion is this! Don’t lose your _____!

Consistory Notes

January 15, 2020

Our meeting opened with prayer and devotions by Pastor Wayne.

The elders reported on calls and care team assignments.

Elder delegates to Classis were assigned. Craig Maasdam will go into the rotation and attend the spring Classis in May.

The deacons reported:

- December giving as follows: General - \$46,761.52; Mission - \$14,797 (includes \$12,742 Christmas offering); Building - \$29,504.46; December balance in General Fund - \$47,736.61; Mission Fund - \$42,916.47. Note: Purchased – 3 - \$100,000 CD’s from General Fund and moved \$31,552.72 of funds to Mission Fund; moved \$6,000 from Leo Vande Krol estate funds to the VanderPol Scholarship. This makes the principal base at \$26,000 of the Scholarship Fund of which to build interest for future distributions.

- \$40 gift cards were approved to purchase to be given to 17 of our college students.

- Heat tape was installed to the north gutters and church roof to help alleviate snow build up.

Committee reports:

- Inter church Relations Committee met on January 15. The dates of August 16 and 23 were chosen for our worship service together with the CRC. The final date will depend on our speaker’s availability.

- The constitorial report (church health and expectations) for Classis was approved.

- Consistory retreat information for January 25 was reviewed.

- Phase 2 updates were shared. The deacons still have some work on their remodeling left, but everything that was going through the Phase 2 committee is complete. A dedication of the sanctuary will be in the near future.

God is good!

For the consistory,
Pastor Wayne

- ⇒ **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



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**