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Sunday, January 26, 2020
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude....."Multiplied" Praise Team
 Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship
 Hymns of Praise "Who You Say I Am"
 "My Lighthouse"

Reception of New Members—**Makenzy & Makayla Rozendaal** will be received through their 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 MessageJulie Van Manen
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/The Lord's Prayer
 Offertory "The Wonderful Cross"

THE WORD OF GOD

ScriptureHebrews 6:1-12 (pg.981)
 Message**"The Marks of Mature Christian"**
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

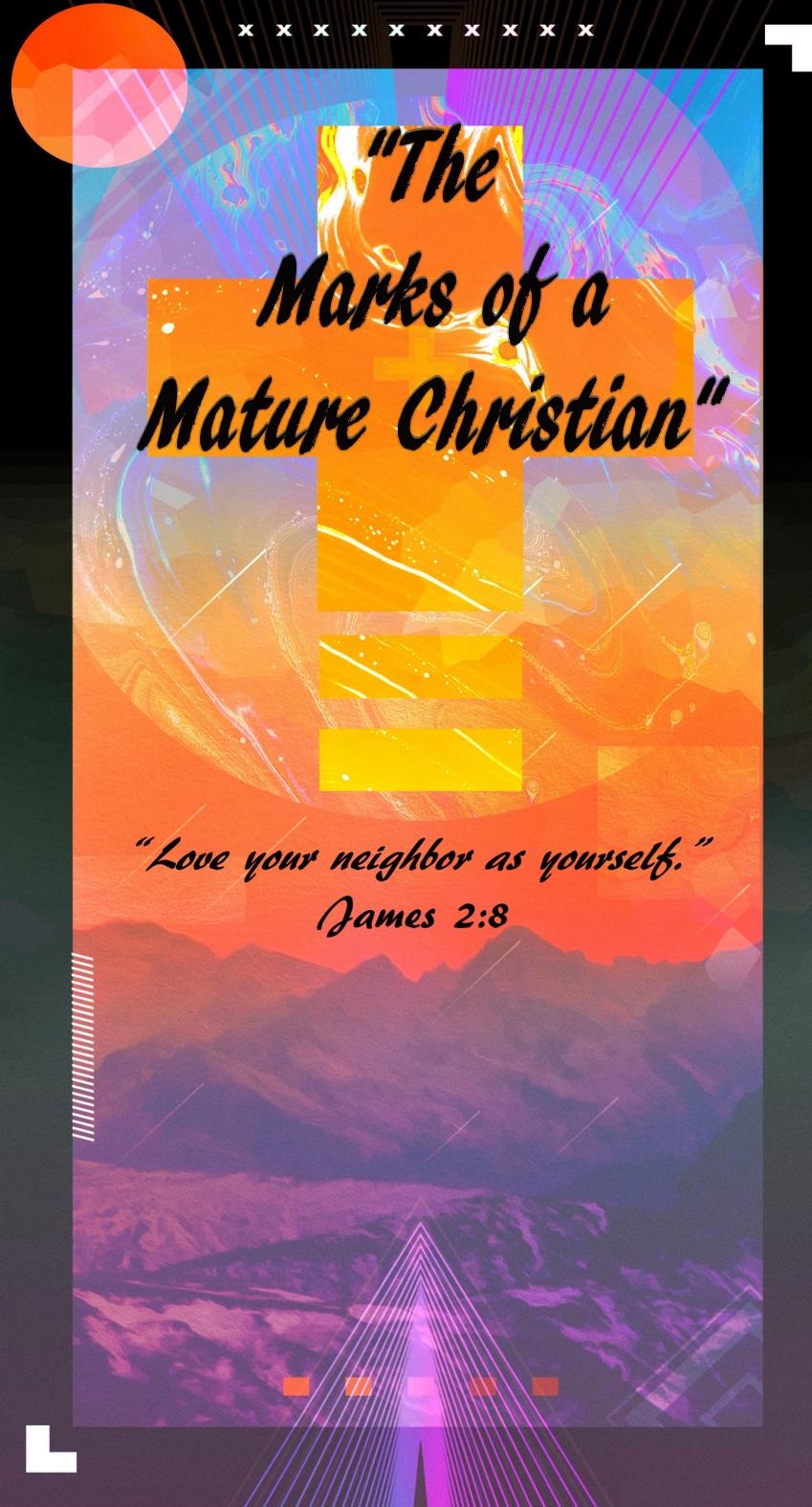
THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn "Raise A Hallelujah"
 *Benediction
 *Responsechorus "Raise A Hallelujah"

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.

Evening Worship tonight with Pastor Mike Holleman
Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-10
Message: "Establish a New Normal Now"



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

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:** Shawn Huyser
Ushers: Side: Ethan Wyma & Kyle Van Dyke
Center: Dwayne Maasdam **Wing:** Cale Van Wyk
Valet Parking Attendants: Nathan Young & Verlan Brand

Wednesday, January 29

- 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**— meet in the Lighthouse

Friday, January 31

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, February 1

11—5 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

Sunday, February 2

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller.
10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
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 FEBRUARY 2

Nursery: Lisa D, Lorie VS, Megan VZ & Brooke Hardeman
Children in Worship: Parents: Cole & Shelly V
Storyteller: Marlis Van Zante **Leader:** Ali Schnell
Livestream: Josh Rozendaal **Projection:** Justin Deal
Ushers: Side: Cody Kesling & Brandon Dunsbergen
Center: Coltin Collins **Wing:** Corey Kramer
Valet Parking Attendants: Gerry Van Dyke & Darrell Zegers

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege of welcoming **Makenzy & Makayla Rozendaal** into the communicant membership through their profession of faith in Jesus Christ. **Makenzy** is studying to become a nurse at DMACC in Ankeny and **Makayla** is a student at UNI studying business/accounting.
- Last week we had the privilege of welcoming **Nicole Anania** into the communicant membership through her profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Nicole will soon be taking her boards to become a nurse.

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.
- Liz Van Hemert** suffered a stroke recently and was hospitalized for a week. She was able to return back to her place at Fairhaven.
- Marilyn Rozendaal** has moved to Glen Oaks Alzheimer's Special Care Center, 8525 Urbandale Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322 after she fell and broke her pelvis in late December. She does welcome visitors.

Carson Dunsbergen's new address is: PV2 Dunsbergen, Carson, 2303 Marshall Street, Fort Eustis, VA 23604. There are self-addressed envelopes by the church office for those wanting to write to Carson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you so much for the meals, gifts, cards and baby blessing basket. We loved introducing her to everyone & feel blessed by the church family we have!
Nick, Hannah & Rose De Penning

Thank you for your contribution to our ministry among refugees here in Clarkston. We celebrated 7 baptisms in the Swahili Church on Christmas Day. Please pray for us as we disciple these new believers. Pictures we have seen of your remodeled sanctuary are beautiful. We can't wait to visit.
The Zagamis

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 - 6 pm, 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.



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

“The Marks of a Mature Christian”

Hebrews 6:1-12

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

January 26, 2020

God’s will for every person is personal growth and maturity. The book of James defines what maturity means.

What maturity isn’t:

- It is not _____. It has nothing to do with how long you’ve been a Christian.
- It is not _____. The fact is, you can look real spiritual and not be spiritual at all.
- It has nothing to do with _____. You can accomplish a lot and still be very immature.
- It has nothing to do with _____.

God says spiritual maturity is _____. It’s your character. Character is what you are when you are in the dark!

How do you measure spiritual maturity? It’s not by comparing yourself to other people but by comparing yourself to the Word of God.

The word “_____” is the Greek word for “_____” – meaning _____ and _____.

In the book of James, James uses this word five times in five chapters.

5 marks of maturity.

1. **A mature person is _____ under _____.** *“Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial.”* James 1:12
2. **A mature person is _____ to _____.** **You see other people’s needs.** *“Love your neighbor as yourself.”* James 2:8
3. **A mature person has _____ his _____.** *“If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight reign on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.”* James 1:26
4. **A mature person is a _____ not a _____.** *“What causes fights and quarrels among you?”* James 4:1
5. **A mature person is _____ and _____.** Test: How long can you wait for an answer to prayer without giving up? *“Be patient..”* James 5:7, 11

Maybe God has every intention of giving an answer to your prayer but is teaching you maturity. How do you rate your _____?

- ⇒ **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**