

## Sunday Worship IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS- May 10, 2020

Dear Sully Reformed,

The elder board met to discuss the Governor's proclamation that churches may resume worship services beginning May 1.

While we appreciate our government officials acknowledging freedom of religion, we have decided to delay returning to in-person worship. We will continue to live stream our worship services and we are re-evaluating each week as to a start up date for in person worship.

As Jasper County is considered a Covid-19 hot spot and for the health and safety of everyone involved, we will be using the next weeks to carefully develop a return to worship plan. Rather than rushing and resuming in-person worship prematurely, we want to think through the fine details, and be prepared.

### So for now:

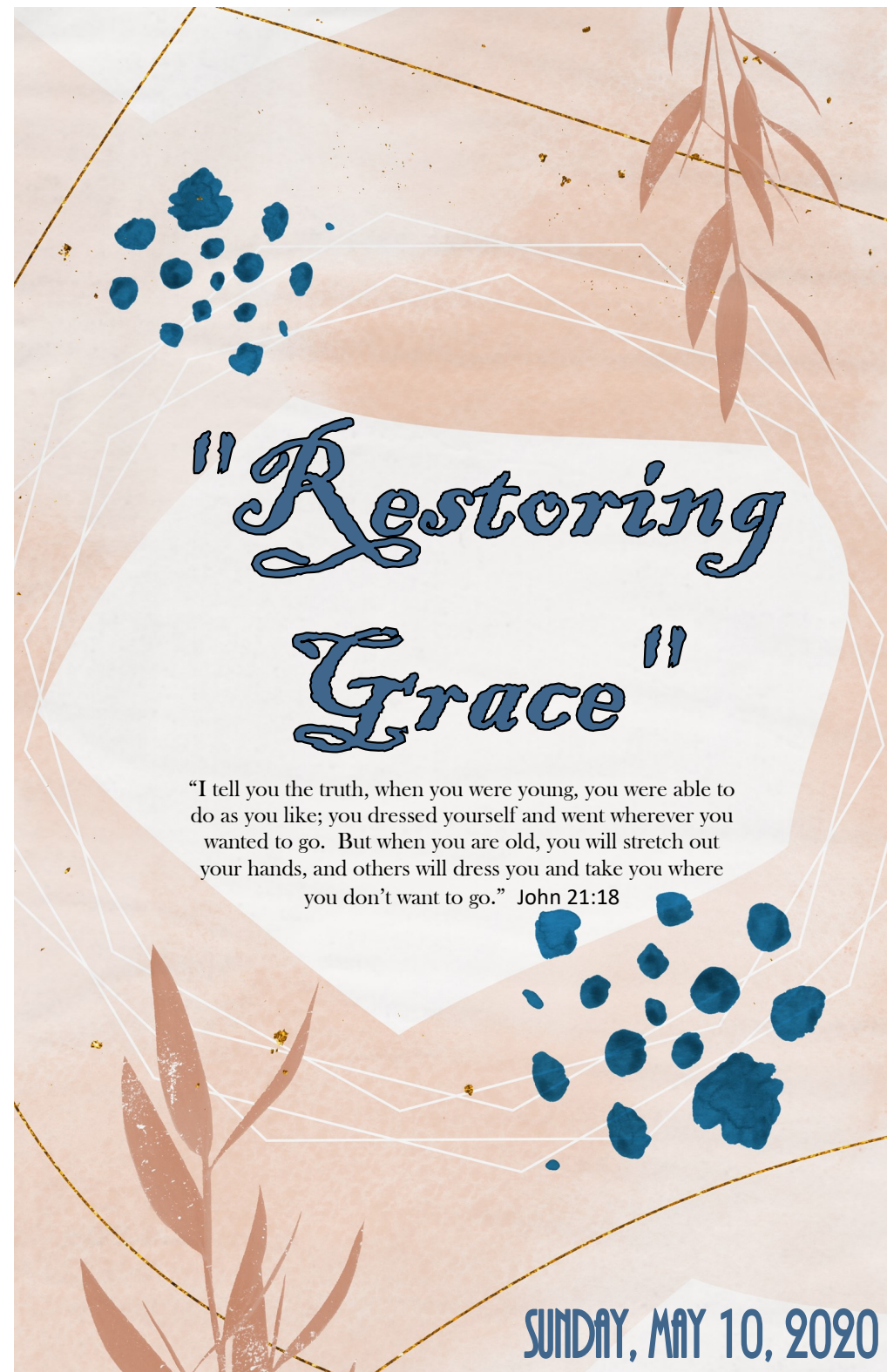
- **We will not resume in-person worship until at least May 24.**
- **We are working on a plan for what return to in-person worship will look like.**
- **We will re-evaluate our decision in the near future.**
- **We will continue to offer online worship opportunities.**

We thank you for your understanding. As always, we covet your prayers, as we navigate this unprecedented time.

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne Sneller and the board of elders of Sully First Reformed Church

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**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday, May 10, 2020**  
**First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa**  
**Pastor Wayne Sneller**

**Prelude—** “Shine On Us”

**Welcome**

**Song:** *“Bigger Than Any Mountain”*  
*“Shout to the Lord”*

**Prayer**

**Children’s Message video—** *“Happy Mother’s Day”*

**Announcements**

**Song:** *“Hope Has a Name”*

**Scripture—** John 21:15-19

**Message—** *“Restoring Grace”*

**Prayer**

**Song—** *“He Knows My Name”*

**Benediction**

**Response—** *“Jesus, Draw Me Close”*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Praise**

- We extend our congratulations to **Brooke Jansen & Harrison Koenig** in the birth of a healthy son, **Elias Paul**, born Wednesday, April 15.

**Church Family**

- **Conrad Van Maaren** was admitted to the VA Hospital in Des Moines Wednesday, May 6 with an infection. He has had MRI's taken to discover where the infection is. They found the source of infection is in his toe, and the doctors are looking into the best course of action to heal it.

**Christian Sympathy**

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Lois Vander Leest and family** in the death of her husband, **Irvin Vander Leest**, age 78, who passed away Wednesday, May 6 at his home. Private funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, May 11, at the First Reformed Church in Sully. The service will be live-streamed on the First Reformed Church's website. At noon, there will be a procession around the Sully square for the public to join the family going to the cemetery. You are welcome to stay in your car or stay socially distant out of respect to the family. Due to the current health situation there will not be a public visitation. The family welcomes socially distant visits in the coming weeks.

**Pray for our President, Leaders, Hospital staff, pastors, our sick and shut ins.**

**If you have a prayer request**, please contact the church office at [frcsully@netins.net](mailto:frcsully@netins.net) or Pastor Wayne at [wsneller@netins.net](mailto:wsneller@netins.net). You can also leave a message at the church office 641-594-2935 ext. 1 as these are checked each day. You may also let your Care Team know and they will be in touch with the church office as well.



Thank you for financially investing in the ministries of The Well! We are grateful that, through your support, people are known and loved and overcoming barriers to reach stability in life. We appreciate you! With thanks and gratitude!

**The Well Team**

Thank you so much for the gift to the food pantry. What a blessing it has been to see our giving community be so generous during this great time of need! God is glorified when we give. Blessings,

**Rhonda Pool, Heart to Heart Food Pantry**

# INFORMATION

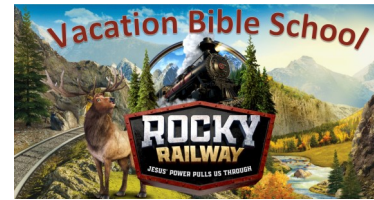
## Giving Options:

**Thank you** so much for your faithful giving during this pandemic crisis. You have been faithful in your giving.

If a need arises, please contact Duane Van Rees, Deacon Chairman or Pastor Wayne.

During this time of uncertainty, we believe God calls us to trust and continue to respond in faith. As you consider this, we want to remind you of the different ways you may still give to First Reformed Church.

- You may **mail your tithes and offerings** to the church at P.O. Box 208, Sully, IA 50251. You may also bring it to the church office Monday - Friday, 8 - 12pm.
- If you prefer to give with **cash, please put in an envelope & bring to the church office.**
- **Online** through the church website at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org). You may set up as a one time or recurring gift.
- **ACH contributions** which is a convenient way to give directly from your checking account. A PDF form is on our church website or you may pick up a form in the church office. Submit your completed form to Sharla Van Wyk or the church office. All information will be kept confidential and secure. Changes can be made at any time.
- **Deposits can be made through the drive-thru or night deposit box at First State Bank.** Please indicate that you want to deposit either a check or cash into the First Reformed Church of Sully account.



**VBS registration is now open!** All aboard the **Rocky Railway!** VBS will be held July 6-9, 2020 from 6-8 pm, with dinner being served from 5:30-5:45 pm. Due to the current events, we will not be holding a physical registration, but you can register your children via **e-mail at**

**sullyvbs@gmail.com** or **online at <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2020/>**. When emailing please include children's names, grades, any special information such as allergies that we should be aware of, your phone number, and whether they will be eating with us.

**Volunteers** may also use this E-mail and website to sign up or they may contact Heather Zylstra (CRC) or Julie Van Manen (FRC) to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you!

## VBS—Casey's Box Tops needed


Have Casey's box tabs laying around? Don't want to go to the trouble of converting them? We would be happy to take them off your hands!

Casey's is allowing tabs be **converted up until June 30**. This will allow us to collect them for one more VBS pizza night! Please put any box tabs in the designated VBS mailbox so we can enjoy one more year of free pizza at VBS!! Thank-you for your faithful support and past Casey's box tabs donations! We are sad to see this fun tradition end.

**LAKE VIEW CAMP REGISTRATION**—Camps for ALL ages! Check for updates due to COVID-19 at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com). Camp Family, We hope + pray that this update finds you + your family doing well! Please read below for a couple updates to questions many of you have asked:

1. The May 1st Early Bird deadline has been extended to June 1st. When you register, PLEASE WAIT ON PAYMENT until we let you know.
2. The possibility of camp this summer is still being discussed among Lake View Board + Staff while we wait for + listen to more recommendations from CDC and the government to be released. We will send out an update as soon as we can.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The Church office will not be open until further notice. All staff will be working from home. Emails will be checked daily and updates will be sent via email and social media as well as personal mail.

If a need arises we can be contacted via our church emails:  
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jkfrcsully@gmail.com    julievfrcsully@gmail.com  
sharlafrcsully@netins.net

We can also be reached on our cell phones, listed in the church directory