

**Next Building Fund Offering—June 28**

**Left to pay: \$53,115**

In case of inclement winter weather the decision to cancel services will be made by 7:30 a.m. for the morning service and 3 p.m. for the evening service. Church meetings will be cancelled if the Lynnville-Sully School cancels classes or is dismissed early for bad weather. Cancellations will be announced on KGRN, KCCI, WHO TV and www.sullyfrc.org, through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!

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You can Securely Give Online now at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org). Your information is held securely by an SSL encrypted connection. This information will remain private and will never be given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions. You can also give by mail or our deacons pick up a weekly offering each Sunday morning.

**ACH Contributions** - ACH Contributions are a convenient way to give directly from your checking account. Contributions are taken out the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Stop into the church office to pick up a form.

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**  
**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**  
**First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa**  
**Pastor Wayne Sneller**

Prelude .....Praise Team  
 Welcome

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise ..... *"Everlasting God"*  
 ..... *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

\*Worship Prayer  
 Announcements  
 Recognition of Our Veterans:  
*Today we recognize our veterans who have served in our country's Armed Forces and National Guard and any of its branches of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. When called upon by the pastor, would our veterans please rise.*  
 Ministry in Music ...**"God Bless the USA"** ...Gospel Truth  
 Congregational/The Lord's Prayer

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture .....2 Kings 5:20-26(pg.303)  
 Message.....**"When Life Delivers the Unexpected"**  
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Closing Hymn ..... *"Who You Say I Am"*

\*Benediction

**POSTLUDE** ..... *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*  
 Praise Team

**\*Congregation will be dismissed by rows**

\*Indicates standing if able \* CCLI License # 790003

**"When Life Delivers the Unexpected"**

**"It is more blessed to give than to receive."**  
 Acts 20:35

*May 24, 2020*  
*First Reformed Church, Sully, IA*

# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, May 24

9:30 am Morning Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller  
NO EVENING WORSHIP until further notice

**WORK SCHEDULE FOR May 24**  
**NO NURSERY or CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES**  
**until further notice.**  
**No Ushers needed until further notice**

## Sunday, May 31

9:30 am Morning Worship—Jeff Knouse  
No Evening Worship

ROOTED: DIGGING DEEP INTO GOD'S WORD

# YOUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Begins Sunday, May 31 and Wednesday June 3

Weekly Bible study for junior high, high school & college aged students.

Junior high: 5:00 pm Sunday nights

High school: 6:30 pm Sunday nights

College age session: 7:00 pm Wednesday nights

Jeff Knouse will be leading this Bible Study in the Well (basement) at FRC

Our goal of this study is to grow closer to Jesus by rooting ourselves in His holy Word, to gain a better understanding of the Bible by learning new techniques of how to read and unpack Scripture, and strengthen our bond as brothers and sisters in Christ through conversation and prayer.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Praise

- We are excited to be able to once again worship together in person. Our last time we were together in person was March 15, 2020.

## Church Family

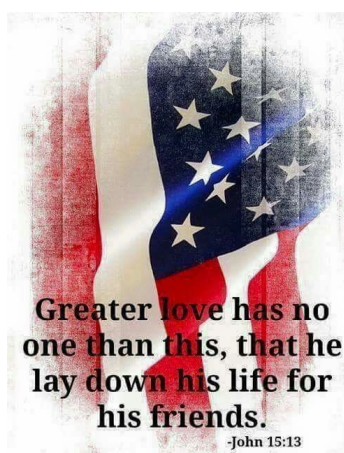
- Conrad Van Maaren** will be in skilled care at the VA Hospital in Des Moines for up to 6 weeks at least. He would love a phone call as there are no visitors allowed (not even family) and he is quite bored. His phone # is 641-521-4086. We pray for complete healing!
- Pray for our President, Leaders, Hospital staff, pastors, our sick and shut ins.

⇒ The AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall



**BABY BLESSING BASKETS:** Since March there have been 4 babies born here at FRC!! There are 4 baby blessing baskets set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones:

- Zayleana Eloise, daughter of Shannon Dunsbergen & Edna Elliott—born March 23, 2020
- Elias Paul, son of Brooke Jansen & Harrison Koenig—born April 15, 2020
- Penelope Rae, daughter of Blake & Cathryn Dunsbergen—born April 19, 2020
- Memphis Dean, son of Cole & Shelly Vos—born May 8, 2020.



Memorial Day Offering will be taken today during the regular offering. This year the offering is designated to 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Voice of Martyrs, & 1/3 Bible League International.

# INFORMATION

**LAKE VIEW CAMP UPDATE:** CAMP FAMILY // It's with broken hearts that we are announcing the cancelation of Lake View's camps (Day Camps, Overnight Camps, Angel Tree Camps, + Mission Camps) as scheduled for Summer 2020. Click the link in our bio or [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com) + click this picture to read a letter from Director Diana Brummel. Also, please keep checking in to our website + FaceBook + Instagram pages as we will be sharing updates on summer activities, staff videos, games, + more! We love you all + are praying for you!!

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH UPDATE:** It is with a heavy heart that we announce that Rocky Mountain High has been postponed to the summer of 2021. We thank the Synod of the Heartland Youth Ministries team for their hard work and prayerfulness as they came to this decision. If you would like to know more, click on the video below for more information from the Synod directly. If you have any questions you can contact Jeff at [jkfrcsully@gmail.com](mailto:jkfrcsully@gmail.com). We look forward to Rocky 2021 and how the Lord will use it to bless our students!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Vacation Bible School** plans are being discussed by the steering committee. More details will be coming in the upcoming weeks.

# CHURCH EMAIL UPDATES

- If you are no longer receiving church emails, and you used to, please contact the church office about this so we can address the issue.
- If you add the following to your contact list, it will prevent church emails from going to your spam/junk folder: **noreply@sullyfrc.org**
- SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS** on our website at [sullyfrc.org](http://sullyfrc.org) on the home page at the bottom of the page. You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled!

## “When Life Delivers the Unexpected!”

2 Kings 5:20-26

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

May 24, 2020

### What can pandemics teach us about stewardship?

**Stewardship is defined as the job of taking \_\_\_\_\_ of something.**

*“The Lord placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.”* Genesis 2:15

#### We learn also that

1. God is in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There is a power of \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are in \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
3. The challenge is to be \_\_\_\_\_ the world but not \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
4. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

**When we apply the lesson learned in the story of Elisha and his servant Gehazi to stewardship, we find three lessons in developing a heart for God.**

#### 1. The nature of our possessions are \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ matter more than possessions. *“Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed...”* Luke 12:15

#### 2. The nature of people reveals our \_\_\_\_\_. *“But Gehazi said to himself... I will get something from him (Naaman).”* 2 Kings 5:20

- Why? We are born with a \_\_\_\_\_ first mentality. It is seeking the heart of God that reveals our condition.
- Sin celebrates the letter in the middle. “\_\_\_\_\_”

#### 3. The nature of God’s grace:

- We need a new \_\_\_\_\_. *“Is this the time to receive money and clothing?”* 2 Kings 5:25 *“It is better to give than to receive.”* Acts 20:35
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ towards God is a stewardship of \_\_\_\_\_.
- We cannot really give – we can only \_\_\_\_\_!
- God \_\_\_\_\_ us. He allows us to find grace. *“This is the first and greatest commandment. (love God). A second is equally important Love your neighbor as yourself.”* Matthew 22:38-39

**This pandemic is a tool to get our \_\_\_\_\_! May your \_\_\_\_\_ represent the stewardship of your life!**

## GUIDELINES FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP

We would like to encourage everyone to come to church again when they feel comfortable attending, we are implementing these guidelines so that those who want to attend can do so in a safe manner.

### Entering Church:

- As you enter church, a greeter will be at each door to open it for you, and give directions. As you enter the church a table with hand sanitizer, a mask if you want to use one (please take mask home with you for disposal), and a box for your offering will be available. There will only be three entrances used at this time.
- From the north parking lot, enter into the north door of the Gathering place, and move into the hallway, and proceed to the left up the steps into the front of the sanctuary, and fill seats from the front to the back or proceed into the wing. Someone will help direct you to open spaces.
- From the south parking lots enter either the south door of the Gathering place or south doors of the sanctuary. The elevator will be available for use. Go up the steps and to the sanctuary, we will use the outside aisles, to seat people using every other row of chairs. We ask to maintain a three chair spacing between families, If parents and grandkids want to sit together they may without spacing.
- The Gathering Place will be roped off and only used for overflow if seating capacity is reached in the wing and main sanctuary.
- All other entries will be locked, no entry into the basement, balcony, church office, kitchen, or Legacy room.
- Drinking fountains will off limits.

### Exiting Church:

- After the service is over people will be dismissed by rows to help maintain distancing. Doors will be propped open weather permitting.

### Additional Information:

- We will be taking pictures of the congregation before

the service begins for future reference. Why? In case an individual contracts COVID-19, those around them can be notified.

- Bathrooms in the Gathering place and by the elevator will be open, please limit number of people using at one time.
- There will be no coffee time after the service.
- There will be no nursery or children’s church at this time.
- We hope to start these ministries at a later date.
- The church service will be limited in some areas. We will only sing three songs, two at the start of church and one at the end of the service. When social guidelines relax, a children’s message will be given.
- Offering boxes will be placed at church entrances.
- Impact and Faithwalkers leaders will be working on plans with their groups as options become available.