

MAY 2021  
FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY, IA



# Reformed *Informer*

## "LESSONS"

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Dear Friends,

Recently someone showed me a clip on their iPhone of their grandson. This little boy was about five years old. His body was bent over and his head immersed in a space that allowed a better view as he labored to removed nuts from out of a lawn mower engine plate.

What struck me was that he was copying every detail of everything he had ever seen his grandfather do when working on machinery! Right down to how he held the wrench in his hand!

What I also noticed was that he was doing this on his own! He was fully concentrated on something he enjoyed doing. It was obvious that this was not going to be the last time that he was going to work with a wrench!

I thought of the lessons that he had picked up by watching his grandfather. Someone had to have taken time to show him what to do. Even though his age and strength kept him doing what an adult could do faster. He was given the opportunity to model what he had seen. This teaching moment did not demand perfection but focused on the job of contributing to a task completed.

He had helped!

Lessons in faith are very much like what that little boy was modeling. We are spiritual children being taught by our Heavenly Father. We have been given opportunities to learn and apply them in our daily lives.

These life lessons are taught when we least think that we have made an imprint!

The Bible says we are to teach our children in the very daily events that make up our lives. When we are in our homes, and when we are outside of our homes! We are to talk about our faith in day time and before we go to bed! Deuteronomy 6:7

In this month that we attend graduations and celebrate graduate's accomplishments, don't forget that you are leaving an imprint on somebody!

Someone's watching! Now that's a life lesson!

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne



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**Who: ALL 6th—8th graders**  
**Impact Youth will be meet-  
ing**  
**EVERY SUNDAY at 5:00**  
**pm in the WELL throughout**  
**the year!**

**Leaders:** Jeff & Alison Knouse, Caden & Brenna Dunsbergen and Cody & Kelly Kesling

**May 2—LAST IMPACT for the year**



**FAITHWALKERS meet at 6:30**  
**pm in the Well**  
**All 9th - 12th Grade invited**  
**Upcoming Events:**

**Faithwalkers Youth Group (9th—  
12th) meets every Sunday evening from 6—7**  
**pm in the Well**

**May 2—LAST FAITHWALKERS for the year**

**Leaders:** Jeff & Alison Knouse, Cody & Kelly Kes-  
ling and Shawn & ChyAnne Huyser.

I think I say this every year, but May is such a bittersweet Month for us in the youth department, because this is a month where we send off our beloved seniors into the next chapter of their lives.

At our last Faithwalkers on April 25th, I shared a song with them called Live Forever. I told them that the words in this song were my prayer for all of them. Some of my favorite lines include, "I want you to live forever, underneath the sky so blue," and, "Take courage when the road is long. Don't ever forget you are never alone." As we listened to that song, I reminded them that Jesus' desire for us is to live forever with Him.

In John 17 Jesus says, "Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!"

Though there is potential that we may not see our seniors again, we know that one day we will all gather together where Jesus is and live forever.



**Upcoming dates:**  
**Sunday, May 16—**we will be recognizing our graduating seniors during the morning worship.  
**Monday, May 17, 6:00 pm** —LS Baccalaureate  
**Saturday, May 22, 7:00 pm**—LS Graduation  
**Sunday, May 23—**Recognition of our Teachers/  
Sponsors and Last Day of Sunday school

**Prayer Breakfast**  
*Free Jesus, and donuts.*  
Every Friday morning at 7:30 am all 9th—12th grade are invited to come for donuts, chocolate milk, orange juice and prayer. Invite your friends! It's a great way to end the school week!

## Children's Ministry

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Think warm thoughts - Mark your calendars for **July 12-15**. Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, as we discover that trusting Jesus pulls us through life's ups and downs. Sign up at <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2021/> or there are registration forms in your church mailbox!

**LAKEVIEW CAMP:** Have you signed your kids up for camp yet? It's not too late! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand-parent/grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith.

**INSTRUCTIONS if you register online:** Since our church pays 1/2 of the registration fee, no payment is required at registration. When registering online you will enter: Paid By: Mail-in Check; Check#: TBD; Name on Check: Sully First Reformed Church

After you register, print off your confirmation and give to the church office. At that time you will then pay half the cost to FRC, who will then send in the full payment. Registration forms are also located by the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at [frcsully@netins.net](mailto:frcsully@netins.net) or 641-594-2935 ext. 1.

### Sunday School Information:



**May 9** - Mothers of God's Little Wonders (3 year olds - Kdg.) are invited to attend Muffins for Moms during Opening Exercises. Come experience the joy of praising God

as you join your children in singing songs at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. Enjoy fellowship with other moms as children attend their Sunday school classroom time.

**May 16** - Fathers of God's Little Wonders (3 year olds - Kdg.) are invited to attend Donuts for Dad during Opening Exercises. Join the excitement as the children praise God through singing. When the children move to their Sunday school rooms continue to fellowship.

**May 23** - The last day of Sunday school for the "school year."

### Teacher/Leader Appreciation Sunday- May 23

Thank-you to all of our faithful volunteers who have taught, guided and shepherded the children of our church family this year. We couldn't do it without you!



**Children in Worship:** During the month of May, at CIW (held during the worship hour) children will be learning about Jesus and His Disciples. Watch for One Dozen Disciples to come home! Children will also be memorizing The Great Commission - Matthew 28:19-20.



## Identity in Christ

Day 1: John 1:9-13	Day 17: II Timothy 2:1-7
Day 2: Ephesians 1:1-4	Day 18: II Timothy 2:8-12
Day 3: Ephesians 1:5-10	Day 19: II Timothy 2:15-16
Day 4: Ephesians 1:11-14	Day 20: II Timothy 2:19-22
Day 5: Romans 14:7-9	Day 21: Titus 2:11-14
Day 6: Genesis 1:26-27	Day 22: John 17:9-13
Day 7: Colossians 2:6-12	Day 23: John 17:14-19
Day 8: Colossians 1:1-6	Day 24: John 17:20-26
Day 9: I Peter 4:1-16	Day 25: Galatians 3:27-28
Day 10: Revelation 3:5	Day 26: I Corinthians 6:19-20
Day 11: Revelation 21:5-7	Day 27: II Corinthians 6:14-18
Day 12: I Thessalonians 4:16-18	Day 28: Jeremiah 1:5
Day 13: I Thessalonians 5:23-24	Day 29: I John 3:1-3
Day 14: II Thessalonians 2:13-17	Day 30: II John 1:9-11
Day 15: I Timothy 6:17-19	Day 31: III John 1:1
Day 16: I Peter 2:9-10	

Commit to spending 10 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word.  
Write down what you have gleaned from each day's scripture.

*The Ruffled Mango*



**Brooke Baarda** will be attending UNI in the fall to major in biology with hopes to transfer to Iowa State later on to be a veterinarian.

# Class of 2021



**Dylann Huyser** plans to attend Central College in Pella for Biology/Pre-med and then plans to attend Optometry School.



**Emily Dykema** is graduating from Des Moines Christian School and will be attending UNI, majoring in English Teaching with a minor in Special Education



**Krystal Van Dyke** plans are to attend DMACC in Ankeny next year to complete her general education classes and then possibly transfer to Mercy College of Health Sciences or Unity Point and pursue a Radiology Tech degree



**Meleisha Vos** plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Animal Science.

**Sunday, May 16, 9:30 a.m.**— We will honor our Graduates with a Rock Ceremony  
**Monday, May 17, 6:00 pm**- Lynnville Sully Baccalaureate  
**Saturday, May 22, 7:00 pm**—Lynnville Sully Graduation  
**Saturday, May 22** - Des Moines Christian Graduation





**Carter Dunsbergen** plans to attend DMACC for Criminal Justice.



**Riley Terlouw** plans to take a year off to work, then enroll at DMACC in Criminal Justice.



**Luke Kramer** plans to attend DMACC to complete his welding degree and continue to help on the family farm as well as the Sorghum Mill.



**Brandon Graham** plans to join the Air Force.

**Be**  
strong and  
courageous.  
Do not be afraid,  
for the Lord  
your God  
is with you  
wherever  
you go.  
Joshua 1:9

— believe —



**Laci Keen** plans to attend Central College, Pella, IA and major in accounting.



**Megan Van Zante** is planning on attending DMACC for one year and then transferring to Iowa State for Elementary Education.



- May 2**  
Garrett De Hoedt
- May 3**  
Shannon Dunsbergen  
Kinsley Doane \* Barb Van Der Wilt  
**Marjorie Kramer (81)**
- May 4**  
Arloa Harthoorn  
John Terpstra \* Bryce Van Der Wilt  
**Gary Roorda (84)**
- May 5**  
Brenda Newell
- May 7**  
Cheyanne Collins \* Tracy De Jong  
Linda Huyser \* Kayla Henkle  
Linda Van Maanen
- May 8**  
Memphis Vos
- May 10**  
Maddison Jansen \* Delaney Brimeyer  
Cale Foster
- May 11**  
Faye Brand \* Shelly Rozendaal
- May 12**  
Brayden Bassett \* Dwayne Maasdam
- May 13**  
Kyle Kramer
- May 14**  
Ellie Torres
- May 16**  
Kevin Van Manen



- May 17**  
Andrea Vos
- May 18**  
Shelby Van Der Wilt
- May 19**  
Bryce Doane \* Slater Young
- May 21**  
Cayla Wichhart \* Laci Keen  
**Clarence De Jong (81)**  
**Glenn Vanderpol (82)**
- May 22**  
Sandy De Jong
- May 23**  
Monty Lukehart
- May 24**  
Becky Rozendaal \* **Ruth Van Maanen (83)**
- May 25**  
Meleisha Vos
- May 26**  
Susan Jansen \* Doug Maasdam
- May 27**  
Darrel Jansen
- May 28**  
Kara Warrick \* Annette Zimmerman
- May 29**  
Ellie Dunsbergen
- May 30**  
Jacob Dykema
- May 31**  
**Janice Roorda (84)**



- May 2**  
Bryan & Carna De Jong—**41 years**
- May 4**  
Tony & Deana Torres—**4 years**
- May 9**  
Jordan & Miranda Vos—**6 years**
- May 14**  
Mark & Justine Wyma—**28 years**
- May 18**  
Murray & Judy Zegers—**36 years**  
Mark & Sarah Scholten—**37 years**  
Jason & Michelle Van Zante—**25 years**
- May 21**  
Cody & Kendra Longnecker—**5 years**
- May 22**  
Monty & Carol Lukehart—**29 years**
- May 24**  
Gary & Janice Roorda—**59 years**  
LeRoy & Ruth Van Maanen—**60 years**
- May 26**  
Gary & Laura Lee Creasy—**20 years**
- May 28**  
Mason & Cayla Wichhart—**5 years**
- May 31**  
Ryan & Carrie Mortvedt—**18 years**



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- Sunday, May 23, 9:30 am**—Teacher Appreciation Sunday during morning worship—Last day of Sunday school.



It's easier now to sign up!  
Here is your invite link that you can add to your website:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/FirstReformedChurchSully>



**National Day of Prayer** will be held **Thursday May 6** in Gathering Place social room at First Reformed Church in Sully. Men and women of the community are invited to enjoy a social coffee time at 9 AM, followed by a program and time of prayer. The theme for

2021 is 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." Our nation and fellow citizens remain in need of the Spirit of the Lord - for His Spirit within us and in our daily lives - that we may have liberty from our sins and pain through Jesus' blood shed on the cross.

# May

# 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jeremy, Becky, Jay, Case & Caroline Rozendaal
2 Josh, Suzanne, Corrina, Jordyn & Gabe Rozendaal	3 Kendall, Marlene & Asher Rozendaal	4 Marilyn Rozendaal	5 Randy & Shelly Rozendaal	6 Riley & Kim Rozendaal	7 Rod, Dana, Makenzy & Makayla Rozendaal	8 Russ & Lois Rozendaal
9 Bob & Diana Scandridge	10 Cooper Scandridge	11 Payton Scandridge	12 Matt, Dawn, Asher, Peyton, Lucy & Samuel Schechinger	13 Chet, Ali & Brody Schnell	14 Dick & Linda Schnell	15 Allen Scholten
16 Andrew & Emily Scholten	17 Arie & Elaine Scholten	18 Mark & Sarah Scholten	19 Drew, Shelby & Carter Shinkle	20 Paul & Patty Sneller	21 Pastor Wayne & Tammy Sneller	22 Kevin, Kelly & Riley Terlouw
23 Henrietta Terpstra	24 John & Dawn Terpstra	25 Warren & Alma Terpstra	26 Felix & Tia Torres	27 Jennifer Torres & Marlee & Max	28 Tony, Deana, Destiny, Mathias, Elizabeth, Ellie & Linkoln Torres	29 Margaret Vande Krol
30 Tena Vanden Hoek	31 Tim, Marsha & Brett Vanden Hoek					

# May

# 2021 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2 Prayer for Crops &amp; Industry 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Informational Meetings—Future of RCA Last Impact &amp; Faithwalkers</p>	3	4	5	<p>6</p>  <p>National Day of Prayer</p>	7 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast	8 4—10 pm Graduation Party
<p>9 <b>Mother's Day</b> 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 12—6 pm Reunion in the Well</p>	10	11	12 6:30 pm Elder Mtg. 6:45 pm Deacon Mtg. 7:30 pm Consistory Mtg.	13	14 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast 4—10 pm Graduation Party	15 12 pm Graduation Party
16 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 12 pm Graduation Party—Gathering Place 12 pm Graduation Party—The Well	17 6 pm LS Baccalaureate	18	19 6 pm Inspiration Preschool Graduation	20	21 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast	22 7 pm LS Graduation 7 pm Des Moines Christian Graduation
23 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am <b>Last Day of Sunday School</b> 5 pm Graduation Party—Gathering Place	24 3:30 pm Clover Kids 4H in the Well	25	26	27	28 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast	29 Kentucky Work Trip leaves and returns June 6
30 9:30 am Jeff Knouse	31 			<p><b>First Reformed Church</b> 807 3rd St. PO Box 208 Sully, Iowa 50251 641-594-2935 frcsully@netins.net www.sullyfrc.org</p>		