



Brooke Baarda



Emily Dykema



Riley Terlouw



Brandon Graham



Carter Dunsbergen

For I know
the plans
I have for you,
declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
hope & a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

Sunday, May 16, 2021
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude *“Amazed”* Praise Team
*Welcome & Call to Worship
THE APPROACH TO GOD
*Hymns of Praise *“Raise A Hallelujah”*
..... *“My Savior, My God”*
*Worship Prayer
Children’s Message—3 yr.-3rd grade Faye Brand
3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!
Announcements/Congregational Prayer
THE WORD OF GOD
Scripture Matthew 16:13-19(pg.794)
Message **“When Rocks Become Foundations!”**
Pastor Wayne Sneller
Ministry in Music *“Lead Me to the Cross”*
Emily Dykema & Charlie Olsen on guitar
Presentation of our Senior Graduates—slide show
will run during this time
Prayer and Commissioning for our young people—
see liturgy insert Jeff Knouse
THE RESPONSE TO GOD
*Closing Hymn *“Graves Into Gardens”*
*Benediction
*Response *“Sanctuary”*
POSTLUDE Praise Team
*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

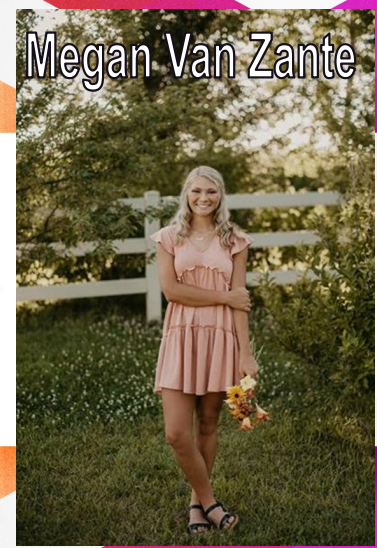
***Offering Boxes** are at each of the door entrances—your Sunday offering can be placed in these!
***Coffee time** will be served in the Gathering Place this morning!
*The **back 5 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary** will be reserved for parents with young children.
***Children’s activity bags** are available in the south coat rooms & wing
***Cookies** will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs.—Kindergarten
***Cookies** will be served in Sunday School Opening exercises for 1st—5th grade



Dylann Huyser



Luke Kramer



Megan Van Zante



Krystal Van Dyke



Meleisha Vos

Class of 2021




Laci Keen

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, May 16—Graduation Sunday

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages—ALL DADS** with kids in our God's Little Wonders Sunday school department (3 yr. olds—Kindergarten) are invited to **opening exercises TODAY** to have donuts with their son/daughter and enjoy them singing during this time.



12:00 pm **Graduation Party** in the Gathering Place

12:00 pm **Graduation Party** in the Well

Monday, May 17

6:00 pm **Lynnville Sully Baccalaureate** with Pastor Kari Lee

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 pm **Inspirations Preschool Graduation** in the sanctuary

Saturday, May 22

7:00 pm **Lynnville Sully Graduation**

Sunday, May 23—Recognition of our Teachers/Sponsors

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

10:45 am **Last Day of Sunday School for ALL Ages**

12:00 pm **Graduation Party** in the Gathering Place

5:00 pm **Kentucky Work Trip meeting in the Well** for all those going on the trip. Please bring your check for \$200 and your medical waivers.

MORNING SCHEDULE

May 16		May 23
Trisha VM, Nicole D Tatum H	NURSERY	Jamie D, Lynn D Brooke Hardeman
Parents: Nick & Amy H Storyteller: Jeff K Leader: Stephanie D	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Logan & Taylor V Storyteller: Mary Ann VM Leader: Lorna C
Ruth R Nick DP	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Shawn H Bryce & Katelyn D
Side: Dwayne M Jeremy VM Center: Kevin VW Wing: Allen S	USHERS	Side: Joel VW Caden D Center: Ken VS Wing: Kurt H

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

We celebrate with our graduating senior class of 2021: **Brooke Baarda, Emily Dykema, Carter Dunsbergen, Brandon Graham, Dylann Huysen, Laci Keen, Luke Kramer, Riley Terlouw, Krystal Van Dyke, Megan Van Zante & Meleisha Vos.**

- Our congratulations is extended to **Kyle & Ashlyn (Niday) Kramer**, who were united in marriage Saturday, May 15 in Des Moines. We ask for God's richest blessing on this new union.

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Melvin Van Genderen** was able to return home Friday, May 7. He is getting along well.
- **Rebecca Imhoff**— Please continue to keep her in your prayers following her heart transplant on March 18. If you would like to send her a card here is her address. Please only cards, flowers and gifts are not allowed in ICU. Saint Mary's Hospital, 1216 Second Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, Rebecca Imhoff, Patient Care Unit, Mary Brigh 5G #566.

OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of May 2..... \$11,335.25

Your Memorial Day Offering envelope is in your mailbox. This year the offering is designated to 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Voice of Martyrs, & 1/3 Bible League International



Mark your calendar! Registration has begun for Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School! **All Aboard the Rocky Railway! Registration forms & information is also in your church mailboxes!** VBS will be needing empty paper towel rolls, so please save these and drop them off at

the church office. You can also **register online** at: <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2021/>

DONATION LIST for VBS is located in the Gathering Place. Please sign your name behind what you are able to donate!

Dedication of our sanctuary will be Sunday, June 13, 2021. A luncheon will follow the service. Details are being worked out for this! Our first worship service in our newly remodeled sanctuary was December 8, 2019. We look forward to celebrating together what God has done!

NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harssalaar at trishavk@hotmail.com or kswank15@outlook.com if you would be willing to help out with this ministry! **Nursery alert pagers are available in the nursery at check-in!**

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ **Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten** are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairway in the Gathering Place by the elevator)
- ⇒ The **AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall**

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 activities. 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!

SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS on our website at sullyfrc.org on the home page at the bottom of the page. You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled!

GIVING AT CHURCH

You can **Securely Give Online now** at 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.

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“When Rocks Become Foundations!”

Matthew 16:13-19

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

May 16, 2021

When I learn to think like Jesus, I have the mind of Christ.

Jesus asked his disciples who did they think he was!

Peter responded that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

Jesus responded by declaring Peter was the rock that the church would be built on! “And upon this rock I will build my church.” Matthew 16:18

When I have the mind of Christ:

- I don't _____ about pleasing everyone.
- Instead like Jesus you will only focus on _____. *“I can do nothing on my own. I judge as God tells me.”* John 5:30
- You have to _____ who you are going to _____ for.
- Are you going to live for God's _____, or other _____ approval?
- When you have the mind of Christ, you will be so secure in your _____, and in your _____ and in God's _____ in your life; you will not have to look to other people for _____!
- That is when a rock becomes a _____!
- “Now I say to you that you are _____ and upon this rock I will build my church...” Matthew 16:18

Let me ask you a very personal question. _____ approval are you depending on for your _____?

When you are looking for validation from other people, it means you really don't fully realize who you _____, what God made you to _____, and to fully _____ that he's always with you!

Let your personal relationship with Jesus Christ be the rock on which you will build the foundation of your life! Amen

Consistory Notes

May 12, 2021

The consistory opened with prayer and devotions.

Pastor Tom VandeBerg was introduced to both the elder board and the full consistory as a possible Interim Minister following the retirement of Pastor Wayne in early fall. Pastor Tom would lead the congregation through this time of transition until a full time pastor is found.

Currently, Pastor Tom is the Interim pastor at Crossroads (Reformed) in Norwalk. He previously was the pastor at Adventure Life in Altoona, IA. He retired from Adventure Life in December of 2019. He also has previously preached at many of our evening services in the past.

Our board will take a formal action in the future on this position but were encouraged by the possibility of this arrangement. More information will follow in future consistory notes.

The elders approved the baptism request for Henry Gerit Corell, son of Mitch and Angela Corell.

Spring Classis will be held on May 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. Pastor Wayne, elder representatives, Teryl Ver Ploeg & Craig Maasdam will be present.

The deacons reported the following:

- April giving: General Fund - \$30,723.15; Mission Fund - \$8,018.00; Sunday School - \$29.75; Building Fund - \$732.53; General Fund balance - \$163,393.88; Mission Fund balance - \$11,028.34.
- The deacons reported that the heat tape on the north side of the church roof has been repaired.
Health Insurance options for Jeff Knouse are being looked into.

We reported on the church family hospitalizations and those that had lost loved ones this past month. They were uplifted in prayer. The meal ministry was reviewed and we were encouraged by its use.

Committee reports:

- The Building and Grounds Committee reported that we had miscalculated the funds that were earmarked for the south

parking lot from the Wilma Rozendaal estate. It was decided to still go forward with the project but we will be readjusting our financial resources we have to fund the project. More financial details will follow after our June consistory meeting.

- The Fellowship Committee shared that a luncheon for the congregation will be held following the dedication of our sanctuary on June 13.
- It was shared that the two informational meetings held after our morning services in April and May were well attended by the congregation. These informational meetings sought to update our church on the future of the RCA due to the LGBTQ practices that make unity in the RCA impossible and their view of scripture that is unacceptable.
- As a consistory we are looking at some time in the near future to issue a letter of intent to leave the RCA and seek possible union with (ARC) Alliance of Reformed Churches, a new grouping of RCA churches leaving the RCA because of these issues previously mentioned.

We thank the congregation for their faithfulness to scripture and desire to serve God. We urge everyone to pray for all involved in these historic times.

God is good!

For the consistory,

Pastor Wayne

A LITURGY FOR Graduating Seniors

LEADER: O Faithful Father, you have gathered us here today to reflect and celebrate your faithfulness to these graduates; whom you have created, sustained, and loved for all the days of their lives.

PEOPLE: We praise God for each of you, and look for-ward to the Lord's continued faithfulness to each of you, as you enter into this new season of life.

LEADER: Tell me, families of these graduates, how will continue to train up these graduates in the way they should go?

FAMILIES: As you go where the Lord leads you, we will continue to love you, encourage you, pray for you, and be open and available to you through whatever comes your way.

LEADER: It is good for you to love these graduates in this way. May they know Jesus deeper through the way you love them. Congregation, how will you continue to train up these graduates in the way they should go?

PEOPLE: We will be your prayer warriors, faithfully praying that the Spirit of God would lead you, teach you, and encourage you as you go. As you return here from wherever the Lord takes you, we look forward to hearing of all the good things the Lord has done for you.

LEADER: It is good for you to support these graduates in this way. Now graduates, as you go from this place, we commission you as Jesus commissioned His disciples to go into the world and make disciples. May you be a light in dark places, and bring hope to the hopeless, wearing your title as ambassadors for Christ proudly. May you always look to Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith, through all of life's triumphs and trials. May you remember and recall what you have learned and experienced here, and look upon those experiences with delight. We are proud of you, and are excited to watch you step out in faith into your next chapter of your lives.

PEOPLE: Praise be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, for what He has done through each of you and what He will continue to do as you go.

LEADER: Amen. Let us pray.



Middle School— Youth With Heart 6th—8th grade

Nick De Penning—Superintendent

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

6th—8th Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive—Year 1

Teachers: Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

High School— Souls Ignited 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)

Teacher: Ryan Mortvedt - Right Now Media

*All 6th—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)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Sunday school –meet in the Legacy Center—All adults are invited to join!

Bible Study—Apostle’s Creed

INSTRUCTIONS

- **NOTE: The 5th grade will now be meeting downstairs!**
- 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.

YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group** meets in the Well (basement) open for all 6th—8th grade!

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group** meets in the Well (basement) open for all 9th—12th grade

EVERY Friday morning at 7:30 am for 9th—12th grade—**Prayer Breakfast**—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place



Sunday School — 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—5th grade go to room #6 on the southwest side of the basement.



Julie Van Manen,
Children’s Ministry
Director

Teachers: Monica Nikkel & Lysandra Newell

God’s Little Wonders - 3 year old—Kindergarten

Kara Warrick & Rebecca Rozendaal *Opening exercises east side of basement rooms #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:

Teachers: Amy Harthoorn & Hollie Nunnikhoven, Julie Van Wyk & Lisa Dunsbergen

4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus’ Treehouse) - Hands on Bible

Teachers: Annette Zimmerman, Shaleah Van Wyk & Elaine Droppert

Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10

(Builders) - Imagine

All kids in Children in Worship downstairs will be led to opening exercises.

**3 yrs.—Kindergarten will have cookies during Children in Worship—1st—5th will be served cookies before opening exercises.

Faith Seekers—1st—5th Grade (west side of basement)

Dawn Schechinger—Opening Exercises Rm. #6- West side—We will begin singing here and then go to their individual classrooms.

1st Grade—Room #4—(Lion’s Den) - Imagine

Teachers: Emily Larson & Carrie Mortvedt

2nd & 3rd Grade – Room # 3 (Commandment Center) - Wonder

Teachers: Joni Collins & Desiree Hardeman

4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station) - Marvel

Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen

5th Grade—Room # 11 (Trailblazers) Children in worship area—Marvel

Teacher: Eloise Vos