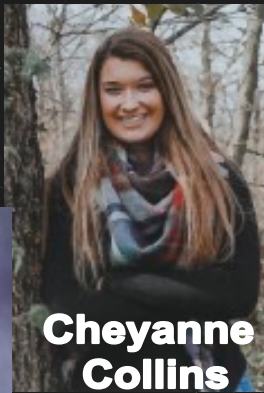




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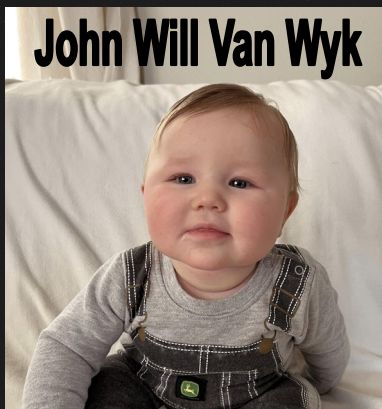


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Cheyenne  
Collins

Odin & Tate  
De Hoedt



John Will Van Wyk



Gelene Evans



Derrick & Jacob  
Zimmerman



Jeremy & Carson  
Vander Molen

**Sunday, March 13, 2022—2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**  
**Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

Opening Song ..... *"He Will Hold Me Fast"* ..... Praise Team

\*Welcome

\*Call to Worship

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

\*Songs of Praise

..... *"We Fall Down"*

..... *"In the Sweet By & By"*

\*Worship Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism for **Clay Braxton**, son of  
**Jason & Bailey Huyser**

\*The Apostle's Creed—shown on power point

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children &  
Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture ..... Exodus 35 & 36(pg.76)

Message..... **"Giving 101: From God to God"**  
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Closing Hymn ..... *"Shine On Us"*

\*Benediction

\*Response ..... chorus—*"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

**POSTLUDE** ..... Praise Team

\*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

\*Children's activity bags are available in the south coat rooms & wing.

\*Coffee time will be served in the Gathering Place this morning!

\*The AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall

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**New Members Sunday**  
**March 13, 2022**



Clay Huyser



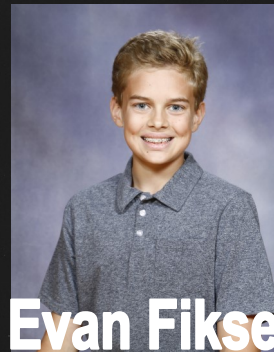
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Majesta Vos



Corey, Shelby &  
Larsyn Van Der Wilt



# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**Sunday, March 13—2nd Sunday of Lent—Spring Forward**  
9:30 am **Morning Worship**— Pastor Tom VandeBerg  
10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages**  
10:45 am We will be **serving cake for coffee time** celebrating our newest Members throughout this past year.  
**NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT!**  
**Tuesday, March 15**  
1—4 pm **Sewing Days** in the Gathering Place  
**Wednesday, March 16**  
6:30 pm **Elder’s Meeting**. Anyone wishing to make a Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ, would like to transfer their membership to FRC, or request baptism, please contact Pastor Tom or an elder before the meeting.  
6:30 pm **Deacon’s Mtg.**  
7:30 pm **Consistory Mtg.**— Refreshments: Loren V & Ervin A  
**Friday, March 18**  
7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—6th—12th grade  
**Saturday, March 19**  
5:00 pm **Rental** in the Gathering Place  
**Sunday, March 20—3rd Sunday of Lent**  
9:30 am **Morning Worship**— Pastor Tom VandeBerg  
10:45 am **Informational Meetings**  
10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages**  
5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group**—6th—8th grade  
6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**—9th –12th grade

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sewing Days:** March 29  
**Sunday, March 27, 9:30 am**—Faithwalker/Impact Youth Service  
**Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday, 9:30 am**—The Primary Sunday School Department will be singing  
**Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm** Maundy Thursday Service  
**Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday**  
    **7:15 am** Sunrise Service under the carport  
    **8—9:15 am**—Easter Morning Breakfast in the Gathering Place  
    **9:30 am** Easter Morning Worship Service followed by our Celebration Coffee time  
**Sunday, May 1, 9:30 am** Prayer for Crops and Industry  
**Sunday, May 15, 9:30 am** Graduation Sunday—we honor our senior graduates

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- PRAISE**
- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of Jason & Bailey Huyser’s son, **Clay Braxton**. We ask for God’s blessing on this family!
- CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Tim & Marsha Vanden Hoek & Brett Vanden Hoek** in the death of their mother & grandmother, **Norma Nunnikhoven**, age 84 who passed away Sunday, March 6. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 10 at Trinity Reformed in Pella, IA.
  - We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of **Dorothy Van Der Kamp** who passed away Monday, March 7 at the age of 97. Dorothy was the oldest member here at FRC. A celebration of life is being planned for sometime in April.



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**Lake View Camp registration** forms will be handed out in the Sunday school classes or can be picked up in the church office. Early bird registration due by **May 1**. Our church will pay ½ the registration cost of one event for all those who attend FRC regularly. **INSTRUCTIONS if you register online:** Since our church pays 1/2 of registration fee, no payment is required at registration. Print off confirmation and give to the church office for payment. Once the church has submitted payment you will get an email with your portion of balance due. Registration forms are also located by the church office.

**EASTER BREAKFAST EGG BAKE Volunteers needed(15 needed)**— We are asking for Egg bakes again this year for our Easter Morning breakfast—recipe is available in the church office or can be sent to your email. If you would be able to make an egg bake casserole and have it brought to church baked and hot by 7:45 am Easter Morning, Sunday, April 17 please let the church office know via email at [frcsully@netins.net](mailto:frcsully@netins.net) or call 594-2935 ext. 1

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**EASTER LILIES** are needed for **Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022!** If you would like to give a lily in memory of a loved one or would like to just share one this Easter, please fill out an order form which is available in the church office - You can also submit your order online at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org). The cost for lilies this year will be \$8. **Please have your orders in by April 3, 2022.** If you have any questions, please contact Velma Rozendaal at 594-2904 or [rozendaalvelma@gmail.com](mailto:rozendaalvelma@gmail.com) or Glenda Renaud at 527-2818 or [rrenaud@mediacombb.net](mailto:rrenaud@mediacombb.net)

# OFFERING

**Offering for March 6** .....\$ 9,642.00  
**Building Fund Offering envelopes** are in your mailbox. Our next offering is **Sunday, March 27**. You may place your offering in the offering boxes located at the entrances.

# INFORMATION



**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:**  
This year, Pathways of Pella is taking part in the **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**. You can place change or any type of donation in the bottle and then return the bottle to your Sunday school rooms. The **Campaign will be done April 3** and all bottles should be returned for pick up.

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Our **Lead Pastor and Children’s Director** employment opportunities are listed on our website and you may know just the person who needs to hear about this opportunity! More details, job description, and application process here: <http://sullyfrc.org/resources/employment-opportunities/>

# MORNING SCHEDULE

March 13	MORNING SCHEDULE	March 20
Marla VR, Liz H Connor D	<b>NURSERY</b>	Lorie VS, Hollie N Aubrey H
<b>Parents:</b> Jordan & Miranda V <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb J <b>Leader:</b> Dawn S	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parents:</b> Jeremy & Becky R <b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff K <b>Leader:</b> Shelby S
Gale H Bryce & Katelyn D	<b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>	Ruth R Chad & Evan F
<b>Side:</b> Gale H Cody K <b>Center:</b> Joel VW <b>Wing:</b> Dwayne M	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Ken VS Kurt H <b>Center:</b> John K <b>Wing:</b> Kevin VW

## “Giving 101: From God to God”

Exodus 35 & 36

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

March 13, 2022

What you \_\_\_\_\_ with what God puts in your hands, in terms of stewardship, will determine the \_\_\_\_\_.

God has spoken, and when we \_\_\_\_\_, God’s work goes \_\_\_\_\_.

- “Then the whole Israelite community withdrew from Moses’ presence,” Exodus 35:20

1. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

- God created the \_\_\_\_\_ that caused the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

- “But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.” Genesis 15:14
- “And I will cause the Egyptians to look favorably on you. They will give you gifts when you go so you will not leave empty-handed.” Exodus 3:21
- Whatever God \_\_\_\_\_ us to do He always \_\_\_\_\_ us to do

3. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_ God.

- “Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the LORD” Exodus 35:5
- Exodus 35:21 “and they brought the LORD’s offering”
- Exodus 35:22 “They made an offering of gold unto the LORD”
- Exodus 35:29 “A willing offering unto the LORD”

4. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_.

- “Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and they brought the LORD’s offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.” Exodus 35:21NKJ
- “So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJ

5. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_. Exodus 35:27 “The rulers brought...”

6. Giving is done according to \_\_\_\_\_.

- “She has done what she could.”

What has God put within your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ to do?

- “A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.” Leviticus 27:30

The New Testament challenge is to give \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

- “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10
- So all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work<sup>5</sup> and said to Moses, “The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done.”<sup>6</sup> Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” And so the people were restrained from bringing more.

## NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact **Trisha Vander Molen** or **Kaila Harsselaar** 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'S MINISTRY

**Children In Worship Activities**—3 year old—Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairway in the Gathering Place by the elevator)

\*Cookies will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs.—Kindergarten

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

**God’s Little Wonders** – 3 yr – Kindergarten – east side of basement

**Faithseekers** – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade- west side of basement

**Youth With Heart** – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – upstairs - Lighthouse

**Souls United** – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – northeast side of basement

**Adult Sunday School** – meets in the Legacy Center

\*All classes begin after the morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

## GIVING AT CHURCH

\***Offering Boxes** are at each of the door entrances—your Sunday offering can be placed in these!

You can **Securely Give Online** now at **www.sullyfrc.org**.

Your information is held securely by an SSL encrypted connection. **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. You can also give by mail or our deacons pick up a weekly offering each Sunday morning.

## CONSISTORY

Interim Pastor, Pastor Tom VandeBerg

### ELDERS

Craig Maasdam (22)  
Scott Van Kooten (22)  
Kevin Van Manen (22)  
Gary Van Genderen (23)  
Jerry Vander Beek (23)  
Loren Vos (23)  
Ervin Arkema (24)  
Brent De Jong (24)  
Joel Jansen (24)

### DEACONS

Blake Dunsbergen (22)  
Brad Rozendaal (22)  
Logan Vos (22)  
Coltin Collins (23)  
Nick De Penning (23)  
Tim Dunsbergen (23)  
Tyler Harsselaar (24)  
Nick Harthoorn (24)  
Josh Rozendaal (24)

### OFFICERS OF CONSISTORY

**Vice President – Gary Van Genderen (23)**

**Clerk – Scott Van Kooten (22)**

**Deacon Chairman – Tim Dunsbergen (23)**

**Deacon Secretary – Nick De Penning (23)**

**General Fund Treasurer – Blake Dunsbergen (22)**

**Ass’t General Fund Treasurer – Nick Harthoorn (24)**

**Mission Fund Treasurer – Brad Rozendaal (22)**

**Ass’t Mission Fund Treasurer– Coltin Collins (23)**

### Committee Contacts

**Buildings & Grounds** – Logan Vos

**Calendar Activities** – church office

**Music Committee** – Jerry Vander Beek

**Hospital Equipment**—Ron Dunsbergen, Darrel Jansen & Ron McKeag

**Pulpit Supply** – Gary Van Genderen

**Women with Purpose** – Desiree Hardeman

**Service Committee** – Velma Rozendaal

**Legacy Kitchen** – Shirley Dunsbergen

**The Well Kitchen** – Barb Jansen

**The Well Kitchen Rental** – Lynn Dunsbergen

**Power Point Projection** – Teryl Ver Ploeg

**Audio/Visual** – Josh Rozendaal

**Sound System** – Blake Dunsbergen

**Coffee Time Committee**— Kevin & Julie Van Wyk

**Van Committee** – Craig Maasdam

## **Informational Update to Sully First Reformed Church congregation From the Next Step Transitional Team**

Our Consistory has set up a Next Step Transitional Team, consisting of members: Craig Maasdam (chairman), Ervin Arkema, Arloa Harthoorn, Ryan Mortvedt, Gary Van Genderen, and Eloise Vos. Interim Pastor Tom VandeBerg is also participating in the team's meetings. The purpose of this team is to investigate denomination options for the future of our church here in Sully. Our church is a member of the (RCA) Reformed Church in America denomination. While the official standing and policies of our denomination have remained in line with our local church's beliefs and practices, the denomination has failed to enforce their stance on various issues, particularly with regard to issues relating to human sexuality, i.e. same sex "marriage". This has resulted in a deep division in our denomination. Many churches are leaving the Reformed Church in America denomination or making plans to do so.

The Next Step Transitional Team will evaluate potential denominations for our church to join. A recommendation will be made to the consistory. If the Consistory votes in favor of a change, a special Congregational Meeting will be held and 75% of the Congregation will be required to vote in favor of leaving the Reformed Church in America denomination and in favor of joining another denomination. If the outcome of the vote is to change denominations, the Next Step Transitional Team would then be in charge of preparing the numerous official documents to leave the denomination.

As of today, the Next Step Transitional Team has met with representatives of five different denominations, the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC), the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA), the Sending Network (a new denomination based out of Third Reformed church of Pella, IA), and the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Consistory members have also been invited to come to these informational meetings. This past Monday the team met with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).

The Next Step Transitional Team is researching various organizations that fit us theologically and missionally since the Reformed church in America no longer does.

## **Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)**

On Monday, March 7 the Transition team with the elders and deacons met with two members of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC). This Presbyterian Denomination was established 41 years ago, when it broke away from the Presbyterian Church USA. Great Lakes & Rivers Presbytery which includes Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin & Minnesota, and is a group of 31 Churches. The Great Lakes and Rivers presbytery would be like our classis. As a presbytery they meet 3 times a year and The General Assembly which is the top level of governance meets once a year in June and there are 630 total churches in the EPC. Each church has its own ministers and two elders who represents them and votes at the General & Regional meetings. As a denomination churches are asked to meet a \$23 per member amount for the general level and \$17 per member for the regional level. These assessment amounts are not mandatory it is voluntary. In the future they are looking at changing this to a percentage figure of church income. If FRC of Sully would join the EPC we could retain our name, and our property would stay with us, and also as a church we would be more autonomous than we are now.

At the church level the Elders and pastor are called a session. Elders have the voting rights, deacons are in charge of making the financial decisions & mission decisions but major decisions require a vote from the elders. The minister votes to break a tie in the session. Both men & women are eligible to serve in all areas as teachers, deacons, elders, ministers both ordained and commissioned. The churches elders are responsible for appointing elders to represent the church in meetings both presbytery and general assembly's just like we do with our classis. Baptism in the EPC is the same as we are now, both infant and adult are done. The Lord's Supper is also done the same way as we do. EPC primary confession is the Westminster. They also recognize the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. Currently the EPC has no seminaries but do require their ministers to have

a seminary degree to be ordained. Each minister is given a board exam and vetting by the Presbytery before they can minister in the church they have been called to serve. The EPC has a health and retirement program for the ministers who are serving in the EPC.

The most important thing of the EPC is their strong theology on the understanding that the Word has not changed and is the same now as it was when it was inspired. The Bible is to be taken "as written" and not interpreted to meet today's culture as we see fit. They believe strongly marriage is between one man and one woman. They also stand strongly against abortion. Recently they were making some change to their BCO regarding LGBTQ and their stance was unanimous against when they took a vote. Not a single no vote. This shows there's strength and unity. They look at each other in their local church, their presbytery and the General assembly all as one big family living in unity. The EPC has a very good disciplinary program for ministers, church leaders and the local churches as a whole. The EPC is very unified in their membership and leadership. It is a very unified denomination.





## 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.

### God's Little Wonders - 3 year old—Kindergarten

Rebecca Rozendaal & Cathryn Dunsbergen Opening exer-

cises 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, Skyler Young & Lisa Dunsbergen

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

**Teachers:** Liz Harthoorn, Kayla Henkle, Shaleah James & Elaine Droppert

**Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders) - Imagine**

**Teachers:** Monica Nikkel & Lysandra Newell

### 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 & Hannah De Penning

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

**Teachers:** Katelyn Beyer & Julie Van Manen

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

**Teacher:** Eloise Vos

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



Jeff Knouse,  
Youth & Education Director

## 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 6th—12th grade—**Prayer Breakfast**—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place

