

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines- 11/29/2020

As COVID-19 cases continue to surge in our area and around the state, the surrounding Hospital & Clinics urge community members and businesses to join our efforts and do your part to flatten the curve and prevent the spread of the disease. We urge everyone to do all that they can to help manage the health and safety of our community and your family, friends, and co-workers during this pandemic. According to the CDC guidelines, the best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to this virus.

- We ask that anyone who has been exposed to, quarantined or tested positive for COVID-19, is not feeling well, or has a temperature higher than 100.4 within the past 24 hours, not attend services.
- Social distancing guidelines will be in effect in worship venues.
- To help with social distancing. We will have seating marked off in the main sanctuary to make adherence to these guidelines as easy as possible. The east wing chair rows are already spaced 6 ft. apart. Members of the same household may sit together and all others should sit six feet apart. We will define "household" as those family or non-family members who have been spending significant time together already. This could include, but would not be limited to single friends sitting together or with other families and extended families sitting together.
- We strongly encourage the wearing of masks 2 years old and older. Masks are available at each entrance.

Thank you for helping us make our ministries as safe as we can be in a Covid-19 world!

NO COFFEE TIME AFTER THE SERVICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUPS WILL CONTINUE TO MEET. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE EACH CHILD OVER 2 YEARS OLD WEAR A MASK.

THE NURSERY WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPEN AND CLEANED REGULARLY.

ALL THOSE WHO HELP SERVE IN THE NURSERY WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.

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!

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

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Sunday, November 29, 2020 1st Sunday of Advent Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa Jeff Knouse

Prelude..... *"O Holy Night"*Denise Horman

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise #157.....*"Away In A Manger"*

Lighting of the Hope Candle**Dan & Stephanie
Dykema & family**

#145.....*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture John 1:1-18 (pg. 860)

Speaker**"From His Fullness"**Jeff Knouse

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn #125....."Joy to the World!"*

Reverse Offering Instructions

*Benediction

Response #134....."Emmanuel"*

POSTLUDEPraise Team

*Indicates standing if able * CCLI License # 790003

THANKSGIVING OFFERING This year our Thanksgiving offering is designated to our Mission Fund. You can place your offering in the designated offering boxes at each of the entrances TODAY!

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.

"From His Fullness"



**First Reformed Church
Sully, IA
November 29, 2020**

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, November 29

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Jeff Knouse—**Reverse Offering**

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages!**

5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group**—6th—8th grade—in the Gathering Place

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**—9th—12th grade meet in the Gathering Place

Tuesday, December 1

7:00 pm **Deacon's Meeting**—all newly elected deacons are invited to this meeting.

Wednesday, December 2

5:30—6:30 pm **To Go Meals** for youth to eat at church and orders to go!

Meal: BBQ Beef, cheesy potatoes, corn casserole, pretzel salad & roll

6:15 pm **6th—8th Bible Study**—in the Well

6:45 pm **9th—12th Bible Study**—in the Lighthouse

6:30 pm **Elder's mtg.**—Anyone wishing to make a Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ or request baptism, please contact Pastor Wayne before the meeting.

7:30 pm **Consistory mtg.**—Refreshments: Doug H & Mark S

NOTE: All newly elected elders & deacons are asked to attend these meetings.

Friday, December 4

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**— 9th –12th grade

Saturday, December 5

11—1 pm **Faithwalker "Soup Dinner To Go"**. We will be serving soup, grilled cheese sandwich & bars/cookie! Watch for more details next week!

Sunday, December 6

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

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages!**

11:00 am **Newly elected Executive Committee meeting** in Pastor Wayne's office.

5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group**—6th—8th grade—In the Gathering Place

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**—9th—12th grade—Meet in the Gathering Place

***NOTE:** The **Adult Sunday school class** will NOT be meeting again until January 2021

The entire **Sunday School department** has a goal to **raise \$4,000** for a special Christmas offering for Chad & Dara Vanden Bosch, RCA Missionaries in Mozambique, Africa. The offering for this project will conclude Sunday, December 13. One of the immediate challenges that we are facing at the farm is in the area of operating expenses. Find out more at: <https://www.faithward.org/hardships-cant-stop-gods-work-on-this-farm-in-mozambique/>

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Shannon & Edna (Elliot) Dunsbergen** who were united in marriage on Saturday, November 14. We ask God for his richest blessings on this new union.
- We extend our congratulations to **Logan & Taylor Vos** in the healthy birth of a son, **Casen Jeffrey**, born on Wednesday, November 25. Everyone is doing great!

CHURCH FAMILY

- Eric Brand** completed is last round of chemotherapy on Monday, November 23. The PET Scan is scheduled for Thursday, December 10 with results read on Monday, December 14. We pray for continued strength, a clear PET Scan and to stay germ free for the whole family!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of **Henry Veldhuizen**, age 96 who passed away Tuesday, November 24. A Graveside Service was held Saturday, November 28 at 2 pm at the Sully Cemetery with Pastor Wayne presiding.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of **Johnnie De Jong**, age 89 who passed away Wednesday, November 25. Family includes his wife **Delia De Jong**, sons **Bryan & Carna De Jong and family (Eric De Jong & Tracy De Jong)**, **Brent & Sandy De Jong and family (Pavlos & Meggan Vasileadis & family, Dan & Morgan Jameson & family and Chris & Kelly De Jong)**; **Sister-in-law Norma & Carroll Harthoorn**. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 29 from 4—6 pm at Van Dyk Duven Funeral Home in Pella. No family will be present. A private Graveside Service will be held on Monday, November 30 at 10:00 am at the Sully Cemetery with Military Rites. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 am at FRC. The family requires everyone to wear a mask for safety purposes from our family and to those attending.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Casen Jeffrey, son of Logan & Taylor Vos** born

Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

Here is your chance to help needy families in Jasper County!! The youth groups from Sully Christian Reformed Church, Sully Reformed Church and Sully Community Church are sponsoring a food drive for the Salvation Army in Newton during the next two weeks. A grocery bag with items needed is located by the north and south entrance of the Gathering Place, so please fill it with groceries and **return it back to the church Sunday, December 6. They will be packaging this on Wednesday, December 9 at Sully Community Church gymnasium. NOTE: This is separate from our food drive that we are conducting right now.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering week of November 22 \$6,925.00

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE: The tree with the Angel tree tags will be located in the Gathering Place. The tags will have a child's age & gender. The ages are 1 – 14. Gifts are **NOT** to be wrapped, put in a plastic bag and attach the tag to the bag. **Due date is Sunday, December 13** and will be delivered to Newton on December 16. Last year we delivered over 40 gifts! Any questions please contact **Karna Ver Ploeg at 641-891-9560.**

MEAL TRAIN SIGN UP: Meal ministry is an important outreach for those who have recently had a baby, been hospitalized, have lost a loved one, etc. We are working at putting together a team to help out in this area of ministry. **Jamie Dunsbergen & Shelby Shinkle are heading this up and need your help! If you could help out with preparing a meal when called upon, please let Jamie or Shelby know or contact the church office at frcsully@gmail.com**

This year we delivered **61 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** for Samaritan's Purse between our Faithseekers (1st—5th Sunday School) and our Impact & Faithwalker Youth Groups! Way to go!!

Care Team Ministry Opportunity

Our organized care ministry at FRC consists of the pastor, elder/wife, elder/ deacon, deacon teams and the commissioned care teams. We are looking to expand our care teams.

If you have the gifts of shepherding, mercy, hospitality, wisdom, counseling & intercession please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. Contact Pastor Wayne or the church office at 641-594-2935 or frcsully@netins.net

MORNING SCHEDULE

November 29		December 6
Annette Z, Steph R Ashton Rozendaal Parent: Jeremy & Trisha VM Storyteller: Leader: Faye B	NURSERY CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Shaleah VW, Lynn D Jager Huyser Parent: Bryce & Katelyn D Storyteller: Barb J Leader: Faye B
Shawn H Katelyn D	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Teryl VP Chad F
Side: Derrick Z Joel VW Center: Jeff VW Wing: Dwayne M	USHERS	Side: Coltin C Mitch C Center: Cody K Wing: Cooper S



Our Reverse offering will take place TODAY!

What is it? The deacons have set aside \$12,500 whereby our members will receive \$50 per family or single member to use in any way you want towards a worthy cause.

How will it be distributed? On Sunday morning, November 29 the deacons will be at every door after the morning worship, handing an envelope to each family. Another way to receive your envelope is to stop by the church office. If either one of these ways doesn't work you may contact an elder or deacon and they will deliver one to you. Any envelope not picked up after 2 weeks will be put back in the Mission fund.

Seek God's direction on how to use these funds. "Pay it Forward" talk with your children on how to bless others with these funds.

The Follow through:

Seek God's direction in how He's calling you to bless others. Some examples you can use your gift to bless others in many different ways:

- **Multiplying it**
- **Giving it to an organization that ministers in the name of Christ.**
- **Responding to a need that God has placed before you.**
- **Pool your money with others (like a small group) to help someone with a major car repair or home repair.**
- **Spread joy to someone who recently experienced a loss—death, unemployment, divorce, etc.**
- **Pay for groceries for someone.**
- **Give to the local food pantry**
- **Respond by giving to some of the organizations to the many disasters that the world has recently experienced.**
- **Purchase a Bible for a soldier**
- **The options are limited only to our imagination and the prompts of the Holy Spirit.**

Consider sharing your story via email or letter on where you blessed others! If you could return your Blessing story by December 20 to the church office, that would be great. You may do so anonymously if want!

God has blessed us richly and in the world of COVID-19 we can be his ambassadors of hope in so many ways!

Blessings!

Pastor Wayne





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

Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

*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)

Primary Department –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