

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children In Worship Activities**—3 year old—Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairs 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. – K– 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 – NE side of basement

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

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

## NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact **Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harsseelaar** at **trishavk@hotmail.com or kswank15@outlook.com** if you would be willing to help out with this ministry!

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.

## WAYS TO GIVE

**Offering Boxes** are at each of the door entrances

**Securely Give Online** at **www.sullyfrc.org**.

**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.  
By **mail**

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**Jeff Knouse**

**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**

Opening Song ..... *"Jesus, Thank You"* ..... Praise Team  
Welcome

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Hymns of Praise ..... *"Come Thou Fount"*  
..... *"Count Your Blessings"*

\*Worship Prayer

Children's Message ..... Faye Brand

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture ..... Luke 2:25-32 (pg.830)

Message ..... **"Patience & Promise"** ..... Jeff Knouse

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Closing Hymn vs. 1-4.. *"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"*

\*Benediction

\*Response vs. 5..... *"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"*

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

\*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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**"Patience  
&  
Promise"**

**November 20, 2022**



# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, November 20

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Jeff Knouse  
10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages!**  
5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group**—6th—8th grade – in the Well  
5:30 pm **“Overcomer” Bible Study** in the Legacy Center  
6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**— Thanksgiving Dinner in the Gathering Place

## Wednesday, November 23

7:00 pm **Thanksgiving Eve Service** with **Pastor Carl Boersma** followed by **Dessert Fest** in the Gathering Place. Desserts & refreshments provided! We want to invite the congregation to our Thanksgiving Service! **Nursery is provided.**

Each congregational member that attends the service is encouraged to **bring items of food (canned dry good, etc.)** that will be collected during the service. We will be having kids gathering the food by wagons and bring to the front during the service.

We work with the Lynnville Sully School and food collected will go to families of our local communities and the local food pantries. This was a great success the last few of years and enjoyed by everyone in the congregation. The result was that many families of our communities were blessed by the generosity of your food donations.

Come hear the Word of God preached with a special music number by the choir this year! You will also have an opportunity to give to the Lord and thank Him for all his Blessings!

Our Thanksgiving offering this year will go towards our Mission Fund (mission share support, missionaries, and other organizations that we’ve not yet included in this year’s offerings). All undesignated offering will go towards the support of these missions. You may also designate your offering to other missions and church needs of your choice. Give as the Lord has blessed you!

**USHERS:** Jeff VW, Gale H, Cody K, Joel VW  
**NURSERY WORKERS:** Shelby VDW, Dawn S & Chayse H  
**PROJECTION:** Ruth Renaud  
**LIVESTREAM:** Don & Hollie N

## Thursday, November 24

10:00 am **Rental in the Gathering Place**

## Friday, November 25

**No Prayer Breakfast**

## Sunday, November 27

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Carl Boersma  
10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages!**  
12:00 pm **Rental in the Gathering Place**  
12:00 pm **Rental in the Well**  
6:00 pm **“Overcomer” Bible Study** in the Legacy Center



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## CHURCH FAMILY

- Lynn Wyma** will be having surgery Tuesday, November 22 to remove a tumor on her brain at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. We pray for her family and doctor team and a complete and speedy recovery.



**POINSETTIAS** - Poinsettia plants are again being used to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season. If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or would just like to share a plant for the holidays, please fill out an order form located in the church office & online at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org). The cost is \$8. The **deadline for ordering is NOVEMBER 27** and Velma Rozendaal will pick the poinsettias up. Any time after Christmas you may pick up the poinsettia to enjoy at home or share with a friend. Any questions call Velma Rozendaal at [rozendaalvelma@gmail.com](mailto:rozendaalvelma@gmail.com) or 594-2904 or the church office!

This year our **Sunday School Project** is helping out **Agape Pregnancy Resource Center**. Please drop off your items in the Gathering Place! Your donations are greatly appreciated! - see insert with items needed.

*Thank You*

Thank you to the **STARS Afterschool program** for their letters that were sent to the Veterans in the area! Remembering us was very thoughtful and meant a lot!

A big **thank you** to all who came out to support the Sully Cadets at our Hog Roast. It was another very successful event, and we couldn’t have done it without you!

**Sully Cadet Program**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CARE TEAMS:** If you have the following gifts - shepherding, mercy, hospitality, wisdom, counseling, intercession please think and pray about becoming a part of this ministry. **Please contact the church office at [firstformedsully@gmail.com](mailto:firstformedsully@gmail.com)** if you would like to know more about this ministry!

# OFFERING

**Offering for November 13** ..... **\$5,512.00**  
**THANKSGIVING OFFERING** envelopes are in your church mailbox. This year our Thanksgiving offering is designated to our Mission Fund. This will be collected at our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23 as well as the morning worship service on Sunday, November 27 by placing your offering in the boxes located at the entrances.

# MORNING SCHEDULE

November 20	MORNING SCHEDULE	November 27
Ryanne J, Joni C Alivia N  <b>Parent:</b> Jordan & Miranda V <b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff K <b>Leader:</b> Liz H	<b>NURSERY</b>   <b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	Marla VR, Stephanie R Connor D  <b>Parent:</b> Andy & Jamie D <b>Storyteller:</b> Gerald D <b>Leader:</b> Faye B
Ruth R Chad & Evan F	<b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>	Shawn H Nick DP
<b>Side:</b> Dan D Bruce D <b>Center:</b> Bob S <b>Wing:</b> Matt S	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Dwayne M Kurt H <b>Center:</b> John K <b>Wing:</b> Kevin VW

# INFORMATION

## FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

**Donations needed:** Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen  
Hamburger Boxes of Corn Flakes  
Peanut butter lg. cans of cream of chicken soup  
Butter cans of chicken  
White corn syrup Walmart or Fareway gift cards

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS** - At the November 6, 2022 annual congregational meeting, the selection of elders drawn by lot resulted in the election of Kurt Harthoorn, Kendall Rozendaal & Jeff Van Wyk. Deacons elected by lot were Brandon Dunsbergen, Tyler Jansen & Jeremy Rozendaal



**Saturday, December 3, 11—1 pm**—Faithwalker/Impact Soup Dinner in the Gathering Place.

**Sunday, December 11, 9:30 am**—Sunday School Christmas Program during the morning worship service. (3 yrs—5th grade)  
**Sunday, December 25, 9:30 a.m.**—Christmas Day Service.  
**There will be no Sunday school December 25 or January 1.**  
**Sewing Days are coming up:** January 3 & 7, February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21—in the Gathering Place

**Patience & Promise**  
Luke 2:25-32

**Jeff Knouse**                      **9:30 a.m.**                      **November 20, 2022**

- I want it all, and I want it \_\_\_\_\_.**
- “When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. ‘Come on,’ they said, ‘make us some gods who can lead us.’” Exodus 32:1
  - **We are an \_\_\_\_\_ people living in an \_\_\_\_\_ world.**

- Why God Makes Us Wait**
- **To develop our \_\_\_\_\_.** “righteous and devout.”
  - **To identify what we really \_\_\_\_\_.** “waiting for the consolation of Israel.”
  - **To bring us \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.** “and the Holy Spirit was upon Him.”

- Our Problem with Waiting**
- **We get impatient because we want \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - ♦ “You won’t die... you will be like God.” Genesis 3:4-5
  - **We want control because we \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - ♦ “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” Matthew 16:23

- We Do Not Wait in Vain**
- **God is \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - ♦ “when they brought the child Jesus...”
  - **God’s promise is \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - ♦ “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation.

- How we grow in patience:**
- **We \_\_\_\_\_** - “this man was righteous and devout, waiting...”
  - **We \_\_\_\_\_** - “for my eyes have seen your salvation...”
  - **We \_\_\_\_\_** - “he took him up in his arms and blessed God...”

**Will you \_\_\_\_\_ to do what only He \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Consistory Notes – November 16, 2022**

The meeting opened with scripture and prayer by Gary Van Genderen. One of the first orders of business was to elect the executive committee for 2023.

- Jeff Knouse was present and gave a report on Rocky Mountain High and joining the Synod of the Heartland Youth Ministries.
- Elected as vice-president – Gary Van Genderen; Clerk – Jeff Van Wyk; Deacon Chairman – Tim Dunsbergen; Deacon Secretary – Nick De Penning. Treasurers - General Fund –Nick Harthoorn; Mission Fund –Coltin Collins.
- Ordination and installation of these offices will take place at the December 4 morning worship service.
- Care teams assignments will be made at our next meeting.
- At this time newly elected members were dismissed and our meeting returned to its regular agenda

- The deacons reported:**
- **October giving:** General \$57,241.40; Mission \$4,558.60; Sunday School - \$138.52; Building Fund - \$1,481.36.
  - A presentation was given by Emily Van Wyk and Christina Reaman, director of Family and Community Services for Agape Pregnancy Resource Center.
  - Building and Grounds reported the list of items needing to be fixed will be made and fixed on a future deacon work day.
  - Snow removal will be by Rozendaal Services.
  - Discussion was made for supported missionaries
  - Staff interviews and reviews were discussed
  - Facility rental rates for 2023 will be the same as 2022.

- The elders reported that:**
- **Mariah Vos Vande Voort** requested her membership be transferred to the Leighton Christian Reformed Church in Leighton, Iowa.
  - **Blake and Cathryn Dunsbergen** requested baptism for their son **Baylor Jay** on November 27, 2022.
  - A pastoral search team report was given.

- Other business consisted of:**
- We reviewed the needs of our congregation and calling team reports.
  - Treasurer’s reports were reviewed.
  - A motion was made and carried to join the Synod of the Heartland Youth Ministries for one year.
  - A motion was made regarding Article 7 section 2 of the First Reformed Church By-laws it should read “It shall consider requests for Believer’s baptism.” As well as for infant baptism providing at least one parent or guardian is a confessing member of First Reformed Church.” This motion carried unanimously.
  - Newly elected elders and deacons drawn by lot on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at the Congregational Meeting:  
**Elders:**  
Kurt Harthoorn, Kendall Rozendaal & Jeff Van Wyk  
**Deacons:**  
Brandon Dunsbergen, Tyler Jansen & Jeremy Rozendaal

For the consistory

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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

This year our **Sunday School Project** is helping out Agape Pregnancy Resource Center. Items needed are listed below. Please drop off your items in the office directly across from the secretaries office! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**OUR MISSION:** Agape Pregnancy Resource Center demonstrates the Truth and unconditional love of Jesus in a safe and confidential environment to women, men, and families experiencing pregnancy or the effects of sexual relationships.



PREGNANCY  
RESOURCE CENTER

NEEDS LIST:

Hygiene Items

Shampoo/Conditioner

Body wash

Deodorant

Paper towels

Feminine products

Dish soap

Laundry Soap

Multi-purpose cleaner

Toilet bowl cleaner/ Brushes

Toothpaste

Washcloths/dish towels

Baby Shower Items

Size 3,5, and 6 diapers

Boy clothing N-4T

Girl clothing N-4T

Baby lotion/shampoo

Winter coats N-4T

Infant bathtubs

Bottles/cups

Small toys (Infant +)

Shoes (Infant +)

Baby formula/food

Towels/washcloths

Car seats

Pack and Plays

Office Supplies

Dyson vacuum

Copy paper

Bottled water

Walmart Gift Cards

Nitrile exam gloves (small and medium)

Aquasonic ultrasound gel





## Sunday School BEGINS TODAY at 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 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, Monica Nikkel & 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:** Dawn Schechinger & Mel Vos

### 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.

Please contact the church office at [frcsully@netins.net](mailto:frcsully@netins.net) or Faye Brand at [fbrand@colinemfg.com](mailto:fbrand@colinemfg.com) with any questions

### 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 Grade—Room #1—(Creation Station) - Wonder**

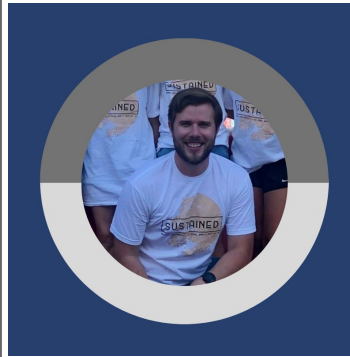
**Teachers:** Julie Van Manen & Annette Zimmerman

**3rd Grade – Room # 3 (Commandment Center) - Wonder**

**Teachers:** Joni Collins & Hannah De Penning

**4th & 5th Grade- Room #11 (Trailblazers) - Marvel**

**Teachers:** Eloise Vos



**Jeff Knouse,**  
**Youth & Education Director**

### 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 & 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! Study this year is “The Parables” - books can be picked up in the Legacy Center**

## 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—KICKOFF Sunday, September 11 at 6 pm

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

### BEGINS—Friday, August 26

**EVERY Friday morning at 7:30 am for 6th—12th grade—Prayer Breakfast—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place**