



Dear Friends, well done First!

We cannot thank you enough for the celebration service that lifted up the closure of our ministry at First Reformed Church for the past 12 years and from my retirement from the gospel ministry.

Tammy and I were overwhelmed with your love offering and the 400 people who attended the worship service and the meal afterwards.

Thank you for the financial gift of \$7,450, the gracious way you as a congregation showed your Christ like love and care for our family and us. Thank you also to the volunteers that prepared the meal, my consistory and a special note of thanks to my First Reformed Church staff. We had great chemistry and our gifts matched so that the congregation could be served for the glory of God.

We moved on Tuesday, September 28 (a hot day) and arrived safe at our new home in Luverne, Minnesota on September 29. Thank you to all who gave boxes and helped in the process of moving. We could not have done it without you.

Words cannot express adequately our love for you but we know God brought us together to honor Him for the past 12 years and now prepares all of us for the next part of our spiritual journey.

Our new address is 604 Uithoven Avenue, Luverne, MN 56156. God bless!

In Christ until we meet again,

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**Sunday, October 3, 2021**  
**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**  
**Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

Prelude ..... Rita Vos

\*Welcome & Call to Worship

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

\*Songs of Praise #529.....*"O, How I Love Jesus"*  
#521.....*"Redeemed"*

\*Worship Prayer

Children's Message ..... Gerald Droppert  
**3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!**

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture .....Matthew 6:33 (pg.784)  
Message ..... **"Remember What's Important"**  
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

**The Sacrament for the Lord's Supper** – see insert & on screen

(We celebrate an open communion. Anyone professing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to participate in this celebration)

\*Closing Hymn #11.....*"My Tribute"*

\*Benediction

\*Response #429.....*"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

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

\*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

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

\*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



**"REMEMBER WHAT'S IMPORTANT"**

*"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."*  
Matthew 6:33

# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, October 3

9:30 am Pastor Tom VandeBerg—World Wide Communion  
 10:45 am Sunday school for ALL Ages  
 5:00 pm Impact Youth Group  
 6:30 pm Faithwalker Youth Group

## Wednesday, October 6

3:30—5:30 pm STARS Afterschool Program  
 5:30 pm Family night meals  
 6:15 pm 6th—8th grade Small Group—Action Bible—Nick De Penning—meet in the Well  
 6:45 pm 9th—12th grade Small Group— The Chosen—Season 2—Gerald Droppert meets in the Lighthouse

## Friday, October 8

7:30 am Prayer Breakfast for all 6th—12th grade- Gathering Place

## Sunday, October 10

9:30 am Pastor Tom VandeBerg  
 10:45 am Sunday school for ALL Ages  
 5:00 pm Impact Youth Group  
 6:30 pm Faithwalker Youth Group

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Jason & Bailey Huyser** in the birth of a healthy son, **Clay Braxton**, born Thursday, September 23. Everyone is doing great!

## CHURCH FAMILY

- Sarah Scholten** had surgery on Tuesday, September 28 to remove her gall bladder. She was able to return home on Thursday, September 30 and is doing well!
- Lois Vander Leest** had testing done on Thursday and Friday of this past week at Mayo and doctors are quite confident all will be well.
- Lois Rozendaal** had open heart surgery on Friday, September 24 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines to repair/replace a valve and also had three stints put in. She hopes to start rehabilitation in Newton next week. She is getting along good!



**BABY BLESSING BASKETS:** There are three baby blessing baskets set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones: **Jacob Wilder** son of **Derrick & Annette Zimmerman** born Friday, September 3, 2021; **John William**, son of **Aaron & Amber Van Wyk**, born Tuesday, September 7, 2021; and **Clay Braxton**, son of **Jake & Bailey Huyser**, born Thursday, September 23.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Anyone wishing to bring an agenda item before the congregational meeting must be signed & submitted to the office or given to one of the elders by **October 17, 2021**. Any agenda item submitted will be reviewed by the consistory for inclusion into our congregational meeting. Our church Congregational meeting will be November 7, 2021 after the morning worship service.

## 2021 Elder and Deacon Nominees to be drawn by lot:

**Elder:** Ervin Arkema, Brent De Jong, Joel Jansen, Mike Jansen, Marlin Van Wyk & Meldon Vos  
**Deacon:** Brandon Dunsbergen, Tyler Harsseelaar, Nick Harthoorn, Ryan Mortvedt, David Nikkel & Josh Rozendaal

## DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Please submit address and phone number changes to the office by **Sunday, November 7** by email or online at: <http://sullyfrc.org/resources/church-directory-update/>

# OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of September 26..... \$6,357.50  
 BUILDING FUND OFFERING ..... \$8,740.00  
 LOVE OFFERING ..... \$7,625.00  
 Today we will have our **World Wide Communion Offering**. This is split between 1/3 Talking Bibles, 1/3 STARS Afterschool Program and 1/3 East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.

# INFORMATION

## LOOKING AHEAD

Mark your Calendar - **WOMEN WITH PURPOSE OUTING—Friday, October 15.**

Daytrip for men and women - 9 am coffee time at church, going to: Soldiers Memorial and Matchstick Marvels in Gladbrook; Traer, a catered lunch at Brice Hoyt's Presbyterian Church and the Salt & Pepper Museum and ice cream shop; return back to Sully sometime after 5 for pizza at the Coffee Cup for those who care to do so. A cost will be determined for the trip for the noon meal and Museum costs. Ice cream treats and pizza will be on your own. **Deadline to sign up is TODAY** - sheets placed by the offering boxes

## BIBLE STUDY



**DATE:** Sundays, October 24—December 5 (will take November 28 off)  
**TIME:** 6 pm  
**PLACE:** Gathering Place  
**Leaders:** Sandy De Jong & Becky Rozendaal  
 Please sign up by **Wednesday, October 13** so books can be ordered.

**Questions:** Please contact Sandy De Jong at 515-681-5744 or Becky Rozendaal at 641-780-0869

## GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP:

Weekly Grief Support Group meets at Grinnell Friends Church, 1115 Hwy 146 S., Grinnell, IA 50112 on Mondays at 6:30 pm. Dates are September 13, 20 & 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13 & 20. You are welcome to begin at any point. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn & Joan Van De Krol at 641-236-6435 or 641-990-1143.

# MORNING SCHEDULE

October 3		October 10
Angela C, Barb M Brooke Harthoorn	<b>NURSERY</b>	Trisha VM, Alison K Bentlee V
<b>Parents:</b> Derrick & Annette Z <b>Storyteller:</b> Mary Ann VM <b>Leader:</b> Shelby S	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parents:</b> Joel & Liz H <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb J <b>Leader:</b> Ali S
Teryl VP Chad & Evan F	<b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>	Gale H Josh R
<b>Side:</b> Cody K Gale H <b>Center:</b> Don N <b>Wing:</b> Brandon D	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Ryan M John K <b>Center:</b> Kenton D <b>Wing:</b> Tyler J

## “Remember What’s Important”

Matthew 6:33

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

October 3, 2021

Everything that happens is part of a \_\_\_\_\_, it happens for a \_\_\_\_\_.

*“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28*

\_\_\_\_\_ and revealing Jesus to people through \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with enthusiastic and Joyful Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ got this!

Leadership will \_\_\_\_\_ and mission of the church

Putting together a \_\_\_\_\_, putting together a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ prospective pastors, \_\_\_\_\_ a pastor.

*“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33*

1. Stay \_\_\_\_\_.

- *“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:1*
- Mark 12:30 *“Jesus said, Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”*  
The one consistent unchangeable force in our lives is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Stay \_\_\_\_\_.

- The church is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:24-25*

## Communion Celebration

### The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation – We celebrate an open communion meaning that anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited to share in the Lord’s Supper.

#### Approach to Communion

**Pastor:** Christ has won! In his death He defeated everything which frustrates us. In His resurrection He was victorious over death and opened eternal life for us. Now in His living presence He offers us all we need to live the abundant life in Him.

**People: We come because we have a great need for Christ and a great Christ for our needs!**

**Pastor:** Come to the Lord’s Table. His body was broken for you that you may be made whole; His blood was shed that you might be forgiven and be reconciled with God forever.

**People: We do not presume to come to the Table trusting in our own goodness or righteousness, but in Christ alone. We are lonesome for Him, afraid without Him, able to do all things only through Him.**

**Pastor:** He is here as He promised! Come, let us celebrate.

**\*Apostles Creed:**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### Communion Instructions COVID -19 Style

For this communion today, the pastor will share all of the words of the distribution of the Bread and cup liturgy at one time. Those that are watching and participating at home via online will take communion at this time.

For in-person communion an usher will indicate to each row of participants when you may go the front of church and take communion.

From your communion station, bread will be placed in your hand and juice placed before you in a cup. (the cup is disposed of after taking communion in a waste basket by your communion station).

You will be guided back to your seat.

### Distribution of the Bread and Cup

#### The Bread

**Pastor:** The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

**Pastor:** The Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, “Take, eat, this is My body which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of Me.”

#### The Cup

**Pastor:** The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

**Pastor:** After the same manner also, He took the cup, when they had supped, saying “This cup is the new testament in My blood; this do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Our Communion Thanksgiving Response

**Pastor:** We praise and thank you, O Lord.

**People: That you have fed us at your table. We are grateful for your gifts and mindful of the communion we have shared together.**

**Pastor:** We are reminded that you, O God, did not spare your own Son, but gave him up for us all and will also give us all things with him.

**People: Therefore with my mouth and heart I will praise the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. We praise and thank you, O Lord that you have fed us at your table. Grateful for your gifts and remembering the communion we have just shared, keep our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ your Son and our only Savior. Amen.



**“SHED FOR YOU...”**

### **NURSERY INFORMATION**

Please contact Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harssalaar at [trishavk@hotmail.com](mailto:trishavk@hotmail.com) or [kswank15@outlook.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall**
- ⇒ **Cookies will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs.—Kindergarten**

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](http://www.sullyfrc.org), through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!

**SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS** on our website at [sullyfrc.org](http://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](http://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.

### **FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP**

**Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen**

Hamburger

Boxes of Corn Flakes

Peanut butter

#10(large) cans of green beans

Mini Marshmallows Butter

White corn syrup

Cream of chicken soup (lg. can)

#10(lg.) cans of peaches

Walmart or Fareway gift cards

Large cans of Bush's Baked Beans



## 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



## 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

## 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, Skyler Young & Lisa Dunsbergen

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

Teachers: Liz Harthoorn, Kayla Henkle, Shaleah Van Wyk & 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

