

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**
- ⇒ **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, 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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Sunday, October 10, 2021
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Opening Song....*"In the Name of the Lord"*Praise Team

*Welcome

*Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise *"My Savior's Love"*
..... *"That's Why We Praise Him"*

*Worship Prayer

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

ScripturePhilippians 2:13-15(pg.958)

Message *"At the Crossroads"*
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *"Ancient Words"*

*Benediction

*Response *"Sanctuary"*

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

Pastor Tom VandeBerg can be contacted via email at tvandeberg52@gmail.com or the church office at **641-594-2935 ext. 1**. He will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday during the week.

"AT THE CROSSROADS"

*"For God is working in you,
giving you the desire and the
power to do what pleases
him."*

Philippians 2:13

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

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

Wednesday, October 13

- 3:30—5:30 pm STARS Afterschool Program
- 5:30 pm STARS Family night meal—(and 6th—12th grade)
- 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 15

- 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast for all 6th—12th grade- Gathering Place
- 9:00 am Women with Purpose Outing

Sunday, October 17

- 9:30 am Laity Sunday—speaker, Gerald Droppert
 - 10:45 am Sunday school for ALL Ages
- Impact & Faithwalkers will be going to Geisler Farms in Bondurant, IA



Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 29 from 6—8 pm!** Trunk or Treat will be held under the carport this year. Please contact the church office or Julie Van Manen if you are interested in decorating your trunk or donating candy!

MORNING SCHEDULE

October 10		October 17
Trisha VM, Angela C Bentlee V	NURSERY	Ryanne J, Joni C Katelyn N
Parents: Joel & Liz H Storyteller: Barb J Leader: Ali S	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Logan & Taylor V Storyteller: Gerald D Leader: Lorna C
Gale H Josh R	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Ruth R Don & Hollie N
Side: Ryan M John K Center: Kenton D Wing: Tyler J	USHERS	Side: Kyle VR Austin N Center: Dwayne M Wing: Jeremy VM

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- Lois Vander Leest's tests came back great from Mayo.
- Lois Rozendaal was able to be transferred to Newton Village in Newton for rehabilitation. She hopes to return home soon! She is getting along very well.
- Linda Schnell had a follow up visit for her right mid-calf amputation 2 months ago. It is doing well, but the left leg is painful and needing a new procedure done to try to improve the circulation to her foot. She had surgery Friday morning, October 8 and plans are that she will remain in the hospital overnight for observation.



BABY BLESSING BASKETS: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **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.

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/>

General Synod is being held October 14-19 in Tucson, Arizona. You can watch and follow the happenings at General Synod and the plenary sessions will be streamed with a 30-minute delay. Starting October 14, you'll be able to find a schedule and watch on the synod homepage at <https://www.rca.org/synod/>

South parking lot update: Sully Construction completed the dirt work and Alliant Energy worked at burying electric lines this week. Pour Boy Construction has begun forming up the area in preparation for pouring cement.

OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of October 3..... \$5,142.50
WORLD WIDE COMMUNION \$2,120.00

INFORMATION

LOOKING AHEAD 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. Sign up sheet is located by the church office or online at www.sullyfrc.org
Questions: Please contact Sandy De Jong at 515-681-5744 or Becky Rozendaal at 641-780-0869



Looking ahead our youth groups have their annual **Operation Christmas Child service project coming up on Sunday November 14th!** If you would like to donate money or items for that project, please place those in the box in the Gathering Place. For more information go to samaritanispurse.org.

Joyce Meyer 2021 Love Life Women's Conference

Date: Saturday October 23, 2021— 8:45—3 pm in the Gathering Place! All women are invited!! Sign up by the church office.
See the insert with all the details!

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

“At the Crossroads”

Philippians 2:13-15

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

October 10, 2021

How would you define the word _____?

“...for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. Do everything without grumbling or arguing,¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.” Philippians 2:13-15

God saved you for a purpose, and God has _____ here for a purpose.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful; and pray for us too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ for which I am in chains; pray that I may proclaim it clearly as I should.” Colossians 4:2-4

The open door is a picture of _____.

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14 & 16

Live in such a way that our _____ is our faith walk, and our _____ is our life.

Israel set up standing stones as a _____ of God’s supernatural acts to help them.

“you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house...” 1 Peter 2:5

We are to be _____, not _____ standing stones.

Ladies you are invited to a Women’s Conference

Saturday October 23, 2021

Sully First Reformed Church, Gathering Place

The structure of this event will be an On-Demand Video Access of

Joyce Meyer 2021 Love Life Women’s Conference

Speakers and Guests include

Joyce Meyer

Dr. Henry Cloud

Sarah Jakes Roberts

Natalie Grant

Nancy Alcorn

Priscilla Shirer

Elevation Worship

Bryan and Katie Torwalt

Lisa Osteen Comes

Andy Stanley

Kari Jobe

Tentative Schedule

8:45 am

9:00 am-11:00 am

11:00 am-11:30 am

11:30 am-12:30 pm

12:30 pm-2:30 pm

2:30 pm to 3 pm

Meet, Greet and Fellowship

On Demand Video of the Women’s Conference

Discussion and time for reflection

Lunch and Fellowship in the Gathering Place

On Demand Video of the Women’s Conference

Discussion and time for reflection

Join us for the all day event or the morning session or afternoon session.

There will be a free will donation for lunch and the church’s Women of Purpose group.

Contact Jennifer Kramer if you have questions or are interested in attending and let her know how many attendees to plan for at jkramer@netins.net or 641-891-0742

There is a **sign up** also located outside the church secretaries office.



Julie Van Manen,
Children's Ministry
Director



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 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 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



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, 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 Break-fast**—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place

