

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 17, 2021 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Laity Sunday

Opening Song.....*"You Raise Me Up"*.....Justin Deal
*Welcome & Call to Worship Justin Deal
THE APPROACH TO GOD
Songs of Praise"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*
.....*"Sound of the Saints"*
*Worship Prayer Jerry Vander Beek
Children's Message Lisa Foster
3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!
Announcements/Congregational Prayer ... Joel Harthoorn
THE WORD OF GOD
Speaker *"What is IT?"*Gerald Droppert
THE RESPONSE TO GOD
Closing Hymn"Lord, I Need You"*
*Benediction Andrew Scholten
Response"10,000 Reasons"*
POSTLUDE Praise Team
***Indicates standing if able** CCLI License # 790003

WHAT IS LAITY SUNDAY: The RCA celebrates Laity Sunday on the third Sunday in October. It was first observed on October 15, 1950. Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all Christians, especially those who aren't ministers of Word and sacrament. It offers a chance for members of all ages to pause and consider their own unique calling to ministry within the community of believers.

Thank you to everyone who willingly shared their gifts & talents with us in today's Laity Sunday!

- ***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**

Laity Sunday

October 17, 2021

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, October 17

9:30 am **Laity Sunday**—speaker, Gerald Droppert

10:45 am **Sunday school for ALL Ages**

3:00 pm **Impact & Faithwalkers** meet at church to head to Geisler Farms in Bondurant, IA

Wednesday, October 20

3:30—5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**

5:30 pm **Family night meal**—(and 6th—12th grade)

6:15 pm **6th—8th grade Small Group**—Action Bible

6:45 pm **9th—12th grade Small Group**— The Chosen—Season 2

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.

7:00 pm **Deacons Meeting**

7:30 pm **Consistory Meeting.** Refreshments: Tim D & Blake D

Friday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 23

8:45—3 pm **Joyce Meyer 2021 Love Life Women's Conference** Simulcast in the Gathering Place—Insert in bulletin

Sunday, October 24

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Tom VandeBerg

10:45 am **Sunday school for ALL Ages**

5:00 pm **IMPACT youth group**

6:00 pm **"The Power of Knowing God" Bible Study**—Gathering Place

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers youth group**

LOOKING AHEAD

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 samaritanspurse.org.



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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- **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 surgery Friday morning, October 8 on her leg and they were able to restore veins to improve her circulation. The doctors have confidence that her toes will now be able to heal. She has returned to Park Centre and is recovering.
- **Joyce Mackenzie** fell at her home Thursday, October 7. She was taken by ambulance to Grinnell Regional where they did xrays and had to put her shoulder back in place. She tore her rotator cuff and has a lot of pain. She is at home recovering.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Don & Hollie Nunnikhoven** and family in the death of Don's grandmother, **Dorothy Nunnikhoven**, age 88 who passed away Tuesday, October 12. Visitation will be Monday, October 18 beginning at 12 pm with family present from 5 – 7 pm at Central Reformed Church, Oskaloosa, IA. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 10:30 am at Central Reformed Church.



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**

Huysen, born Thursday, September 23.



Thank you for all the prayers for our twins to grow and get healthy these past few crazy months. We are thanking God we are all able to be home as a family. We want to also thank you for all the special cards, food, and gifts. We appreciate all of you thinking about us.

Garrett & Jade De Hoedt, Adler, Odin and Tate

This past Wednesday night we had our **STARS Afterschool meal night.** We served **210 people** with to go orders as well as families & youth that came to the program and youth Bible study. **Thank you** to the ladies and gentlemen in the kitchen that made food, served and cleaned up!

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 October 10.....\$5,746.85

INFORMATION

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: Due to a wet week Pour Boy Construction was delayed in pouring cement. Part of the parking lot is formed up and cement was poured Thursday there.

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	Cake mixes
Walmart or Fareway gift cards	

MORNING SCHEDULE

October 17	MORNING SCHEDULE	October 24
Ryanne J, Joni C Katelyn N	NURSERY	Kayla D, Dawn S Asher S
Parents: Logan & Taylor V Storyteller: Leader: Lorna C	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Nick & Amy H Storyteller: Jeff K Leader: Barb M
Ruth R Don & Hollie N	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Shawn H Nick DP
Side: Kyle VR Austin N Center: Dwayne M Wing: Jeremy VM	USHERS	Side: Kevin VW Allen S Center: Joel VW Wing: Caden D

“What is IT?”

Gerald Droppert

9:30 a.m.

October 17, 2021

1. _____
 - Acts 3:19 – *“Repent, then turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”*
 - _____ Death
 - James 1:14-15 – *“By his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then after desire has conceived it, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, gives birth to death.”*

2. _____
 - *“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this; he will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noon day sun.”*
 - Bible has a nickname, the _____ Book

3. _____
 - Romans 8:6-7 – *“The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; the sinful mind is hostile to God, it does not submit to God’s law.”*
 - We want our _____.

4. _____
 - Matthew 10:32-33 – *“Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown before my Father in heaven.”*

If you _____ the _____ you won’t have time to _____ the _____!

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	Nancy Alcorn	Lisa Osteen Comes
Dr. Henry Cloud	Priscilla Shirer	Andy Stanley
Sarah Jakes Roberts	Elevation Worship	Kari Jobe
Natalie Grant	Bryan and Katie Torwalt	

Tentative Schedule

8:45 am	Meet, Greet and Fellowship
9:00 am-11:00 am	On Demand Video of the Women’s Conference
11:00 am-11:30 am	Discussion and time for reflection
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch and Fellowship in the Gathering Place
12:30 pm-2:30 pm	On Demand Video of the Women’s Conference
2:30 pm to 3 pm	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

