

## 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, October 16, 2022**  
**Pastor Tom VandeBerg**  
**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**

Opening Song ..... *"Great Things"* ..... Praise Team  
Welcome

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Hymns of Praise ..... *"Good, Good Father"*  
..... *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

\*Worship Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism for **Grant Ray De Penning** son of  
**Nicholas & Hannah De Penning**

\*Apostle's Creed—on screen

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

Scripture ..... Genesis 8:1, 13-22 (pg. 8)  
Message ..... **"Family Tree: Remembering Noah"**  
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Closing Hymn ..... *"Trust & Obey"*

\*Benediction

\*Response ..... *"Sanctuary"*

**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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# "Family Tree: Remembering Noah"

## October 16, 2022



# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Tom VandeBerg
- 10:45 am **Sunday School** for ALL ages!
- 12:00 pm **Rental in the Well**
- 5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group**—6th—8th grade
- 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**— 9th—12th grade

## Wednesday, October 19

- 3:30—5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
- 5:30—6:45 pm **Family night meals** in the Gathering Place. Meal: Walking Taco, peach salad & cupcakes
- 6:15 pm **Small group 6th—8th grade** in the Well– Nick De Penning
- 6:45 pm **High School small group** in the Lighthouse—Gerald Droppert
- 6:30 pm **Elders Mtg** 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.
- 6:30 pm **Deacons Mtg.**
- 7:30 pm **Consistory Mtg.**—Refreshments: Tim D & Blake D

## Friday, October 21

- 7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—ALL 6th—12th grade invited

## Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Tom VandeBerg
- 10:45 am **Sunday School** for ALL ages!
- 12:00 pm **Rental in the Gathering Place**
- 5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group**—6th—8th grade
- 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group**— 9th—12th grade



On **Sunday, October 23** we will celebrate Pastor Appreciation by having cake after the morning worship service for **Pastor Tom & Joy VandeBerg and Jeff & Alison Knouse and family**. There will be baskets set out in the Gathering Place for cards, hand written notes, gift cards, etc. Let each of them know how much we appreciate them! God is good!

## FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

- Donations needed:** Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen
- Hamburger
  - Peanut butter
  - Mini Marshmallows
  - White corn syrup
  - Boxes of Rice Krispies
  - Ig. cans of cream of chicken soup
  - Butter
  - Walmart or Fareway gift cards

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

- We celebrate with **Nicholas & Hannah De Penning** as they present their son, **Grant Ray** for baptism. We ask for God’s blessing on this family!

## CHURCH FAMILY

- Lynn Wyma** has been diagnosed with a cystic brain tumor that is cancerous. She is meeting with doctors in Iowa City for next steps in this journey. Please uplift Lynn, her family and doctors in your prayers.
- Pastor Tom VandeBerg** will be having heart bypass surgery, Monday, October 31 in Des Moines. We pray for complete healing and a speedy recovery.
- Mary Ann Van Maaren** was admitted to the ER at Mercy One Medical Center in Newton, IA on Thursday, October 13 with issues dealing with her muscles. She asks for patience and complete healing.

## 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 **TODAY!** Any agenda item submitted will be reviewed by the consistory for inclusion into our congregational meeting. Our church Congregational meeting will be November 6, 2022 after the morning worship service.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Please **submit address and phone number changes to the office by Sunday, November 6** by email or online at: <http://sullyfrc.org/resources/church-directory-update/>.

**ROKU device users only:** Please download the **Boxcast App** on your Roku TV to watch our worship services. It is no longer available on the Livestream app. After it is downloaded, go to Boxcast and search for First Reformed Church, our logo “Impacting Lives for Christ” will appear on the bottom of the screen and you will be able to click on that and begin watching.

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED:** We are starting our Van Ministry back up in November and **we need a couple more drivers!** If you would be willing to drive the van and pick up/drop off individuals in Pella before and after the morning worship service please contact Craig Maasdam at 641-780-9349 if this is something you would be able to help out with!

# OFFERING

Offering for October 9..... \$11,814.32

# MORNING SCHEDULE

October 16	MORNING SCHEDULE	October 23
Emily VW, Hollie N Kacey K	<b>NURSERY</b>	Jamie D, Kaila H Jager H
<b>Parent:</b> Cole & Shelly V <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb J <b>Leader:</b> Stephanie D	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parent:</b> Logan & Taylor V <b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff K <b>Leader:</b> Gelene E
Shawn H Nick DP	<b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>	Teryl VP Chad & Evan F
<b>Side:</b> Kenton D Dylan R <b>Center:</b> Don N <b>Wing:</b> Dan D	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Bruce D Bob S <b>Center:</b> Matt S <b>Wing:</b> Jeff VW

# LOOKIN AHEAD



Looking ahead our youth groups have their annual **Operation Christmas Child service project coming up on Sunday November 13th!** If you would like to donate money or items for that project, please place those in the box in the Gathering Place. There are handouts for ideas of what to buy on the table by the box! For more information go to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org).



Mark your calendars for **Monday, October 31 from 6—8 pm!** **Trunk or Treat** will be held under the carport this year. Please contact the church office at [firstreformedsully@gmail.com](mailto:firstreformedsully@gmail.com) or 594-2935 ext. 1 if you are interested in decorating your trunk or donating candy! We would love to have a couple more cars participate!

**Sunday, November 6 at 6 pm— “Overcomer” Bible Study**—see insert for details! Sign up by church office or online at [sullyfrc.org](http://sullyfrc.org).

## Give Thanks and Sing

For our **Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, 23 at 7 pm** you all have the opportunity to join a choir, led by Gelene Evans. **Practice** will be **Wednesday, November 9 & 16 at 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary. **Please contact Gelene at [gelene.evans@gmail.com](mailto:gelene.evans@gmail.com) or text 641-521-5416** if you would like to be a part of this!

## “Family Tree: Remembering Noah”

Genesis 8:1, 13-22

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

October 16, 2022

Noah lived at a time when the whole earth was filled with violence and corruption, yet Noah did not allow the \_\_\_\_\_ of his day to rob him of \_\_\_\_\_.

- “The Lord saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth and his heart was filled with pain.” Genesis 6:5-6
- “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.” Matthew 24:36

### 1. People can be very \_\_\_\_\_.

- “For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin--<sup>7</sup> because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.” Romans 6:6

### 2. Be in \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

- Noah was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- “This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.” Genesis 6:9
- Noah \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- Do you take God with you \_\_\_\_\_?
- God talked to Noah and God wants to \_\_\_\_\_. A relationship is all about \_\_\_\_\_.
- Noah \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ do?
- Do you read the Bible \_\_\_\_\_? Or do you \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ in our trials.

- Though we may be afraid, though we may feel abandoned, \_\_\_\_\_.
- “And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

## “OVERCOMER” Bible Study—beginning Sunday, November 6

Deann Jansen and Becky Rozendaal will be leading this Bible Study beginning **Sunday, November 6 at 6 pm.** This will run for **5 weeks** in the Gathering Place.



This small group study uses clips from the film Overcomer to examine how we determine our identity and how we can find our true identity in Christ.

### Session topics:

1. Who Are You?
2. You Are Broken
3. You Are Chosen
4. You Surrender
5. You Declare

### Benefits of this study:

- Learn to define yourself as the Creator defines you.
- Understand that false identity comes from your brokenness.
- Trust what Christ accomplished to make you new.
- Find certainty and purpose in the Lord.
- Recognize ways you are finding your identity in something other than Christ.
- Reclaim the good purpose God has for your life.
- Learn what it means to be broken by sin.
- Study the lives of Moses, Gideon, Jonah, Jeremiah, Elisha, Paul, and other biblical figures to learn how their relationships with God defined their identities.

**Anyone is invited.** Please sign up online at [sullyfrc.org](http://sullyfrc.org) or by the church office if you would like to attend **by October 30, 2022.**

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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

**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.





## 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**

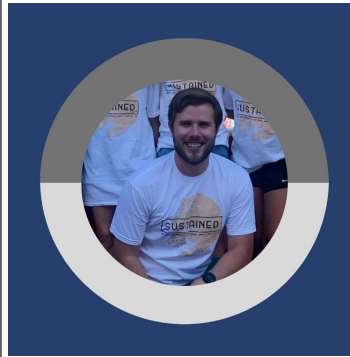
**Teachers:** Julie Van Manen & Annette Zimmerman

**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**