

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 – 1st – 5th grade- west side of basement
Youth With Heart – 6th – 8th grade – upstairs - Lighthouse
Souls United – 9th – 12th 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 23, 2022
Pastor Tom VandeBerg
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.

Opening Song *“The Same Power”* Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Hymns of Praise *“Holy Spirit Come”*
..... *“Good Grace”*

*Worship Prayer

Bible Blessings for our 3rd grade Jeff Knouse
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 Genesis 12-25(pg. 11)
Message **“Family Tree: Abraham & Sarah”**
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *“Nothing But the Blood”*
*Benediction
*Responsechorus *“The Same Power”*
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 2nd shelf on east wall

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“Family Tree:
Abraham & Sarah”

October 23, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Tom VandeBerg
10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages!**
2:00 pm **Rental in the Gathering Place**
5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group—6th—8th grade**
6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group— 9th—12th grade**

Wednesday, October 26

3:30—5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
5:30—6:45 pm **Family night meals** in the Gathering Place. Meal: chicken cordon bleu casserole, dinner roll, lettuce salad, & rice krispie bars
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
Friday, October 28—NO Prayer Breakfast—no school!

Saturday, October 29

Lake View Camp invites everyone to their **Fall Camp Fun Day**. The morning kicks off with a Blazing the Trails 5K Run/Walk at 9:00 am (preregistration encouraged but not required) followed by a Fall Camp Fun Day from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm (no registration required). Join Lake View for fall fun at the camp - crafts, canoeing, fishing, hiking, wagon rides, corn pile, obstacle course, and more! \$5 / person (3 and under are free). Come explore God's creation at Lake View! www.lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails

Sunday, October 30

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 31 from 6—7:30 pm! Trunk or Treat will be held under the carport this year. Please contact the church office at 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—Congregational Meeting following the morning worship service.

Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 pm—Thanksgiving Service followed by Dessert Fest in the Gathering Place.

Saturday, December 3, 11—1 pm—Faithwalker Soup Dinner in the Gathering Place

Sunday, December 11—Sunday School Christmas Program during morning worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- Our Third Grade Bible Blessing children:** Joah & Major Harthoorn, Jay Rozendaal, Caulen Deal, Lucy Schechinger, Zoey Nunnikhoven, Gabe Rozendaal, Jacob Dykema, Will Kelly & Clara Cunningham

CHURCH FAMILY

- Miranda Vos** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines Thursday, October 20 for testing and observation due to heart arrhythmia. Prayers for complete healing and for Jordan and family during this time.

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/>.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: Two more drivers are needed! 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!

FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen

Hamburger	Boxes of Rice Krispies
Peanut butter	Ig. cans of cream of chicken soup
Mini Marshmallows	Butter
White corn syrup	Walmart or Fareway gift cards

OFFERING

Offering for October 16..... \$21,538.82



TODAY 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!

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.

MORNING SCHEDULE

October 23	MORNING SCHEDULE	October 30
Jamie D, Kaila H Jager H	NURSERY	Suzanne R, Nicole D Owen R
Parent: Logan & Taylor V Storyteller: Steph Y Leader: Gelene E	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parent: Derrick & Annette Z Storyteller: Gerald D Leader: Dawn S
Teryl VP Chad & Evan F	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Teryl VP Don & Hollie N
Side: Bruce D Bob S Center: Matt S Wing: Jeff VW	USHERS	Side: Gale H Cody K Center: Joel VW Wing: Ken VS

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 samaritanspur.org.

Sunday, November 6 at 6 pm through December 4— “Overcomer” Bible Study—Sign up by church office or online at sullyfrc.org. Deann Jansen & Becky Rozendaal are leading this study.

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 or text 641-521-5416** if you would like to be a part of this!



Our **Family night meal ministry** has been serving on average 100+ each week. Our ladies in the kitchen have been busy! What a great ministry each week! Thank you to all our volunteers who help make this run so smoothly!

Family Tree: Abraham & Sarah
Genesis 12-25

Pastor Tom VandeBerg 9:30 a.m. October 23, 2022

Romans 4:16 *“He is the father of us all.”*
“Long ago you’re forefathers including Terah the father of Abraham lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshipped other gods.” Joshua 24:2
“Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.” Genesis 12:1

1. Jesus calls us to _____.
• Jesus calls us to _____ from the values and lifestyle and the security of our culture in order to follow Him “_____”.
• *“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.”* Hebrews 12:1
• Is God asking you to _____? Is God asking you to _____?
• God wants the world to know His _____ and His _____.
• God’s not looking for _____, He’s looking for _____.
• *"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*
• *“I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.”* Isaiah 49:6

2. Jesus calls us _____.
• *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”* Romans 12:1
• Jesus and the writers of the New Testament call Christians to be _____ to the amazing things God has done.

3. We _____.
• God shapes _____, and we blow it.

4. Jesus is _____.
• *“And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”* 1 Corinthians 10:13

Consistory Notes
October 19, 2022

The consistory opened with prayer and devotions led by Pastor Tom VandeBerg.

The elders shared the following information:

- **Jeff & Alison Knouse** have requested baptism for their son **Samuel Robert Knouse**.
- **Terry Van Maanen** requested his membership and that of his children, Kaylee, Tessa & Jarrett Van Maanen be transferred to Faith Christian Reformed Church, Pella, IA.

The Deacons shared the following:

- **September giving:** General \$27,751.16; Missions \$8690.38; Sunday School \$104.67; Building Fund \$1224.77; Kaldenburg Fund \$139.94 (interest)
- Building and Grounds reported a stage light is being worked on.
- Christmas Offering will be designated to the Mission Fund. \$500 to Inspirations Daycare on a quarterly basis as they keep a Christian curriculum and will be reviewed yearly.
- We will pay postage for the Operation Christmas Child boxes.
- We are looking to make the Legacy north doors ADA compliant pending updated quotes to be funded from the Building fund.
- Arkema Exteriors will be hired to powerwash and paint the church bell tower for the spring/summer of 2023 and rent a lift.
- The church service is now being streamed using Boxcast.
- For Information: World Wide Communion offering in the amount of \$2,315.00. Building Fund offering in the amount of \$1,371.00. The next quarterly Building Fund offering will be December 18, 2022.
- Per Classis of Central Iowa, First Reformed Church will need to pay assessments for the first quarter of 2023 in the amount of \$7,836.00.
- Review of the Legacy kitchen countertops every 10 years to see if they need to be refinished by Nikkel Countertops to be checked in 2023.

Committee Reports:

- We reviewed the needs of our congregation and calling team reports.
- Treasurer’s reports were reviewed.

- Additional STARS volunteers were approved.
 - The Inter church relations reported they paid the speaker Robbie Robinson and each of the organizations supported, \$500.
- Old Business:**
- A full slate of nominees for elder and deacon was presented. 2022 Elder and Deacon Nominees to be drawn by lot are: **Elder:** Kurt Harthoorn, Kendall Rozendaal, Randy Rozendaal, Jeff Van Wyk, Joel Van Wyk, & Meldon Vos. **Deacon:** Brandon Dunsbergen, Tim Hardeman, Tyler Jansen, Ryan Mortvedt, David Nikkel & Jeremy Rozendaal.
- New Business:**
- A motion was made to have a vote on if the congregation desires to change the name of First Reformed Church with a 66% majority required.
 - The November 6, 2022 congregational meeting was approved with the following changes:
 - ⇒ The By-laws have been reworded to include Adult baptism.
 - ⇒ Article 7 section 2 of FRC By-laws should read: *“It shall consider requests for Adult believer’s baptism, as well as for infant baptism providing at least one parent or guardian is a confessing member of the church”*
 - ⇒ A vote will be taken to see if the congregation desires to change the name of First Reformed Church. A 66% majority is required for approval.
 - ⇒ Craig Maasdam will report on leaving the RCA and joining ARC (Alliance of Reformed Church).
 - ⇒ Jeff Knouse, Youth & Education Director will give a report on education
 - ⇒ Pastoral Search Team will give a report.
- God is good!

For the consistory,
Pastor Tom

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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

“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 or by the church office if you would like to attend **by October 30, 2022**.



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 or Faye Brand at 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

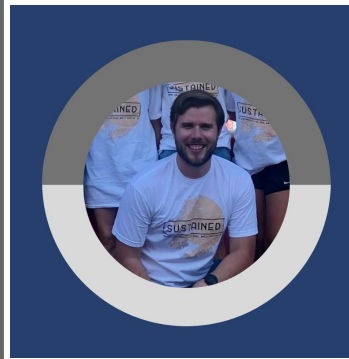
Teachers: Julie Van Manen & Annette Zimmerman

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