

## 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 30, 2022**

**Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**

Opening Song .....*"A New Name in Glory"* .....Praise Team  
Welcome

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Hymns of Praise #473 .....*"Victory In Jesus"*  
#190 .....*"Are You Washed in the Blood?"*

\*Worship Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism for **Hope Elizabeth Harthoorn**  
daughter of Joel & Liz Harthoorn

Children's Message ..... Lisa Foster

**3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities—Legacy Addition basement!**

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture ..... Genesis 37-50(pg.32)

Message ..... Pastor Tom VandeBerg

**"Family Tree: Joseph—The Power of Trusting God"**

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Closing Hymn #191 .....*"There is Power in the Blood"*

\*Benediction

\*Response #590 ..... *"This is the Day"*

**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

## STAFF

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**"Family Tree: Joseph  
The Power of  
Trusting God"**

**October 30, 2022**



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**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**  
**Monday, October 31**  
6—7:30 pm **Trunk or Treat** will be held under the carport  
**Wednesday, November 2**  
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, November 4**  
7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast—6th—12th grade**  
**Sunday, November 6**  
9:30 am **Morning Worship—Jeff Knouse**  
10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages!**  
11:00 am **Congregational Meeting**  
5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group—6th—8th grade**  
6:00 pm **“Overcomer” Bible Study** in the Gathering Place  
6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group— 9th—12th grade**

LOOKING AHEAD


**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.

**FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP**  
**Donations needed:** Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen  
Hamburger Boxes of Corn Flakes  
Peanut butter lg. cans of cream of chicken soup  
Butter cans of chicken  
White corn syrup Walmart or Fareway gift cards

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRAISE**  
• We celebrate with **Joel & Liz Harthoorn** as they present their daughter, **Hope Elizabeth** for baptism. We ask for God’s blessing on this family!  
**CHURCH FAMILY**  
• **Miranda Vos** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines Thursday, October 20 for testing and observation due to heart arrhythmia. She was able to return home this week and testing showed the ICD wasn’t needed at this time and her medication was changed. She will continue to be monitored and observed. We continue to pray for complete healing!  
• **Lynn Wyma** met with doctors in Iowa City this week and she will be having surgery Tuesday, November 22 to remove the brain tumor. Doctors were very optimistic! We pray for a complete & speedy recovery!  
• **Pastor Tom VandeBerg** will be having heart bypass surgery, Monday, October 31 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Cards can be sent to 1102 Lakeshore Dr. SE, Altoona, IA 50009.  
**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**  
• We extend our Christian sympathy to **Conrad & Mary Ann Van Maaren** in the death of Conrad’s sister-in-law, **Nancy Van Maaren**, age 84 of Centennial, Colorado who passed away Wednesday, October 19. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 5.

**Thank you** for the way that you appreciated us on Sunday. As Joy and I read the cards you gave us, your kind words and generosity deeply touched us. Sully First Reformed is an incredible place filled with people who love God, love and serve each other and the communities we live in, and seek to live for Jesus everyday. It is truly a blessing and honor to serve the Lord here.  
**Pastor Tom & Joy VandeBerg**  
Alison and I are so grateful for all of the cards, gifts, and words of encouragement that we received last Sunday. We feel so loved and appreciated by our church family, and greatly enjoy impacting lives for Christ alongside you all.  
**Jeff & Alison Knouse**

**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/>.


OFFERING

**Offering for October 23 ..... \$11,640.00**  
**THANKSGIVING OFFERING** envelopes are in your church mailbox. This year our Thanksgiving offering is designated to our Mission Fund. This will be collected at our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23 as well as the morning worship service on Sunday, November 27 by placing your offering in the boxes located at the entrances.

MORNING SCHEDULE

October 30	MORNING SCHEDULE	November 6
Suzanne R, Nicole D Owen R	<b>NURSERY</b>	Angela C, Barb M Zachery D
<b>Parent:</b> Derrick & Annette Z <b>Storyteller:</b> Gerald D <b>Leader:</b> Dawn S	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parent:</b> Travis & Karissa C <b>Storyteller:</b> Steph Y <b>Leader:</b> Faye B
Teryl VP Don & Hollie N	<b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>	Teryl VP Nick DP
<b>Side:</b> Gale H Cody K <b>Center:</b> Joel VW <b>Wing:</b> Ken VS	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Kurt H John K <b>Center:</b> Kevin VW <b>Wing:</b> Ryan M

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](http://samaritanspur.org).  
**Sunday, November 6 at 6 pm through December 4— “Overcomer” Bible Study—**Sign up by church office or online at [sullyfrc.org](http://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](mailto:gelene.evans@gmail.com) or text 641-521-5416** if you would like to be a part of this!

**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!

Proposed Congregational Meeting Agenda  
Sunday, November 6, 2022  
11:00 A.M.

- 1. Call the meeting to order- Introduction
- 2. Scripture
- 3. Prayer – Gary Van Genderen
- 4. Reading of 2021 minutes
- 5. Selection of (3) Elders and (3) Deacons (drawn by lot)

A. Nominees

Elder Nominees

Kurt Harthoorn  
Kendall Rozendaal  
Randy Rozendaal  
Jeff Van Wyk  
Joel Van Wyk  
Meldon Vos

Deacon Nominees

Brandon Dunsbergen  
Tim Hardeman  
Tyler Jansen  
Ryan Mortvedt  
David Nikkel  
Jeremy Rozendaal

B. Drawing of names

- C. Recognition of Consistory members completing their terms
  - Elders: Craig Maasdam, Scott Van Kooten & Kevin Van Manen
  - Deacons: Blake Dunsbergen, Brad Rozendaal & Logan Vos
- 6. Addressing any congregational items:
  - None
  - The By-laws have been reworded to include believer baptism.
  - Article 7 section 2 of FRC By-laws should read: ..... *“It shall consider requests for believer 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).
- 7. Review Highlights of the year
  - Jeff Knouse, Youth & Education Director will give a report on education
  - Pastoral Search Team will give a report.
- 8. Announcements
  - Elected Nominees Installation, orientation dates and next consistory meeting to attend.
- 9. Reading and approval of 2022 minutes.
- 10. Motion to adjourn
- 11. Closing prayer by Clerk, Scott Van Kooten

Our purpose is to glorify God and show people the way of salvation in Jesus Christ through praying, preaching, teaching, witnessing, serving and giving sacrificially with enthusiastic and joyful Christ-like love.

“Family Tree: Joseph – The Power of Trusting God”  
Genesis 37 – 50

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

- “These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us.” 1 Corinthians 10:11*  
**We like the characters of the Bible are consumed with \_\_\_\_\_ living.**
- *“Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. <sup>4</sup> When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.” Gen. 37:3-4*  
**Joseph lived with hostility \_\_\_\_\_, but God was working \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - *<sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: <sup>7</sup> We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."*
  - And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.
  - 1. **You were created with a \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - *“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10*
  - *“The Lord was with Joseph.” Genesis 39:2*
  - 2. **\_\_\_\_\_.**
  - *“Joseph’s master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in prison the Lord was with him.”*
  - *“So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it.’ “I cannot do it,’ Joseph replied to Pharaoh, ‘but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires.’” Genesis 41:14-16*
  - When you feel your most \_\_\_\_\_, do you know that \_\_\_\_\_?
  - *“being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus”. Philippians 1:6*
  - *“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good, to accomplish what is now being done. The saving of many lives.” Genesis 50:20*
  - 3. **God honors those \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - *“And 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*
  - *“The end of a matter is better than its beginning.” Ecclesiastes 7:8*

This year our **Sunday School Project** is helping out Agape Pregnancy Resource Center. Items needed are listed below. Please drop off your items in the office directly across from the secretaries office! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**OUR MISSION:** Agape Pregnancy Resource Center demonstrates the Truth and unconditional love of Jesus in a safe and confidential environment to women, men, and families experiencing pregnancy or the effects of sexual relationships.





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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](http://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](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**

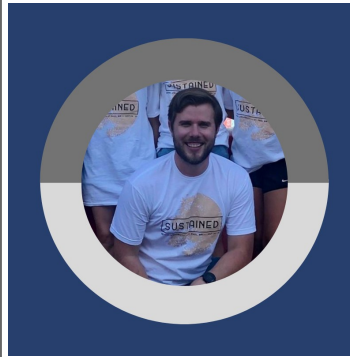
**Teachers:** Julie Van Manen & Annette Zimmerman

**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**