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Sunday, September 6, 2020
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude..... Rita Vos
 Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD
 *Call to Worship
 Hymns of Praise #588....."We Have Come into His House"*
 #590.....*"This is the Day"*
 *Worship Prayer
 Sacrament of Baptism for **Henry William , son of Justin & Courtney Huebner**

Apostle's Creed - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements
 Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD
 Scripture.....2 Corinthians 1:3–7(pg.927);
 Psalm 147:3(pg.510)
 Video*"The Truth Be Told"* by Matthew West
 Message.....**"Admitting I'm Broken"**
Pastor Wayne Sneller

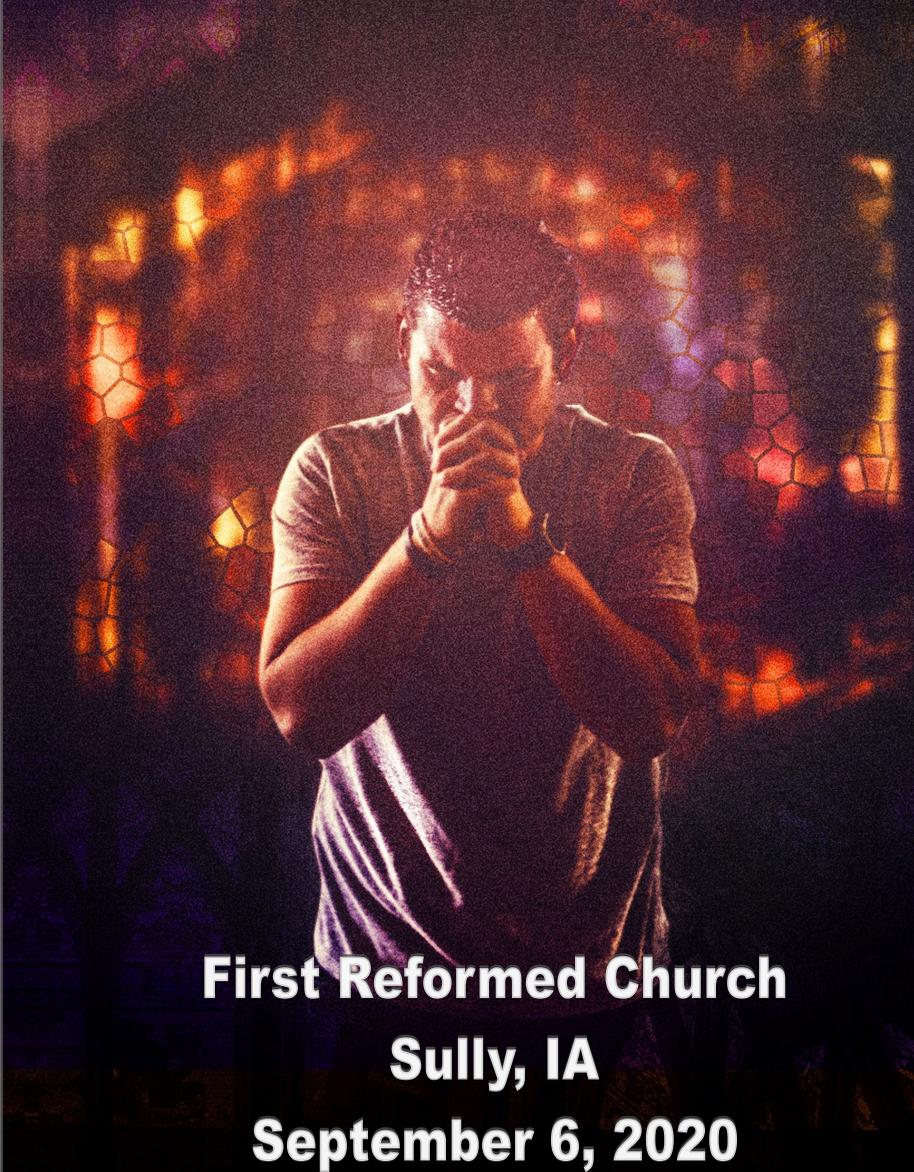
THE RESPONSE TO GOD
 Closing Hymn #543....."When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"*
 *Benediction
 Response #574....."If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"*

POSTLUDERita Vos
 *Indicates standing if able * CCLI License # 790003
 *Coffee time will be served outside under the carport on the south side and also in the north parking lot.

Labor Day Offering—Our offering will be given 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Words of Hope and 1/3 Gideons International.

"Admitting I'm Broken"

"He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds."
 Psalm 147:3



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, September 6

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
 10:45 am **Special Elders Meeting** in the Legacy Center

Monday, September 7—LABOR DAY—Offices Closed

Wednesday, September 9

5:30—6:45 pm **To Go Meals** for youth to eat at church and orders to go!

Meal: beefburger, baked beans, chips & rice krispie bar

6:15 pm **6th—8th Bible Study**—in the Well (downstairs) with Nick DP

6:45 pm **9th—12th Bible Study**—in the Lighthouse (upstairs) with Gerald D

Friday, September 11

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—Every Friday morning **ALL 9th—12th grade** are invited to come for donuts, chocolate milk, orange juice and prayer. Invite your friends! It's a great way to end the school week!

6:00 pm **Rehearsal Van Der Wilt/Bradley**

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm **Van Der Wilt/Bradley Wedding**

Sunday, September 13—SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY!

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller—

10:45 am **Sunday School Kick Off!**

6:00 pm **Youth 6th—12th Kickoff**—Hayride out to Bear Island (Jim & Marlis Van Zante's) with s'more's and hotdogs!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 19, 6 pm—Sully Christian School annual Hostess Supper. The Price is Right will be held live!

November 20 –22—Teens Encounter Christ at Oskaloosa CRC. Applications can be found at www.centraliowatec.com.

MORNING SCHEDULE

| SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 | | SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 |
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| Lynn Dunsbergen Barb Maasdam Brooke Hardeman | NURSERY | Ryanne Jansen Joni Collins Kacey Kesling |
| Josh Rozendaal Teryl Ver Ploeg | LIVESTREAM PROJECTION | Josh Rozendaal Gale Horman |
| Side: Brandon D Jeremy VM Center: Derrick Z Wing: Cooper S | USHERS | Side: Cody K Tyler J Center: Coltin C Wing: Corey K |

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Henry William Huebner, son of Justin & Courtney Huebner**. We ask for God's blessing on this family!

CHURCH FAMILY

- Johnnie De Jong** was transferred to Des Moines Rehab Center, 701 Riverview St. You can give him a call at 515-829-4053.
- Donna Brand** was able to return home Thursday, August 27.
- Eric Brand** received his 2nd round of chemo on Monday, August 31. You can follow Eric's Journey at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/ericbrand. Continue to uphold his whole family in prayer as they walk this journey together.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Eric & Faye Brand and family** in the death of their grandma & great-grandmother, **Arlene Brand**, age 86 who passed away Thursday, September 3. A private service was held Saturday, September 5.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Jay Jeffery, son of Jeff & Alison**

Knouse born Sunday, August 16, 2020.



Thank you to each of you in our church family who have reached out to us after the loss of Tim's dad. The prayers offered, cards, gifts and memorials were such a comfort to us. We are thankful for the hope of eternal life.

Tim & Desiree Hardeman & Family

The family of Harlan Maasdam wants to thank you for all the prayers, food, cards, phone calls, visits and donations made in his name for the church. Thank you friends, church family and community for all you have done for us. God Bless you all.

**Carleen Maasdam, Darrell & Susan, Douglas & Shawna & family
 Dwayne & Janelle & family, Cheri & Jesse Vander Weerd & family**

UPDATES: The Nursery is **OPEN!** The following precautions are in place:

- Temperature checks of those who will be assisting in the nursery and of the children being brought in.
- Hand sanitizer & Clorox wipes
- Special cleaning of all the toys after they are used. This will be done after hours by the nursery directors and the janitorial/secretarial staff.
- The **back 3 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary** will be reserved for parents with young children.

INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to help out with **running our sound board** on the **1st Sunday of the month**, please contact Bryan De Jong or the church office! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this vital part of ministry at FRC!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS we only need **1 more teacher** to help out in our **4 year old department!** Contact Julie Van Manen to be a part of this ministry.

Your 2020 NOMINATIONS BALLOTS are in the bulletin as well as located at each entrance of the Gathering Place. Please place filled in ballots in the offering boxes when complete! The ballots are on yellow paper. Professing members of FRC are invited to nominate six individuals for elder & deacon.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Our weekly offering for **8-30-20** **\$7,809.33**

SUNDAY SCHOOL
BEGINS!
 September 13, 2020
 10:45 AM
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

STARS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
 We are postponing the start of our STARS After-school program until later. We are waiting to see how the school year progresses and reassess after Thanksgiving. We hope to begin after the first of the year!

DONATIONS NEEDED!
TO GO MEAL MINISTRY
 HAMBURGER
 BAKED BEANS
 MARSHMALLOWS
 CHOCOLATE CHIPS
 CHIPS
 PEANUT BUTTER

TO GO MEAL MINISTRY
 We will be making **TO GO MEALS** beginning **Wednesday, September 9** 5 - 6:30 pm
 Please let the office know if you would like a meal prepared for pickup or delivery (in town only)! Call 594-2935 ext 1 or frcsully@netins.net. **Deadline for RSVP of a meal** is Wednesday at noon!
6th - 12th grade students can also eat before their Bible Study classes begin!
THIS IS FOR ANYONE!!

“Admitting I’m Broken”
2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Psalm 147:3

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

September 6, 2020

Are Christians immune to brokenness?

How does God equip us to face the failures and troubles of this world?

Why _____? 2 Corinthians 1:4 declares.... “we are comforted by God so that we can comfort others.”

- Translated – “to _____ or ease in time of _____”

Five results of modeling God’s comfort.

1. Through pain we _____ to others who have gone through the same experience.

- The cross gives Jesus Christ _____ because he knew pain.
- Our troubles give us the _____ to help others going through the same thing.

2. Comforting others in the name of Christ _____ how we are _____. *“He heals the broken hearted and bandages their wounds.”* Psalm 147:3

- Loss allows us to feel what it is to be totally _____ with God.
- A loss brings us back to our basic _____ with God and God alone!

3. Trouble gives us _____.

- We may think our circumstances make us unable to minister, but scripture tells us the very weight around our neck can be the _____ pad for ministry to others.
- It is for our _____ and _____. 2 Corinthians 1:6

4. Being comforted means _____, encouragement and hope to deal with our troubles. *“We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed...”* 2 Corinthians 4:8

5. To comfort is to _____ ourselves in the name of Christ.

- We keep ourselves from being _____ by placing ourselves in the love of Christ.
- We open ourselves to the heart of _____ and _____ others in the name of Christ.

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” 2 Corinthians 4:17