

First Reformed Church
Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * September 26, 2021
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Video *"Keep Me in the Moment"* by Jeremy Camp
Prelude *"How Majestic is Your Name"* Rita Vos
Opening Song *"10,000 Reasons"* Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship
*Hymns of Praise *"Who You Say I Am"*
..... *"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"*

*Worship Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism for **Odin Duane & Tate Lee De Hoedt**, sons of
Garrett & Jade De Hoedt

*The Apostle's Creed—shown on powerpoint

Sunday school video

Children's Message Lisa Foster

No Children in Worship Activities Today!

Church video— *"Goodness of God"*

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture 1 Kings 19:19-21 (pg.294); Colossians 3:23-24 (pg.963)

Message..... **"The Church That Goes the Distance!"**
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THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Bryan De Jong, Vice President

Closing Hymn *"The Blessing"*

*Benediction

*Response *"Doxology"*

POSTLUDE

..... Praise Team

*Indicates standing if able

*CCLI License # 790003

*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

"The Church That Goes the Distance!"

*"Remember that the Lord will give
you an inheritance as your reward,
and that the Master you are serving
is Christ."*

Colossians 3:24



THANK YOU

PASTOR



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, September 26—Quarterly Building Fund Offering

9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Farewell Luncheon in the Gathering Place—after the morning worship service

5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group**

6:30 pm **Faithwalker Youth Group**

Wednesday, September 29

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

5:30 pm **Family night meals**

6:15 pm **6th—8th grade Small Group**—Action Bible—Nick De Penning—meet in the Well

6:45 pm **9th—12th grade Small Group**—The Chosen—Season 2—Gerald Droppert meets in the Light-house

Friday, October 1

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

6 pm **Shower in the Gathering Place**

Sunday, October 3

9:30 am **Pastor Tom VandeBerg—World Wide Communion**

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

5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group**

6:30 pm **Faithwalker Youth Group**

LOOKING AHEAD

Mark your Calendar - WOMEN WITH PURPOSE OUTING—Friday, October 15.

Daytrip for men and women - 9 am coffee time at church, going to: Soldiers Memorial and Matchstick Marvels in Gladbrook; Traer, a catered lunch at Brice Hoyt's Presbyterian Church and the Salt & Pepper Museum and ice cream shop; return back to Sully sometime after 5 for pizza at the Coffee Cup for those who care to do so. A cost will be determined for the trip for the noon meal and Museum costs. Ice cream treats and pizza will be on your own. **Deadline to sign up October 3** - sheets placed by the offering boxes

INFORMATION

We are in need of **volunteers to be responsible to decorate with flowers for the pulpit on Sundays**. The months available are February, March and June. Please contact **Karna Ver Ploeg at blackoak@netins.net** if you are able to help in this area of service.

OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of September 19..... \$9,097.25

October 3 we will have our World Wide Communion Offering. This is split between 1/3 Talking Bibles, 1/3 STARS Afterschool Program and 1/3 East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptisms of **Odin Duane & Tate Lee De Hoedt**, twin sons of **Garrett & Jade De Hoedt**. We ask for God's blessing on this family!
- Pastor Wayne and Tammy Sneller** have served FRC for the past 12 years. We ask for God's richest blessing as they move to Luverne, MN in their retirement. Thank you for your faithful service to the Lord! God is good!

CHURCH FAMILY

- Lois Vander Leest** had testing done at Mayo Clinic in Rochester this past week. Thank you for prayers and well wishes! I had tests on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and so far all tests turned out encouraging and spots are stable. I return on Thursday and Friday of next week for more tests, but doctors are quite confident all will be well. This is all to prepare for yearly checkups to follow any changes. Praising God for the prayer support, a good trip and reports.
- Lois Rozendaal** had open heart surgery on Friday, September 24 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines to repair/replace a valve and also had three stints put in. She anticipates being in the hospital for 5-7 days and there are no visitors allowed in the hospital or when she returns home. We pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Eric, Faye, Carter & Abigail Brand** in the death of their grandfather and great-grandfather, **Lloyd Brand**, age 89 who passed away Thursday, September 16. Funeral services were held on Monday, September 20, 2021.



BABY BLESSING BASKETS: There are two baby blessing baskets set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones: **Jacob Wilder** son of **Derrick & Annette Zimmerman** born Friday, September 3, 2021; **John William**, son of **Aaron & Amber Van Wyk**, born Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

MORNING SCHEDULE

September 26		October 3
Suzanne R, Nicole D Corrina R	NURSERY	Angela C, Barb M Brooke Harthoorn
NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Derrick & Annette Z Storyteller: Mary Ann VM Leader: Shelby S
Shawn H Bryce & Katelyn D	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Teryl VP Chad & Evan F
Side: Joel VW Caden D Center: Ken VS Wing: Kurt H	USHERS	Side: Cody K Gale H Center: Don N Wing: Brandon D

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
Walmart or Fareway gift cards
Large cans of Bush's Baked Beans

“The Church That Goes the Distance!”

1 Kings 19:19-21; Colossians 3:23-24

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

September 26, 2021

How are we called by God to make a difference in the place he has planted us?

What are some of the characteristics of a church that makes a difference?

1. Know your _____.

- Be a _____ – Tell what you have seen and what you know about the good news of God’s grace. *“...the master you are serving is Jesus Christ.”* Colossians 3:24
- Laugh – Be _____. *“The joy of the Lord is your strength.”* Nehemiah 8:10
- Love – _____ in Christ. *“Love is patient and kind.”* 1 Corinthians 13:4
- Live with _____. *“Work willingly at whatever you do...”* Colossians 3:23

2. Qualities we find in discovering a fresh spirit in our calling.

- Serve with _____.
 - Be _____.
 - Celebrate where you have been _____.
 - _____ people where they are.
- Speak with _____.
 - Tell the _____ in love.
 - _____ God’s word.
 - _____ what Christ taught.
- Give with _____.
 - Elijah was passing on the _____ and expectations of the ministry. 1 Kings 19:19
- Succeed with _____.
 - Jesus knew the enemy of humility was _____.

Application:

The call of God develops your _____ as you serve Christ in the world.

Remember where you are, the church _____!

How are you answering God’s call? Are you making a _____ with the call God has given you?

Rev. Wayne Sneller
Sully 1st Reformed Church 2009-present

Schools attended:

- Graduated from Parker High School, Parker SD—1974
- Graduated from Northwestern College, Orange City, IA—1978
- Graduated from Western Theological Seminary, Holland, MI—1981

Internships during Seminary:

- Sully 1st Reformed Church, Sully, IA—1979
- 1st Reformed Church, Baldwin, WI—1980
- 4th Reformed Church, Holland, MI—1979-1981

Churches Served: I have served as an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America for 42 ½ years.

- Zion Reformed Church, Sheffield, IA 1981-1990
- Faith Reformed Church, Lynden, WA 1990-1993
- 1st Reformed Church, Maurice, IA 1993-2009
- 1st Reformed Church, Sully, IA 2009-2021

Family:

Parents: Raymond & Carolyn (Boone) Sneller

Wife: Tammy, daughter of the late Elroy DeNeui and Audrae DeNeui Philips

Children:

- Kari Dykstra lives in Sioux Falls, SD and works for Citi-Bank
- Jodie & Paul Wielenga live in Sioux Center, IA. Jodie works for Visser Elevator and Paul works at Hoogland Dairy.
- Jana & Codie Zeutenhorst live in Luverne, MN. Jana works for Salon 75 and Codie is a chiropractor.

Grandchildren:

- Kalli Dykstra attends USD, Vermillion, SD.
- Cooper Dykstra is in 9th grade at Jefferson High School, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jessa Dykstra is in 7th grade at Memorial Middle School, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jenae Zeutenhorst is a 4th grader in Luverne, MN
- Brooke Zeutenhorst is a 1st grader in Luverne, MN
- Sadie Zeutenhorst is a preschooler in Luverne, MN

Points of Interest:

- Ministry highlights from 2009-2021: **Funerals—98; Marriages—63; New Members—164; Baptisms—130.**

My first sermon at Sully as a Senior Pastor was entitled “The Church that Makes the Difference” from Isaiah 61:1-3. The church I served (First Reformed Church) has transformed itself into a people and a facility that learned what it means to serve and love in the community where God has planted it. Dream Big and develop the purpose that God has developed for you and your gifts in Christ. *“Be faithful in season and out of season..”* 2 Timothy 4:2.

I have loved this church and its people with all my heart! I am so glad God led my wife and I here twelve years ago. It has gone fast and I have enjoyed the challenge that matched my gifts and the needs of the church.



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 Breakfast**—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place



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.



Julie Van Manen,
Children’s Ministry
Director

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 Van Wyk & 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