

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, September 25, 2022
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Opening Song *"Man of Sorrows"*

Welcome Greeting

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Hymns of Praise *"Your Love Awakens Me"*

..... *"I Believe"*

*Worship Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism for **Emma Elizabeth Wichhart**
daughter of **Mason & Cayla Wichhart**

*The Apostle's Creed—shown on power point

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 Luke 14:15-24(pg.847)

Message **"The Parables: The Great Banquet"**
Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *"Even So Come"*

*Benediction

*Response *"Blessed Assurance"*

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

Quarterly Building Fund offering can be placed in the offering boxes today!

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September 25, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 28

3:30—5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
5:30—6:45 pm **Family night meals** in the Gathering Place. Meal: Smoked pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans & scotcheroo
6:15 pm **Small group 6th—8th grade** in the Well—Leader: Nick De Penning - Francis Chan Studies
NO High School small group

Friday, September 30

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast** in the Gathering Place! **ALL 6th—12th** grade students are invited to attend!

Sunday, October 2—World Wide Communion

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:

Sunday, October 2— Sully CRC is celebrating 126 years of God's faithfulness with a service beginning at 9:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at Sully Christian School at 12:00 with a program of praise and celebration at 1:00 pm. Followed by a social time of cake and ice cream! Everyone is welcome to help celebrate with them!

Monday, October 10, 6—7 pm: Pumpkin Succulent Centerpiece Workshop by De Bloemen Hof sponsored by Women With Purpose. Cost is \$25 payable to De Bloemen Hof. A limit of 20 people for the class. Sign up for the class by the church office or contact Ruth Renaud at ruthelaine.vanwyk@gmail.com

FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen
Hamburger Boxes of Rice Krispies
Peanut butter #10(large) cans of green beans
Mini Marshmallows Butter
White corn syrup Large cans of Bush's Baked Beans
#10(lg.) cans of peaches Walmart or Fareway gift cards
lg. cans of cream of chicken soup

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We celebrate with **Mason & Cayla Wichhart** as they present their daughter, **Emma Elizabeth** for baptism. We ask for God's blessing on this family!
- We extend our congratulations to **Jamie & Robin (Morvant) Hackert** who were united in marriage Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the Harvest House with Pastor Tom presiding. We ask for God's blessing on this new union.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- Pastor Roger Punt**, former pastor here at FRC underwent prostate cancer surgery a couple of weeks ago. The cancer was contained and no treatments are needed. He continues to be very weak and recovery is slow and painful. Please uplift him and Judy in your prayers. If you would like to send them a card we have their address in the church office.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There are two baby blessing baskets set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones: **Lena Jordan Vos**, daughter of **Jordan & Miranda Vos** born Monday, August 29, 2022 and **Baylor Jay Dunsbergen**, son of **Blake & Cathryn Dunsbergen** born Wednesday, September 14, 2022



We would like to thank our church family for Emma's blessing basket and the delicious meals that were given to us following her birth! The meals were delicious and the blessing basket was full of wonderful gifts! We are so blessed to be a part of this church family!

Mason, Cayla, Olivia & Emma Wichhart

OFFERING

Offering for September 18..... \$15,424.15
World Wide Communion Offering envelopes are also in your mailbox. The offering is going 1/2 to Talking Bibles and 1/2 to East Jasper Christian Food Pantry. This can be placed in the offering boxes on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Anyone who would like **communion elements delivered** to them, please contact the church office at 641-594-2935 ext. 1 or frcsully@netins.net. We will be celebrating World Wide Communion Sunday, October 2, 2022.

MORNING SCHEDULE

September 25	MORNING SCHEDULE	October 2
Marla VR, Liz H Asher S	NURSERY	Annette Z, Stephanie R Tatum H
Parent: Matt S Storyteller: Jeff K Leader: Dawn S	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parent: Tyler & Kaila H Storyteller: Gerald D Leader: Dawn S
Shawn H Chad & Evan F	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Ruth R Josh R
Side: Bob S Matt S Center: Jeff VW Wing: Gale H	USHERS	Side: Cody K Dwayne M Center: Ken VS Wing: Kurt H

INFORMATION



Our **Lead Pastor and Children's Director** employment opportunities are listed on our website and you may know just the person who needs to hear about this opportunity! More details, job description, and application process here: <http://sullyfrc.org/resources/employment-opportunities/>

Seeking: STARS Afterschool Program needs the following: 2 more BIBLE LESSON LEADERS and 3 more CREW LEADERS, due to an increasing number of kids!
Please contact Eloise Vos, STARS Coordinator, at mevos@netins.net or 641-521-5861 or 641-793-2212.

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!

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Location: Grinnell Friends Church, Hwy 146 South, Grinnell, IA
Mondays at 6:30
Dates: September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5 & 12

“Parables: *The Great Banquet*”

Luke 14: 15-24

Pastor Tom VandeBerg 9:30 a.m. September 25, 2022

Luke 14:15 *When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."*¹⁶ *Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests."*¹⁷ *At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'*¹⁸ *"But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'*¹⁹ *"Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'*²⁰ *"Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'*²¹ *"The servant came back and reported this to his master.*

In Jesus story _____ is the host of the banquet.

1. I can’t leave my _____.

2. I can’t leave my _____.

3. I can’t leave my _____.

- An invitation has gone out to _____.
- When it comes to making a life changing commitment to Jesus, _____.
- Being a Christian is not a _____; it’s a _____.
- What is keeping you from moving _____?

Luke 14:21b *Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'*²² *"Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'*²³ *"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.'*²⁴ *I tell you, not one of those men who were invited will get a taste of my banquet."*

The invitation is still _____.

Consistory Notes

September 21, 2022

The consistory opened with prayer and devotions led by Gary Van Genderen.

The elders shared the following information:

- World Wide Communion will be celebrated on October 2, 2022 and they will be delivering communion to the shut-ins beginning October 2, 2022.
- Joel and Liz Harthoorn have requested baptism for their daughter Hope Elizabeth.
- Nick and Hannah De Penning have requested baptism for their son Grant Ray.
- Kenton and Kayla Dunsbergen have requested baptism for their son Bowen Scott.
- Gwyn Ferguson requested her membership be transferred to Lacey United Methodist Church.

The Deacons shared the following:

- August giving: General Fund \$33,511.74; Mission \$1301.38; Sunday School \$30.00; Building Fund \$1630.94
- A report from Building and Grounds
 - 1. The south parking lot has been seeded and will have prairie grass planted on the east side in May or June of 2023.
 - 2. Roof repairs have been completed.

Information:

- Thanksgiving offering is designated 100% to the Mission Fund
- The Labor Day offering was \$4,970.00
- Jerry Kunce has agreed to review the church books in January.

Other business included:

- We reviewed the needs of our congregation and calling team reports.
- Treasurer’s reports were reviewed
- STARS program dates, began September 7, 2022 through November 16, 2022 and January 4, 2023 through March 8, 2023.
- Jerry Vander Beek gave a Pastor Search Committee update.
- A discussion was held on Safety procedures at the church.
- Nomination results were reviewed. 55 ballots were submitted for elder and deacon. Nominee assignments for elder and deacon for contact were given.
- Pastor Tom, Gary Van Genderen and Craig Maasdam will be attending the final Central Iowa Classis meeting being held at Heartland Reformed Church in Pella on September 22, 2022. Gary Van Genderen and Craig Maasdam will sign the final papers to leave the RCA.

God is good!

For the consistory,
Pastor Tom

STAFF

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Children’s Ministry Director// vacant
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Administrative Assistant // Deb Van Wyk // frcsully@netins.net
Bookkeeper // Sharla Van Wyk // sharlafrcsully@netins.net
Custodian // Rod Zuidema

CONSISTORY

Interim Pastor, Pastor Tom VandeBerg
ELDERS **DEACONS**

Craig Maasdam (22)	Blake Dunsbergen (22)
Scott Van Kooten (22)	Brad Rozendaal (22)
Kevin Van Manen (22)	Logan Vos (22)
Gary Van Genderen (23)	Coltin Collins (23)
Jerry Vander Beek (23)	Nick De Penning (23)
Loren Vos (23)	Tim Dunsbergen (23)
Ervin Arkema (24)	Tyler Harselaar (24)
Brent De Jong (24)	Nick Harthoorn (24)
Joel Jansen (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



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

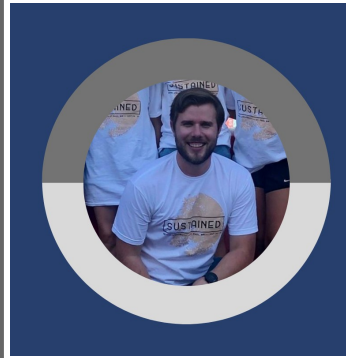
Teachers: Julie Van Manen & Annette Zimmerman

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