

Sunday Worship IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Sunday worship services have been **canceled through the month of April (April 12, 19 & 26)** due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

We feel the health and safety of our congregation is paramount at this time. We pray for those in our church and community who are recovering from COVID-19.

We also pray that after April 30 is passed we can again come together in worship.

Meanwhile, we urge you to worship online with us. May we grow closer to God and may our heart's grow intentional closer to our church family.

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne & the Consistory at FRC

Watch online at www.sullyfrc.org or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Church office will be not be open until further notice. All staff will be working from home. Emails will be checked daily and updates will be sent via email and social media as well as personal mail.

If a need arises we can be contacted via our church emails:

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We can also be reached on our cell phones, listed in the church directory



“What Difference Does Easter Make?”

Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. Matthew 28:5-6

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Countdown— *“Christ our Hope in Life and Death”*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him

Easter Clock—video

Welcome

Song: *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Prayer

Ministry in Music *“Hosanna”* Amanda Reed

Children’s Message Jeff Knouse

Announcements

Song: *“Glorious Day”*

Scripture—Matthew 28:1-9; Romans 5:6-11

Message— *“What Difference Does Easter Make?”*

Prayer

Song— *“Because He Lives”*

Benediction

Response— *“My Redeemer Lives”*

Prayer

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family

- **Dick Jr. Ver Ploeg** remains at Newton Village, room #11 He will be there for 2-3 weeks to receive daily antibiotic infusions. He would love a call at 641-780-7933.
- **Joyce Ver Ploeg** was able to return home Tuesday, April 7. She continues to gain strength as she recovers at home.
- **Johnnie De Jong** was able to return home Monday, April 6. He is on antibiotics for the next 3—4 weeks.
- **Elaine Scholten** was admitted to the Pella Regional Health Center Tuesday, April 7 suffering with pancreatitis. She is scheduled to have gallbladder surgery that has lead to the pancreatitis on Monday, April 13.

Christian Sympathy

- We want to extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of **Wilma Rozendaal**, age 103 who passed away Monday, April 6. **Wilma** was our oldest member here at FRC. A graveside service was held Tuesday, April 7 at the Sully Cemetery with Pastor Wayne officiating and immediate family. A Memorial Celebration of Life Service will follow at a later date.

Extended Church Family

- **Kevin De Goey** (Carl & Joyce De Goey's son) recently went in for a check up and the doctors discovered he has a tumor on his brain. He is waiting to hear back from the doctors in Iowa City to be seen there. Please pray for Kevin, his family, the doctors and Carl & Joyce as they wait, and for God's healing hand!
- Please uphold **Glen Chapman (Travis & Karissa Chapman's father, Aiden & Brooklyn's grandfather)** as well as his whole family, as they need prayers for strength, comfort and peace. Glen is getting weaker every day. This covid virus makes it so hard not being able to open our doors for help. Please pray for his comfort. Let's be their prayer warriors as they walk this journey with cancer.
- **Jennifer Johnson**, Chuck Johnson's daughter, is an RN at the VA Hospital in Des Moines. Almost two weeks ago, She and a coworker, **Ann**, were deployed to the VA Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. They will leaving there on Easter Sunday and will be sent to Chicago to provide an additional two weeks of Covid-19 nursing care at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center. Chicago is another Covid-19 hotspot. Please pray for Jennifer and Ann, and all of the healthcare workers everywhere who are doing incredible jobs in the midst of this virus.

Pray for our President, Leaders, Hospital staff, pastors, our sick and shut ins.

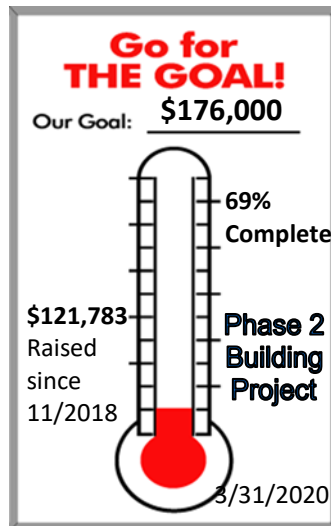
INFORMATION

Giving Options:

Thank you so much for your faithful giving during this pandemic crisis. You have been faithful in your giving. This Sunday, the **Easter offering is designated 1/3 to the Mission fund, 1/3 to STARS, and 1/3 to East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.** If a need arises, please contact Duane Van Rees, Deacon Chairman or Pastor Wayne.

During this time of uncertainty, we believe God calls us to trust and continue to respond in faith. As you consider this, we want to remind you of the different ways you may still give to First Reformed Church.

- You may **mail your tithes and offerings** to the church at P.O. Box 208, Sully, IA 50251. You may also bring it to the church office Monday - Friday, 8 - 12pm.
- If you prefer to give with **cash, please put in an envelope & bring to the church office.**
- **Online** through the church website at www.sullyfrc.org. You may set up as a one time or recurring gift.
- **ACH contributions** which is a convenient way to give directly from your checking account. A PDF form is on our church website or you may pick up a form in the church office. Submit your completed form to Sharla Van Wyk or the church office. All information will be kept confidential and secure. Changes can be made at any time.
- **Deposits can be made through the drive-thru or night deposit box at First State Bank.** Please indicate that you want to deposit either a check or cash into the First Reformed Church of Sully account.



NOTICE: FAITHWALKERS are in need of **2 hogs or monetary donation to purchase them** for the pancake breakfast on July 4, 2020. If you are able to help out in this area, please contact Jeff Knouse at jkfrcsully@gmail.com.

VBS—Casey's Box Tops needed

Have Casey's box tabs laying around? Don't want to go to the trouble of converting them? We would be happy to take them off your hands! Casey's is allowing tabs be **converted up until June 30**. This will allow us to collect them for one more VBS pizza night! Please put any box tabs in the designated VBS mailbox so we can enjoy one more year of free pizza at VBS!! Thank-you for your faithful support and past Casey's box tabs donations! We are sad to see this fun tradition end.

LAKE VIEW CAMP REGISTRATION—Camps for ALL ages!

Check for updates due to COVID-19 at www.lakeviewconference.com.

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