



Thank you to my church family for the birthday wishes, cards and flowers that I received. Thank you for the thoughtfulness and keeping me in your prayers!

Dorothy Van Der Kamp

Thank you for the bouquet of flowers. They are beautiful and it made my day. I'm not as confined as those in nursing homes. I can go outside to enjoy the sun or go for a walk.

Yes, Easter will seem different this year, but maybe we will concentrate more on what Christ did for us. Thank you again!

Sandy Beyer

Thank you for the lovely flowers sent for Easter. How special to be remembered during these uncertain times. Thank you Pastor Wayne for your encouragement, music selections and thoughtfully and prayerfully planned services. Praying for God's continued blessings!

Danis Hedrick

*Flower bouquets were sent to our shut-ins, nursing home residents during this time of not being able to get out an about. We are praying for each one of you!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY

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/



"Looking
into the
Window
of the Church"

"Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hand and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!" John 20:19-20

Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 19, 2020
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Welcome

Song: *“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*
“Raise A Hallelujah”

Prayer

Song— *“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my Heart”* - video

Announcements

Song: *“Lord, I Need You”*

Scripture— Luke 24:13-35; John 20:19-20

Message— **“Looking into the Window of the Church”**

Prayer

Song— *“How Great Thou Art”*

Benediction



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:
frcsully@netins.net wsneller@netins.net
jkfrcsully@gmail.com julievmfrcsully@gmail.com
sharlafrcsully@netins.net

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family

- **Elaine Scholten** was admitted to the Pella Regional Health Center Tuesday, April 7 suffering with pancreatitis. She was transferred to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Tuesday, April 14 as she continues to deal with the affects of pancreatitis.
- **Doug Maasdam** had surgery Monday, April 13th, to remove a section of his colon. He went back into surgery again on Thursday, April 16 to clean up some infection that set in. Please pray for Doug and his doctors and family for complete and a speedy recovery. He hopes to be home this weekend!

Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian Sympathy to **Travis, Karissa, Aiden & Brooklyn Chapman** in the death of their father and grandfather, **Glen Chapman**, age 61 who passed away Sunday, April 12. A family graveside service was held Friday, April 17, at the Oakwood Cemetery in Pella. A public memorial service will be held at a later date after the current health situation clears.

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 was scheduled to see a couple doctors in Iowa City on Friday, April 17. Please pray for Kevin, his family, the doctors and Carl & Joyce as they wait, and for God's healing hand!
- **Jennifer Johnson**, Chuck Johnson's daughter, is an RN at the VA Hospital in Des Moines. A few 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

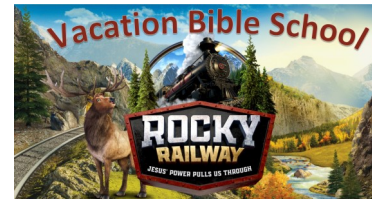
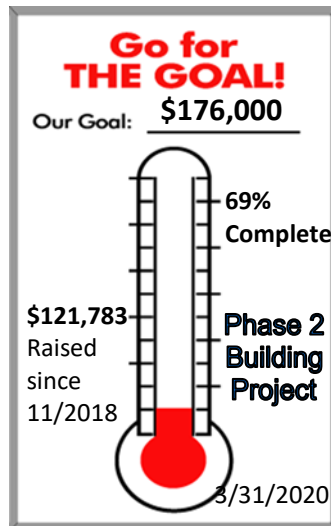
Giving Options:

Thank you so much for your faithful giving during this pandemic crisis. You have been faithful in your giving. Last Sunday, the **Easter offering was taken and is designated 1/3 to the Mission fund, 1/3 to STARS, and 1/3 to East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.** You may still give to this!

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.



VBS registration is now open! All aboard the **Rocky Railway!** VBS will be held July 6-9, 2020 from 6-8 pm, with dinner being served from 5:30-5:45 pm. Due to the current events, we will not be holding a physical registration, but you can register your children via **e-mail at**

sullyvbs@gmail.com or online at <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2020/>. When emailing please include children's names, grades, any special information such as allergies that we should be aware of, your phone number, and whether they will be eating with us.

Volunteers may also use this E-mail and website to sign up or they may contact Heather Zylstra (CRC) or Julie Van Manen (FRC) to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you!

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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