



Nate and I want to thank you for the prayers for baby Parker as well as the blessing basket! We are so grateful for the support. We are overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and kindness that has been shown to us. Thank you Pastor Wayne and Bryan for reaching out while Parker was in the NICU. It's comforting to know we have a church family behind us! Thanks again!

Nate, Lindsay, and Parker Nees

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/

"Developing Your Faith When Life Doesn't Make Sense"

Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."
John 20:29



Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 26, 2020
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Welcome

Song: *“My Lighthouse”*
“What a Friend”

Prayer

Children’s Message through Song— *“This Little Light Of Mine”*

- kids video

Announcements

Song: *“O, Praise the Name”*

Scripture— John 20:24-30

Message— *“Developing Your Faith When Life Doesn’t Make Sense”*

Prayer

Song— *“You Are My All in All”*

Benediction

Response— *“Alleluia, He Is Coming”*

*blessed are
those who have
not seen yet
Believed*
JOHN 20:29

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise

- We extend our congratulations to **Blake & Cathryn Dunsbergen** in the birth of a healthy daughter, **Penelope Rae**, born on Sunday, April 19.

Church Family

- **Elaine Scholten** was able to return home Tuesday, April 21 and continues to take antibiotics for pancreatitis. Once the infection is gone the doctors will schedule surgery to have her gall bladder removed.
- **Doug Maasdam** was able to return home Tuesday, April 21 after a 9 day stay in the hospital after colon surgery.
- **Dick, Jr. Ver Ploeg** had a some fluid building up on his ankles & knees and experienced trouble breathing on Monday, April 20. He was scheduled to have an X-ray and an EKO cardiogram Wednesday, April 22. If all goes well, he anticipates being home by this weekend!

Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Kevin, Kelly & Riley Terlouw** in the death of Kevin's mother, **Lois Vander Schel**, age 93 who passed away Monday, April 20. A family graveside service was held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, April 23, at the Sully Cemetery. The service was live-streamed on the Garden Chapel FaceBook page

Extended Church Family

- **Kevin De Goey** (Carl & Joyce De Goey's son) had surgery on Tuesday, April 21 to remove a brain tumor. Surgery was successful and the whole tumor was removed. They now await results from his biopsy. He is getting along well.

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

On Wednesday, April 22 our elder board met for prayer.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at frcsully@netins.net or Pastor Wayne at wsneller@netins.net you can also leave a message at the church office 641-594-2935 ext 1 as these are checked each day. You may also let your Care Team know and they will be in touch with the church office as well.

INFORMATION

Giving Options:

Thank you so much for your faithful giving during this pandemic crisis. You have been faithful in your giving.

If a need arises, please contact Duane Van Rees, Deacon Chairman or Pastor Wayne.

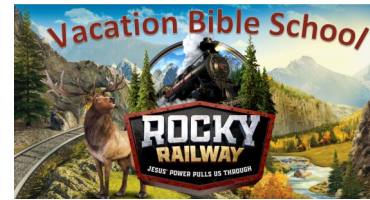
During this time of uncertainty, we believe God calls us to trust and continue to respond in faith. As you consider this, we want to remind you of the different ways you may still give to First Reformed Church.

- 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.

A NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

The deacons met via Skype on Wednesday evening for their meeting. The following was shared:

- **March giving:** General fund—\$30,707.25; Mission—\$1,989; Sunday school—\$24.75; Building Fund—\$2,842.42; Kaldenberg interest—\$279.45
- We will be replacing two drinking fountains at a cost of \$723 each.
- We will be giving **\$4,000 to East Jasper Christian Food Pantry**
- Our **Memorial Day offering** will be designated: 1/3 Mission Fund; 1/3 Voice of the Martyrs, 1/3 Bible League International
- Next **Quarterly Building Fund offering**—end of June



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!

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!

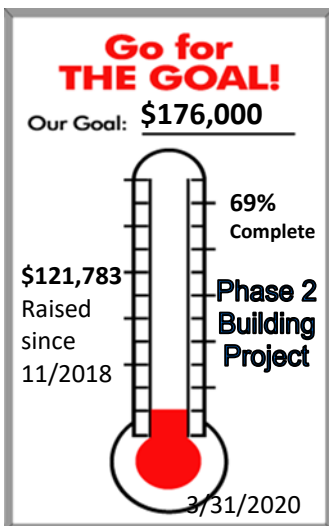
Casey's is allowing tabs be **converted up until June 30.** This will allow us to collect them for one more VBS pizza night! Please put any box tabs in the designated VBS mailbox so we can enjoy one more year of free pizza at VBS!! Thank-you for your faithful support and past Casey's box tabs donations! 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.

Watch us online at
www.sullyfrc.org or <https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/>

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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