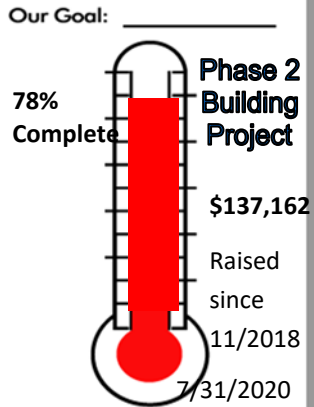


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Next Building Fund Offering—

September 27, 2020

Left to pay: \$38,838

GIVING AT CHURCH

You can Securely Give Online now at www.sullyfrc.org. Your information is held securely by an SSL encrypted connection. This information will remain private and will never be given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions. You can also give by mail or our deacons pick up a weekly offering each Sunday morning.

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.

SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS on our website at sullyfrc.org on the home page at the bottom of the page. You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled!

The AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall

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

Prelude—#493—with congregation.....“*It Is Well*”

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise #262.....“*Holy, Holy, Holy*”
#4.....“*How Great Thou Art*”

*Worship Prayer

Reception of New Members—

Lorna Christensen through transfer from Hope Lutheran Church, West Des Moines, IA

Meleisha Vos will be received through her profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Apostle's Creed - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

#629 - read responsively.....The Ten Commandments
Scripture.....Amos 7:7-8(pg.741);
1 Thessalonians 2:4 (pg.964)

Message.....“*Aligning Yourself with God*”
Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn #202 vs. 1-4.....“*Amazing Grace*”

*Benediction

*Response #202 vs. 5.....“*Amazing Grace*”

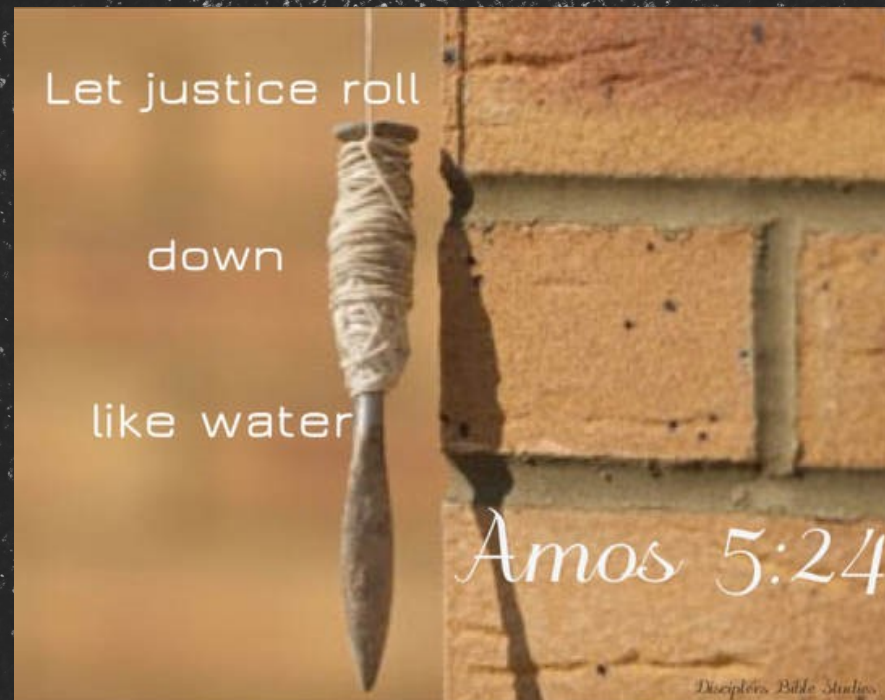
POSTLUDEPraise Team

*Indicates standing if able

* CCLI License # 790003

*Coffee time will be served outside under the carport on the south side and also in the north parking lot.

“Aligning Yourself with God”



First Reformed Church

Sully, IA

August 30, 2020

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 30

9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

10:45 am **Sunday School Teachers meeting**

Friday, September 4

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—Every Friday morning **ALL 9th—12th grade** are invited to come for donuts, chocolate milk, orange juice and prayer. Invite your friends! It's a great way to end the school week!

Sunday, September 6

9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

Please pick up your 2020 NOMINATIONS BALLOTS which are located at each entrance of the Gathering Place. You can place filled in ballots in the offering boxes when complete! The ballots are on yellow paper. Professing members of FRC are invited to nominate six individuals for elder & deacon.

UPDATES: The **Nursery will be open beginning August 30**. The following precautions are in place:

- Temperature checks of those who will be assisting in the nursery and of the children being brought in.
- Hand sanitizer & Clorox wipes
- Special cleaning of all the toys after they are used. This will be done after hours by the nursery directors and the janitorial/secretarial staff.
- The **East wing door is open** once again for entering and exiting for morning worship services!
- The **back 3 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary** will be reserved for parents with young children as we transition to worship for ALL age groups of the church.

MORNING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 30, 2020		SEPTEMBER 6, 2020
Annette Zimmerman Steph Rozendaal Tatum Huyser	NURSERY	Lynn Dunsbergen Barb Maasdam Brooke Hardeman
Evan Fikse Teryl Ver Ploeg	LIVESTREAM PROJECTION	Josh Rozendaal Teryl Ver Ploeg
Side: Joel VW & Austin N Center: Corey K Wing: Coltin C	USHERS	Side: Brandon D & Jeremy VM Center: Derrick Z Wing: Cooper S

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege welcoming **Meleisha Vos** into the communicant membership through her profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
- This morning we also have the privilege of welcoming **Lorna Christensen** to FRC through her transfer from Hope Lutheran Church in Des Moines, IA.

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Suzanne Rozendaal** got some answers to prayer on Monday, August 24. Her cancer treatment will not require Chemotherapy. She will be doing long term Endocrine therapy to kill off any remaining cancer cells and prevent them from coming back.
- **Melanie Renaud** returned home Friday, August 14. Doctors were not able to find the GI bleed, but she is feeling so much better!
- **Johnnie De Jong** fell and broke his hip on Friday, August 14. He had surgery on Sunday, August 16. He has been transferred to Des Moines Rehab Center, 701 Riverview St. You can give him a call at 515-829-4114.
- **Ruby Van Wyk** was able to return home Monday, August 17.
- **Donna Brand** was moved to a swing bed in Pella, Thursday, August 20 and anticipates being there a week to 10 days.
- **Eric Brand** had a better week. He has a full day of appointments in Iowa City on Monday, August 31, including chemo treatment #2 of 6. You can follow Eric's Journey at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/ericbrand. Continue to uphold his whole family in prayer as they walk this journey together.
- **Many from our church family** have been affected in one way or another by the Derecho Storm that moved through on Monday, August 10. Many homes, trees and crops were damaged.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Melvin & Shirley Dunsbergen, Dustin & Dana Dunsbergen and family, Jim & Marlis Van Zante, Jason & Michelle Van Zante and family, Cory & Amanda Van Zante and family** in the death of their mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, **Wanda Dunsbergen**, age 95 who passed away Tuesday, August 25. Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 29 here at FRC.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Jay Jeffery, son of Jeff & Alison Knouse** born Sunday, August 16, 2020.

INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to help out with **running our sound board** on the **1st Sunday of the month**, please contact Bryan De Jong or the church office! Please prayerfully consider being a part of this vital part of ministry at FRC!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are also needed in our Beginner and Primary Departments! Only a couple more needed! Contact Julie Van Manen to be a part of this ministry.

INFORMATION: The secretaries will be out of the office Thursday, August 27—September 3 on vacation.

LABOR DAY OFFERING: This will be taken on **Sunday, September 6** during the morning worship. Our offering will be given 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Words of Hope and 1/3 Gideons International.

THANK YOU to all our consistory and church volunteers who helped clean up and to Eleanor Jansen for her desserts she supplied! Many hands made for quick clean up!!

Conrad & Mary Ann Van Maaren

SUNDAY SCHOOL
BEGINS!
September 13, 2020
10:45 AM
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

STARS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
We are postponing the start of our STARS After-school program until later. We are waiting to see how the school year progresses and reassess after Thanksgiving. We hope to begin after the first of the year!

DONATIONS
NEEDED!
TO GO MEAL MINISTRY
HAMBURGER
BAKED BEANS
MARSHMALLOWS
CHOCOLATE CHIPS
CHIPS
PEANUT BUTTER

TO GO MEAL MINISTRY
We will be making **TO GO MEALS** beginning **Wednesday, September 9** 5 - 6:30 pm
Please let the office know if you would like a meal prepared for pickup or delivery (in town only)! Call 594-2935 ext 1 or frcsully@netins.net. **Deadline for RSVP of a meal** is Wednesday at noon!
6th - 12th grade students can also eat before their Bible Study classes begin!
THIS IS FOR ANYONE!!

**“Aligning Yourself with God”
Amos 7:7-8; 1 Thessalonians 2:4**

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

August 30, 2020

A plumb line is a measuring device used to ensure the straightness of a wall.

God wants people to be right with him. God saw Israel justifying their evil ways and drifting from serving Him.

What God’s plumb line reveals about us as revealed to Amos in a vision:

1. The nature of my _____.

- Do we have a _____ witness that reflects God? 1 Thessalonians 2:4... *“for we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News!”*

2. The measure of my _____.

- God’s moral law is the plumb line against what we determine _____ and _____.
- God’s standards do not _____.

3. The strength of my _____.

- God was declaring an end to Israel’s attempts to _____ their crooked ways.
- Just as a carpenter’s plumb line is not subject to the frustration of the worker, God’s standards are not subject to the _____ of mankind.

4. The level of my _____.

- We are to line up our lives according to God’s plumb line rather than trying to move it to _____ our own agendas.
- God’s word is the plumb line that makes us _____ of our sin.

What you are going to be _____, you are becoming _____!

***“Our purpose is to please God, not people!”* 1 Thessalonians 2:4b**

How do you measure up to God’s plumb line?