



May 3, 2018 is the date set for our annual Women's World Day of Prayer. **Please join us at 9:00 a.m. at the Sully Christian Reformed Church.** All ladies of our churches and community are urged to gather for a time of reflection and prayer as we consider the need for a revival in our land, and women of faith can pray that the Lord will indeed send that revival. Following a time of refreshments and devotions, we will divide into groups

and spend some time in prayer. **A nursery will be available.**



We have this hope as an anchor for our soul, firm and secure.
Hebrews 6:19

ANCHOR

SUNDAY APRIL 29

6:30 PM @ SULLY FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

WARM COMMUNITY | POWERFUL WORSHIP | BIBLICAL TEACHING

Anchor is open to the community and child care will be provided.
All ages are welcome!

JEFF KNOUSE
YOUTH DIRECTOR
SULLY FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

CHECK OUT OUR SPEAKER! 



"It All Starts With God"

In Him

all things hold together.

— Colossians 1:17 —

April 22, 2018
9:30 AM
First Reformed Church, Sully Iowa
Pastor Wayne Sneller

**First Reformed Church
Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * April 22, 2018
Pastor Wayne Sneller**



"It All Starts With God"
Acts 1:1-5; Colossians 1:15-20

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

April 22, 2018

PreludeRita Vos

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise #190....."Are You Washed in the Blood"*
#554.....*"I'll Fly Away"*

*Worship Prayer

Children's message -(all kids thru 5th grade invited).....Faye Brand
**3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children in Worship Activities- Legacy
Addition basement! Pick up children after worship in basement by the
elevator in the Gathering Place**

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory #512.....*"My Savior's Love"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Acts 1:1-5(pg.883); Colossians 1:15-20(pg.961)

Message**"It All Starts With God"**Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn #409....."I Know Whom I Have Believed"*

*Benediction

*Response *"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

POSTLUDERita Vos

***Indicates standing if able**

*CCLI License # 790003

***There will be a time of coffee and fellowship after the service this morning in the
Gathering Place fellowship hall.**

***We Livestream all our services at www.sullyfrc.org to watch online.**

Evening Worship at 6:00 pm with Pastor Tom VandeBerg—Gathering Place

Scripture: Luke 8:40-56

Message: "Jesus Heals and Gives Life"

Whenever God wanted to prepare someone for his purposes, he took 40 days. (Acts 1:3)

**What is your purpose in life? "A life devoted to things is a dead life, a stump; a God shaped life is a
flourishing tree." Proverbs 11:28 (Message Bible)**

Questions in life:

1. Question of _____: Why am I alive?

- You must _____ with God. You were born ____ His purpose and ____ His purpose.

"The Lord created everything for His own purpose." Proverbs 16:4

- We can turn to _____ in the Word to direct us on becoming what God created you to be. *"And through Him (Christ) God reconciled everything to himself." Colossians 1:20*

- He made you for one reason – to love you! *"For God so loved the world..." John 3:16*

2. Question of _____: Does my life matter?

- Note: _____-worth and _____-worth are not the same! Your value is _____ deter-
mined by your valuables!

⇒ Isaiah struggled with this, *"My work seems so useless! I have spent my strength for
nothing and to no purpose!"* Isaiah 49:4

- Without a purpose, life seems trivial and pointless. You were made for _____!
- We find the significance to our lives by _____ the meaning of our life, by knowing
how much we _____ to God and by _____ out God's purpose for our life.
- Life is preparation for _____! *"When this tent we live in – our body on earth – is
torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home He Himself made, which will
last forever."* 2 Corinthians 5:1

3. Question of intention. What is my purpose? What on earth am I here for? Psalm 89:47

- It begins by _____ God. *"For everything, above and below, was created through
Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16b*

• It is not about your _____, your _____, your _____, your dreams or
anything else. It starts with why God put you on this earth! You have to begin by knowing God

_____.

- If we don't know God personally through his Son, Christ Jesus we _____ the things
he gives us for our own power and satisfaction!

- We _____ the purposes of these things with the means to an end! Without the
purpose starting in God, it's a _____ end!

**God has a purpose in bringing you here today. He has a purpose for you listening to this message
today. It's never too late to be who you might have been!**

***Children's activity bags** are available in the south coat rooms and hanging on the coat racks in the wing.



Vacation Bible School registration will begin after the worship services, **April 29 at both Sully First Reformed Church and Sully Christian Reformed Church**. This will be both child registration and volunteer sign up. We are looking for people to help during bible school, people to sit with students during the meal before bible school, and people to help with cleanup after the meal. If

you can't make it in person please email sullyvbs@gmail.com. **This year our theme is "Game On" and will take place July 9—12. PLEASE Save the Casey's pizza free coupons** on the large pizza box for VBS – These will be used for a pizza supper during Bible school. Place in Ali Schnell's mailbox!



***Making plans for summer?** Don't forget about **CAMP!** Lake View Camp has camps for all ages - day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Discover "The Missing Piece" this summer! **Our church will pay ½ the registration cost of one event** for all those who attend FRC regularly. **Early bird discount if you register by May 1.** There is also a "Friends Discount" as well as a "Multiple Camp Discount". **A link to this is located on the front page of our website—www.sullyfrc.org as well as www.lakeviewconference.com.** **INSTRUCTIONS if you register online:** Since our church pays 1/2 of registration fee, no payment is required at registration. Print off confirmation and give to the church office for payment. Once the church has submitted payment you will get an email with your portion of balance due. **Registration forms** are also located by the church office or in the Sunday school rooms.



LAKEVIEW CAMP FUN RUN

Come "**Blaze the Trails**" with **Lake View Camp on Saturday, June 2nd** and help raise funds to send kids to camp this summer! The morning will include a 5K Run/Walk; 5K Adventure Run with challenges, obstacles, and MUD; and a free mini-adventure run for kids. Fun for the whole family! Registration and more information available at www.lakeviewconference.com.



***COLLEGE GRADUATES:** If you are graduating or have recently finished school, please let us know from where and when you are graduating and your major of study. This information may be left on the desk in the church office or you may call the church office at 594-2935 or email at frcsully@netins.net.



***BLESSINGS BASKET** Let's help welcome our newest little one! There is a basket set out in the Gathering Place for **Brandon & Andrea Vos's daughter, Harlow Geri**.

PRAAYER CORNER

Praise

- We want to extend our congratulations to **Brandon & Andrea Vos** in the birth of a healthy baby daughter, **Harlow Geri**, born on Monday, April 16. Her big brother Rory is excited to have a little sister to play with!

Church Family

- **Darlene Van Der Zyl** broke her hip on Wednesday, April 18. She was taken to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines and had surgery on Thursday, April 19. Surgery went well and we pray for a speedy recovery.

Extended Church Family

- **Becca Imhoff** remains a patient at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN as she awaits a new heart.
- **Amanda Vander Ley**, daughter of Melvin & Shirley Van Genderen will undergo surgery for cancer on Monday, April 23 at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. We ask for prayers for a successful surgery and a complete recovery.



GIVING AT CHURCH www.sullyfrc.org has a completely new look to it!

You can Securely Give Online now

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. **Online Giving (New)!**

- By clicking the link you see on the home screen page, you will be able to easily give online by using a credit/debit card, or a check. You can use this for one-time gifts or can enroll in automatic withdrawals.

You can also give:

- Give in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.
- 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.



Tuesday, May 8, 5—8 pm—LS Music & Drama Banquet in the Gathering Place
Sunday, May 13, 9:30 am—Graduating Senior Sunday—during morning worship
Monday, May 14, 6:15 pm—Lynnville Sully Baccalaureate
Saturday, May 19, 7:00 pm—Lynnville Sully Graduation
Sunday, May 20, 9:30 am—Teacher Appreciation Sunday during morning worship—Last day of Sunday school.

MORNING SCHEDULES 2018

| DATE | SIDE AISLE | CENTER AISLE | WING |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| April 22 | Jeff Vander Molen Shawn Huyser | Ken Van Soelen Jason Van Zante | Don Nunnikhoven Kevin Terlouw |
| April 29 | Jacob Van Manen Joel Van Wyk | Tyler Jansen Brett Vanden Hoek | Jeremy Vander Molen Nathan Young |

| April 22 | | April 29 |
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| Dorothy Van Genderen Annette Zimmerman Megan Van Zante Carson Dunsbergen | INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY | Lorie Van Soelen Joni Collins Corey Kramer Shannon Dunsbergen |
| Parents: Nick & Amy Harthoorn Storyteller: Barb Jansen Leader: Stephanie Dykema | CHILDREN IN WORSHIP | Parents: Joel & Liz Harthoorn Storyteller: Jeff Knouse Leader: Steph Young |
| Josh Rozendaal | LIVE STREAM | Cheyenne Collins |
| Melinda Hardin | PROJECTION | Kaylee Maasdam |
| Sandy De Jong | WELCOME CENTER | Nick De Penning |
| Wayne & Reda Daniels | Greeter Legacy North | Brent & Sandy De Jong |
| Justin & Jayme Deal | Greeter Legacy South | Eric & Faye Brand |
| Carl & Joyce De Goey | Greeter South Main | Dale De Penning |
| Johnnie & Delia De Jong | Greeter Wing | Ryk & Jan De Goey |

* Please contact Hollie Nunnikhoven at sullyfrcnursery@gmail.com if you would be willing to help out with this ministry! **Nursery alert pagers are available in the nursery at check-in!**

***Guests** please stop by the Welcome table to find out more about First Reformed Church!

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

Weekly Calendar at Sully 1st Reformed for the week of April 22-29, 2018

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| Sunday April 22, 2018 | 4:30—6 am— LS After Prom breakfast All those attending the Lynnville Sully Prom are invited to breakfast beginning right after Prom activities (between 4:30 am – 6 am) in the Gathering Place. Pancakes, Caramel French toast and juice/coffee will be served 9:30 am Morning Worship —Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages! 4:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Pastor Tom VandeBerg |
| Monday April 23, 2018 | 6:30 pm 4-H meeting in the Well |
| Tuesday April 24, 2018 | |
| Wednesday April 25, 2018 | 5:45 am Promise Keepers 6:30 pm Graduating senior supper in the Well |
| Thursday April 26, 2018 | |
| Friday April 27, 2018 | 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast (9th – 12th grade) |
| Saturday April 28, 2018 | |
| Sunday April 29, 2018 | 9:30 am Morning Worship —Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages! 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Pastor Bob Hammann 6:30 pm Anchor Worship Service —Jeff Knouse |

Consistory Notes April 18, 2018

Our meeting opened with scripture and prayer.

The elders shared that:

- The baptism of Bailey Ann Vander Molen, daughter of Jeremy and Trisha Vander Molen was approved. The date requested is May 20.
- It was approved to receive Matt Schechinger by reaffirmation from the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Manilla, Iowa and Dawn Schechinger by letter of transfer from the Faith Christian Reformed Church of Pella, Iowa. Baptism was also approved for their children Asher, Peyton, Lucy and Samuel.
- Other information included the following: Rock Ceremony for 2018 seniors will be on Sunday, May 13 at the morning service.
- There will be no evening worship service on Sunday, May 13 due to Mother's Day and high school graduation parties at church.
- It was shared that Pastor Wayne was leading chapels at Sully Christian School and Peoria Christian School in the month of April.
- Pastor Wayne will attend a Mental Health Conference at the Vermeer Pavilion on April 24.
- Pastor Wayne will be a delegate from Central Iowa Classis to General Synod in Grand Rapids, Michigan from June 6 – 13, 2018.

The deacons reported the following:

- March giving: General - \$31,769.70; Mission - \$4,913.50; Sunday School - \$90.79; Building - \$4,717.04.
- The recommendation from the sound committee for updates to our live stream production was approved. A HD camera will be purchased for \$2,732.26.
- A special offering for our Haiti Mission Trip was approved for April 29, 2018.
- Update on the Wilma Veldhuizen estate. On April 5, the church sold our portion of the estate (Veldhuizen farm land - 56 acres) to the Veldhuizen executors for \$532,000. The deacons deposited the proceeds into an 11 month CD from First State Bank at an interest rate of 1.75% payable at the end of 11 months. The estate is not yet settled with a cash distribution still coming.
- The church was notified that we have been named in the Leo Vande Krol Estate. At present, we are waiting on the details of the estate going forward.

Committee reports:

- Building & Grounds – Sound panels have been installed in the Gathering Place. A church spring cleanup was held on April 5 by the deacons. Double doors were installed on the north new entry way on April 6.
- Music/Projection – It was approved to purchase a mic system and its installation for the Gathering Place at a cost of \$830.
- Fellowship – Melinda Hardin will be moving in May and will no longer be head of this committee. A new coordinator is needed as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to give leadership to this committee is asked to contact Kurt Harthoorn or the church office.
- Sound – The sound committee will be working on improving the worship venue by upgrading our sound system in the sanctuary. Improvement recommendations will be overseen by the deacons.
- Phase 2 Building Report – The Phase 2 team met on April 4. A payment of \$3,399.04 (1/3 of the architect's fee) was made to SVPA Architects. Progress continues on developing a building plan for presentation.

God is good!

For the consistory,

Pastor Wayne

Sunday School Class rooms and teachers 2017/18

Beginner Department – Lynn Dunsbergen & Cayla Wichhart

Opening exercises east side of basement

3 year olds – Room #9 (Little Lambs)

Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal
Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen

4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus' Treehouse)

Annette Zimmerman & Kara Warrick
Ryan & Carrie Mortvedt & Elaine Droppert

Pre – Kindergarten – Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders)

Ryanne Jansen, Cayla Wichhart & Steph Young

Primary Department – Julie Van Manen - (Opening Exercises Temple room #6- West side)

1st Grade – Room # 4 (Lion's Den)

Monica Nikkel & Dawn Schechinger

2nd Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center)

Joni Collins & Julie Van Wyk

3rd & 4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)

Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen

Middle School – Andrew Scholten (upstairs above wing)

5th & 6th Grade – The Lighthouse

Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

7th & 8th Grade – The Lighthouse

Bob Scandridge & Bruce Dunsbergen

High School

9th & 10th Grade – The Well (west side of basement)

Kurt Harthoorn

11th & 12th Grade – The Well (east side of basement)

Ryan Mortvedt (substitute: Craig Maasdam)

Adult Sunday school – Sunday School Guide – old office

Gary Van Genderen, Ryk De Goey, Mary Ann Van Maaren, Tammy Sneller & Gerald Droppert

Adult Sunday school – meet in the Legacy Center

Gary Van Genderen, Ervin Arkema, Chad Fikse & Jennifer Kramer

Impact (Jr. High youth: 6th – 8th grade) – Jeff Knouse – meet in The Well at 4:00 pm every week

Alan & Brenda Newell and Denny & Donna Liekweg

Faithwalkers (9th – 12th grade) – Jeff Knouse – meets in The Well at 6:00 pm every week

John & Jennifer Kramer, Brent & Sandy De Jong and Cale Van Wyk

Wednesday Family Night

6th – 8th Grade (Children in Worship area) – 6:15 – 7 pm – Nick De Penning

9th – 12th Grade (The Well) – 6:45 – 8 pm – Gerald Droppert, Dennis Dunsbergen & Pastor Wayne

CONSISTORY

Rev. Wayne Sneller, President

ELDERS

Ervin Arkema (18)
Bob Scandridge (18)
Melvin Van Genderen (18)
Kurt Harthoorn (19)
Chuck Johnson (19)
Jeff Van Wyk (19)
Gerald Droppert (20)
Dennis Dunsbergen (20)
Mark Scholten (20)

DEACONS

Nick Harthoorn (18)
Jeremy Rozendaal (18)
Rusty Van Wyk (18)
Dan Dykema (19)
Kendall Jansen (19)
Rod Rozendaal (19)
Andy Dunsbergen (20)
Duane Van Rees (20)
Cole Vos (20)

OFFICERS OF CONSISTORY

Vice President – Ervin Arkema (18)

Clerk – Kurt Harthoorn (19)

Deacon Chairman – Rusty Van Wyk (18)

Deacon Secretary – Nick Harthoorn (18)

General/Maintenance Fund Treasurer – Kendall Jansen (19)

Ass't General Fund Treasurer – Duane Van Rees (20)

Mission Fund Treasurer – Jeremy Rozendaal (18)

Ass't Mission Fund Treasurer – Dan Dykema (19)

Youth & Education Director

Jeff Knouse

Children's Ministry Director

Julie Van Manen

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS AND CONTACT PERSONS

Church Office – 641-594-2935 or email: frcsully@netins.net

Secretaries – Deb Van Kooten & Deb Van Wyk **Bookkeeper – Sharla Van Wyk**

Custodian – Rod Zuidema **STARS Coordinator – Julie Van Manen**

Newsletter Editor – church office frcsully@netins.net

Christian Education – Gerald Droppert

Calendar Activities – Church office

Worship Committee – Pastor Wayne Sneller

Secretary/Custodial – Ervin Arkema

Greeters/Ushers – Bob Scandridge

Pulpit Supply – Ervin Arkema

Sound System – Donavon De Penning

Van Committee – Kendall Jansen

Women with Purpose – Elaine Scholten

Church Nursery – Hollie Nunnikhoven

Food Committee – Bruce & Lynn Dunsbergen

1st & 3rd Sunday Custodian – Donavon De Penning

Coffee Time Committee – Beryl & Velda Dunsbergen

Kidz Movie Nite – Lynn Dunsbergen

Buildings & Grounds – Rod Rozendaal

Website Updates – Church office

Welcome Committee – Chuck Johnson

Request Shut-in Communion – Rod Zuidema

Music Committee – Dennis Dunsbergen

Service Committee – Deb Johnson

Legacy Kitchen – Shirley Dunsbergen

"The Well" Kitchen – Barb Jansen

The Well Kitchen Rental Chairman – Lynn Dunsbergen

Fellowship – Kurt Harthoorn

Power Point Projection – Teryl Ver Ploeg

Audio/Visual – Josh Rozendaal

Hospital Equipment – Ralph Van Wyk

Route 45 – Justine Wyma