

THE STORY OF OUR CROSS

A biblical definition of coincidence could be *"what occurs together by God's providential arrangement of circumstances."*

What appears to us as random circumstances could actually be God orchestrating a seemingly small event or happening.

Several years ago Pastor Wayne was looking for wood to make a cross to be used at the front of the church during the Easter season and mentioned this to Jeff Van Wyk.

A few weeks prior to this time digging, and destruction had gotten underway for a new basement at Marlin and Laureen Van Wyk's home. As you can imagine, a lot of wreckage and debris was hauled away. But somehow, there were two beams that had to be cut to be removed and they were placed in a separate place and not discarded.

So when Jeff asked Marlin if he had any wood for a cross, the purpose was clear for those old pieces of timber. An old rugged cross for the church.

Was this a coincidence? Maybe or maybe not. Would God trouble Himself with seemingly small details? For God, there are no unimportant events. He tracks every sparrow and knows the number of hairs on every head. What may seem insignificant to us, could be God at work.

So this is the story of the cross as it stands in our church.

But the important thing is, where do you stand in what Christ did for you by dying on the cross?

*"The Power of the
Cross for a
Broken World"*

He is Risen!

CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY

Pastor Wayne Sneller
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
April 21, 2019

**First Reformed Church
Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday
Pastor Wayne Sneller**

“The Power of the Cross for a Broken World”
John 19:38-42; John 20:1-10; 1 Peter 2:24-25

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

April 21, 2019

Easter Countdown Clock video

Welcome - Pastor Wayne

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise“Christ Arose”*
.....*“Christ The Lord is Risen Today”*
.....*“Our God Saves”*

*Worship Prayer

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

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Offertory*“Glorious Day”*

THE WORD OF GOD

“The Cross” - video

ScriptureJohn 19:38-42; John 20:1-10(pg.880); 1 Peter 2:24-25(pg.995)

Message **“The Power of the Cross for a Broken World”**
Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn*“Alleluia, He Is Coming”*

*Benediction

Response“My Redeemer Lives”*

POSTLUDEPraise Team

*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.

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

*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

Jesus proved, by the resurrection, that there is life after death. That death is not the end of the story.

The power of the cross is that fact that Jesus gave us a model in his death and resurrection how to handle the pain of life! 1 Peter 2:24-25

1. What is the power of the Cross for a Broken World? We see it modeled by Jesus.

- Reach out to _____. Matthew 26:36-39
 - It is the ministry of _____.
- Reach out to _____.
 - Jesus _____ – He prayed “Abba Father”. Mark 14:35-36
 - Three things you pray when you are in your deepest pain:
 1. First, you _____ God’s power
 2. Second, you _____ your desire
 3. Third, you _____ your trust.

2. The power of the cross.

- Gets us through our days of _____ and _____.
- It reminds us to _____ the promises of God.
 - You are not _____.
 - You are _____.
 - You are given the _____ to turn crucifixion into resurrections. “and found the stone had been rolled away.” John 20:1

3. The power of the Cross for a broken world is:

- A testimony to the _____ of God who gives us _____. “He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross... by His wounds you are healed.” 1 Peter 2:24
- A reminder that we have been given _____ in the power of Jesus. “Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life.” John 11:25

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to you on a daily basis. It’s the power of the cross for a broken world. Today, _____ the power of Jesus in your life and if you haven’t already, _____ him to be your personal Savior! Amen



Making summer plans? Don't forget about summer camp! Registration is open for **BE BOLD 2019!** Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service opportunities, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Fun, faith, friends - it's all waiting for you at camp 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



SAVE THE DATE: ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! VBS 2019 is right around the corner and will be held July 8—11, 2019 from 6—8 pm with supper being served at 5:30 pm. Registration will be April 28, 2019 after morning church service. Come join us for a wild time learning about God's goodness and love in our life!

VBS 2019 will be collecting Casey's pizza tabs again this year! Please place them in the labeled mailbox!

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Wednesday, May 1— National Day of Prayer—Please join us at 9:00 a.m. at Sully Community Church. All ladies 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.

TENNESSEE TRIP T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

The Faithwalkers are selling T-shirts to help raise funds for their upcoming Tennessee Retreat this summer. Look for the order form and more information about these shirts in your mailbox!



PRAYER CORNER

Praise

- We extend our congratulations to **Derrick & Annette Zimmerman** in the birth of a healthy baby daughter, **Sadie Jane**, born on Sunday, April 14 in Pella.

Church Family

- Liz Van Hemert** was able to move to Fairhaven, 607 E. 3rd St., Pella room #410.
- Verla Jansen** suffered a stroke on Saturday, April 13. She has been moved to Powell 454 at Iowa Methodist. There has not been much change in her right side and she still is unable to speak. While in Arizona, her doctors found that her cancer had moved to her bones. When they did the MRI in Des Moines to see the areas affected by the stroke, it also revealed cancer areas in her skull. If you wish to visit Verla, please do, but we ask that you keep your visits short. She enjoys seeing everyone but tires easily. Please pray for peace and comfort for her at this time.
- Dennis & Melanie Renaud** headed to Rochester on Thursday, April 18 for the Nuclear PET MRI scan that will be done on Friday. Depending on the results of the scan, Dennis will have the PRRT treatment on Wednesday.

Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian Sympathy to **Conrad & Mary Ann Van Maaren** in the death of Conrad's brother-in-law, **Stephen De Vries**, age 67. Visitation will be held at 9:30 am on Friday, May 24, 2019, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 10:30 am. Both will be held at Caldwell Parrish in Urbandale, IA.
- We extend our Christian Sympathy to **Monty & Carol Lukehart and family** in the death of Monty's brother-in-law, **Mark Mayer**, age 51 who passed away Tuesday, April 16. Visitation will begin from 9—11 am with Funeral services at 11 am and will be held Monday, April 22 at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home and Crematory in Urbandale.

NO EVENING WORSHIP or ACTIVITIES TONIGHT!

Easter Offering this year is going 1/3 to the Mission fund, 1/3 to STARS, and 1/3 to East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.

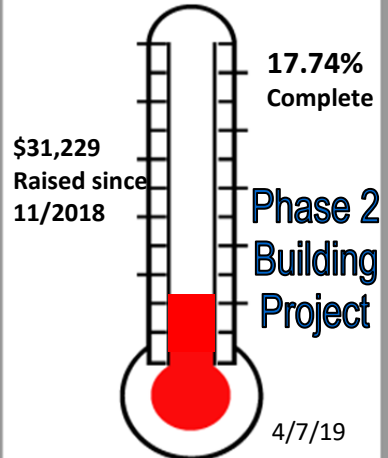


BABY BLESSING BASKET: A baby blessing basket is set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones, **Sia Ann**, daughter of **Andy & Jamie Dunsbergen** and **Sadie Jane**, daughter of **Derrick & Annette Zimmerman**

The Faithwalkers would like to thank everyone who donated money for the purchase of 2 hogs for their July 4 fundraiser! God is good!

Go for THE GOAL!

Our Goal: **\$176,000**



MORNING SCHEDULES 2019


DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
April 21	Shawn Huyser Bob Scandridge	Ethan Wyma Kyle Van Rees	Dwayne Maasdam Derrick Zimmerman
April 28	Jason Van Zante Coltin Collins	Joel Van Wyk Cody Kesling	Scott Rolffs Doug Maasdam

April 21		April 28
Annette Zimmerman Stephanie Rozendaal Corrina Rozendaal Krystal Van Dyke	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Elaine Scholten Lynn Dunsbergen Dylan Liekweg Kayla Van Dyke
SPECIAL HOLIDAY LESSON	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Tyler & Ryanne Jansen Storyteller: Marlis Van Zante Leader: Shelby Shinkle
Cheyenne Collins	LIVE STREAM	Josh Rozendaal
Kaylee Maasdam	PROJECTION	Teryl Ver Ploeg
Nick & Hannah De Penning	WELCOME CENTER	Sandy De Jong
Joel & Heidi Van Wyk	Legacy North Greeter	Cale & Kendra Van Wyk
Jeff & Deb Van Wyk	Legacy South Greeters	Jim & Marlis Van Zante
Jason & Michelle Van Zante	South Greeters	Dick Jr. & Joyce Ver Ploeg
Cory Van Zante	Wing Greeters	Doyle & Karna Ver Ploeg

NURSERY INFORMATION: We have a couple new Nursery Coordinators Please contact Trisha Vander Molen and Kaila Harssalaar at sullyfrcnursery@gmail.com or if you would be willing to help out with this ministry! Nursery alert pagers are available in the nursery at check-in!

A nursery is provided from birth to age 3. Our nurseries are located right next to the Welcome Center located on the south east corner of the new addition. Children in Worship Activities—3 year old—1st grade are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairway in the Gathering Place by the elevator)

Weekly Calendar at Sully 1st Reformed for the week of April 21—28, 2019

 Sunday April 21	8:00 am Easter Morning Breakfast 9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Celebration Coffee time 12:00 pm Reunion in the Gathering Place 12:00 pm Reunion in the Well NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NO EVENING WORSHIP OR YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Monday April 22	
Tuesday April 23	
Wednesday April 24	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study 6:30 pm Elder's Meeting. Anyone wishing to confess Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Savior is invited to come to this meeting. Those desiring baptism or would like to transfer their membership to FRC, please contact Pastor Wayne before the meeting. 6:45 pm Deacon's Meeting 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting - Refreshments: Rod R & Gale H
Thursday April 25	
Friday April 26	7:30 am Prayer Breakfast —9th—12th grade
Saturday April 27	
Sunday April 28	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL Ages 12—4 pm Shower in the Gathering Place 4:59 pm IMPACT Youth Group (6th—8th grade) 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Pastor Tom VandeBerg 6:27 pm Faithwalker Youth Group (9th—12th grade)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 5, 6:00 pm—Prayer for Crops and Industry
Sunday, May 12, 9:30 am—Mother's Day and Senior Graduation Sunday
Sunday, May 19, 9:30 am—Teacher Appreciation Sunday

CONSISTORY— 2019

Rev. Wayne Sneller, President—wsneller@netins.net

ELDERS

Kurt Harthoorn (19)
Chuck Johnson (19)
Jeff Van Wyk (19)
Gerald Droppert (20)
Dennis Dunsbergen (20)
Mark Scholten (20)
Bryan De Jong (21)
Beryl Dunsbergen (21)
Doug Huyser (21)

DEACONS

Dan Dykema (19)
Kendall Jansen (19)
Rod Rozendaal (19)
Andy Dunsbergen (20)
Duane Van Rees (20)
Cole Vos (20)
Gale Horman (21)
Matt Schechinger (21)
Jeff Vander Molen (21)

OFFICERS OF CONSISTORY

Vice President – Dennis Dunsbergen (20)

Clerk – Kurt Harthoorn (19)

Deacon Chairman – Duane Van Rees (20)

Deacon Secretary – Cole Vos (20)

General/Maintenance Fund Treasurer – Kendall Jansen (19)

Ass't General Fund Treasurer – Matt Schechinger (21)

Mission Fund Treasurer – Dan Dykema (19)

Ass't Mission Fund Treasurer – Gale Horman (21)

Youth & Education Director

Jeff Knouse—jkfrcsully@gmail.com

Children's Ministry Director

Julie Van Manen—julievfmfrcsully@gmail.com

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— sharlafrcsully@netins.net

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 – Dennis Dunsbergen

Greeters/Ushers – Mark Scholten

Pulpit Supply – Dennis Dunsbergen

Sound System – Donavon De Penning

Van Committee – Kendall Jansen

Women with Purpose – Joni Collins

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 – church office

Music Committee – Bryan De Jong

Service Committee – Velda Dunsbergen

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 – Jeff Vander Molen

⇒ Your children can be picked up at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

⇒ An offering will be collected each Sunday. This is a great way to teach kids how to tithe.

⇒ Children attending Sunday School that are in Children in Worship downstairs will be led to opening exercises.

Beginner Department - 3 year old—Kindergarten

Lynn Dunsbergen & Cayla Wichhart *Opening exercises east side of basement room #8 & 9*

3 year olds – Room #9 (Little Lambs) - *Hands on Bible—Teach as Jesus Taught*

Teachers: Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen

4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus' Treehouse) *Hands on Bible—Teach as Jesus Taught*

Teachers: Annette Zimmerman & Kara Warrick, Monica Nikkel & Elaine Droppert

Pre – Kindergarten – Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders) *Scripture Press: We See God's Care; We Can Care for Others; We Can Show Thanks*

Teachers: Cayla Wichhart, Steph Young, Ryanne Jansen & Cathryn Dunsbergen

Primary Department—1st—4th Grade

Primary Department – Dawn Schechinger & Monica Nikkel - *Opening Exercises Rm. #6- West side-*

Kid Connection: Hands & Feet for Creation; Boredom; Is Your Camel Clean

1st Grade – Room # 4 (Lion's Den) Teachers: Carrie Mortvedt & Dawn Schechinger

2nd Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center) Teachers: Joni Collins & Julie Van Wyk

3rd & 4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station) Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen

Middle School—5th—8th grade

ChyAnne & Dylann Huyser (The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing); Sub: Emily Van Manen

5th & 6th Grade – The Lighthouse—*Scripture Press: God Makes a World; Sin Enters the World; The Flood & Tower* Teachers: Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

7th & 8th Grade – The Lighthouse—*Dive: What is Being a Christian All About; What's with All the Rules*

Teachers: Bob Scandridge

High School—9th—12th grade

9th & 10th Grade – The Well (west side of basement) Teacher: Kurt Harthoorn—*Heidelberg Catechism*

11th & 12th Grade – The Well (east side of basement) Teachers: Ryan Mortvedt - *Bible In Life*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Sunday school –meet in the Legacy Center “Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World”

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

Sunday Evening Youth Groups

IMPACT Youth (6th—8th grade) - meet at 4:59 pm—Jeff Knouse, Denny & Donna Liekweg, Caden Dunsbergen & Hailey Scandridge

Faithwalkers—(9th-12th grade) - meet at 6:27 pm—Jeff & Alison Knouse, Brent & Sandy De Jong & Cale & Kendra Van Wyk

Wednesday Night Small Groups

6th—8th Grade—6:15 pm in the Well—Nick De Penning

9th – 12th Grade—6:45 pm in the Lighthouse—Gerald Droppert