

# CONNECTION CARD

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Name/grade/age of children  
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 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell/work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one: (optional)**

Visitor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member \_\_\_\_\_ (update information)  
 College student \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to request:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A welcome call or visit  
 \_\_\_\_\_ An Elder call or visit  
 \_\_\_\_\_ To contact the Pastor  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
 \_\_\_\_\_ To be put on the church email list for prayer & announcements or text alerts  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I desire to learn more about Jesus as my Lord & Savior.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I desire to be baptized or make Profession of Faith  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Would like to know more about joining Sully 1st Reformed Church

# MORNING SCHEDULES—August 18—25, 2019

August 18, 2019		August 25, 2019
Lisa D & Lorie VS Megan VZ & Brooke H	<b>Nursery</b>	Monica N & Trisha VM Elana N & Corrina R
<b>NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES TODAY</b>	<b>Children in Worship—west side of basement</b>	<b>Parents:</b> Ryan & Carrie Mortvedt <b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff Knouse <b>Leader:</b> Barb Maasdam
Ross Van Wyk Teryl Ver Ploeg	<b>Livestream Projection</b>	Bryce Doane Justin Deal
<b>Legacy N:</b> Dan & Stephanie Dykema  <b>Legacy S:</b> Glenn & Rhonna Fiihr	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Legacy N:</b> Chad & Lynnette Fikse  <b>Legacy S:</b> David & Lisa Foster
Joel Van Wyk Kyle Van Rees Cale Van Wyk	<b>Ushers</b>	Dwayne Maasdam Jason Van Zante Derrick Zimmerman

**Thursday evening, August 29 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place** here at FRC, Conrad Van Maaren and his sons Paul and Joel would like to share their experience while visiting Vietnam this past year. They will present a power point slide show of their travels! All are welcome!

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# MORNING WORSHIP

August 18, 2019  
 9:30 a.m.  
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude ..... "A New Hallelujah" ..... Praise Team  
 Welcome  
**THE APPROACH TO GOD**  
 \*Call to Worship  
 \*Hymns of Praise ..... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
 ..... "All the People Said Amen"

\*Worship Prayer  
 Ministry in Music ..... "Holy Spirit" ..... Amanda Reed  
 Children's Message ..... Jeff Knouse  
**NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES TODAY!**

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 ..... "Just As I Am"  
**THE WORD OF GOD**  
 Scripture ..... Psalm 23 (pg.450); Psalm 100:5 (pg.488)  
 Message ..... **"Is God Really Good All the Time?"**  
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**  
 Closing Hymn ..... "This is Amazing Grace"  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Response ..... "Knowing You"  
**POSTLUDE** ..... Praise 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.

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**Evening Worship in the Gathering Place tonight at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Tom Vande Berg**  
**Scripture:** Acts 20  
**Message:** "Acts: One Last Meal Together"

## THIS WEEK AT FRC

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| <b>Sunday<br/>August 18</b>    | 9:30 am <b>Morning Worship</b> —Pastor Wayne Sneller<br>6:00 pm <b>Evening Worship</b> — Pastor Tom VandeBerg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday<br/>August 19</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>August 20</b>   | 6:30 pm <b>FRC 2(Jeff K) vs. Heart of Worship</b> (West)<br>6:30 pm <b>FRC 1 (Jacob VM) vs. Peoria CRC</b> (East)<br>8:00 pm <b>FRC 1(Jacob VM) vs. Federated Fellowship</b> (West)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>August 21</b> | 5:45 am <b>Promise Keepers</b><br>6:30 pm <b>Elder's Mtg.</b> 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.<br>6:45 pm <b>Deacons Mtg.</b><br>7:30 pm <b>Consistory Mtg.</b> —refreshments: Cole Vos |
| <b>Thursday<br/>August 22</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Friday<br/>August 23</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Saturday<br/>August 24</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday<br/>August 25</b>    | 9:30 am <b>Morning Worship</b> —Pastor Wayne Sneller<br>10:45 am <b>Christian Education Committee Mtg</b> in Legacy Center<br>6:00 pm <b>Evening Worship</b> — Pastor Tom VandeBerg                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## INFORMATION

- ◆ **Children's activity bags** are available in the Gathering Place
- ◆ The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall
- ◆ 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. Please **contact Trisha Vander Molen and Kaila Harselaar 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!
- ◆ **Children in Worship Activities—3 year old—1st grade** are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs on east side of the old basement (The Well). **Pick up children after worship in the original Children in Worship area by the elevator.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Praise Reports & Thank You's

- **Thank you** to all who sent me cards, food, phone calls, visits and especially all the prayers for me. Also thank you to Gary and Dorothy Van Genderen for their visit and to Pastor Wayne for his phone call and texts. Our prayers were answered and I appreciate every one who kept me in their prayers.  
**Marilyn Van Maanen**

### Church Family



**BABY BLESSING BASKET:** Two baby blessing baskets are set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones, **Mae Cora**, daughter of **Dan & Morgan (De Jong) Jameson** and **Brooks McClain**, son of **Cole & Kayla Henkle**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LABOR DAY OFFERING:** This offering envelope is in your church mailbox. This will be taken on **Sunday, September 1** during the morning worship. Our offering will be given 1/2 Mission Fund, 1/4 Words of Hope and 1/4 Gideons International.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our **Meal Ministry** is in need of volunteers. If you have a passion for baking/cooking and would like your name placed on a list to help out with meals for our new moms or those who are just home from the hospital, please contact the church office at [frcsully@netins.net](mailto:frcsully@netins.net) or **594-2935 ext. 1**.

Our **Projection Team** is looking for individuals to help out by running our power point during the morning worship services. If this is an area you would be willing to help out with please contact the church office!

The **STARS After school program** would not be possible without the time and talents of many dedicated volunteers. Thank you to all who have served and continue to serve in this ministry. **Please prayerfully consider serving in one of the following positions for the coming year:**

**Crew Leaders** - Greet, sit, and eat an after school snack at a table with a crew (small group of children) and stay with the group the entire time, leading their crew to the different stations and assisting with the activities. No weekly preparation is needed (except for prayer and extra rest!). They will also take responsibility for the discipline of their crews.

**Substitutes are needed as well!**

**Please note** you may share either of these positions with someone if you are unable to commit for the entire year! THANKS!!

Request:

\_\_\_\_\_ Request prayer for

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(Please mark if you would like prayer on FRC email prayer chain/bulletin \_\_\_\_\_ or confidential \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ Information about the **Youth programs**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3 yr. - Kindergarten**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

\_\_\_\_\_ **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

\_\_\_\_\_ **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Post High**

\_\_\_\_\_ Information about **Ministry opportunities** at **Sully 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church** and where I might serve

\_\_\_\_\_ **Children's Ministry**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Ministries**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Musical/Vocalist**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Audio/Visual**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Projection/Livestream**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Usher or Greeter**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Care Team Ministry**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other**

**Ask the Pastor** - questions of Biblical, spiritual, doctrinal or church practice

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**Place in the offering plate or leave in basket at the Welcome Center**

# WORSHIP IN THE GATHERING PLACE

\*Use the **North and South doors of the Gathering Place** for worship.

\***Progress continues** to be made in the sanctuary! Electricians are working hard to get the wiring done by this week and drywall is to be started in the next week or two!

\*The **Church Library** has been relocated to the Welcome Center—located by the church nurseries.

\***Coffee time** will be served out of the kitchen—as usual.

\*The service is Live Streamed in the Legacy Center for anyone who would like to watch it in there.

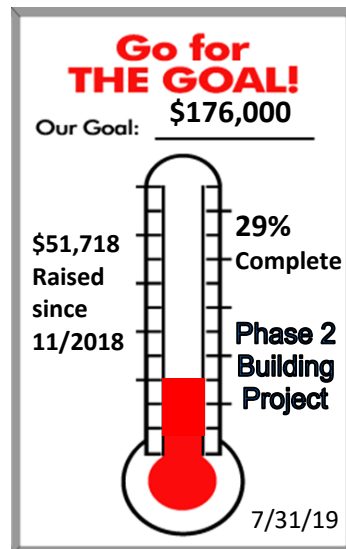
\*Please keep kids away from the stage area and all the AV equipment in the back.

\*Please contact church office for scheduling practice, etc for the Gathering Place.

\*You can follow progress on our church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/> or our church website at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org).

## Prayer for Phase 2 Project:

Continue to pray for the workers and laborers, for safety and good communication. Pray for those who have given and will give to bring about the purpose and vision of First Reformed as we Impact Lives for Christ!



## “Is God Really Good all the Time?”

Psalm 23; Psalm 100:5

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

August 18, 2019

We begin a series today using Psalm 23 as our reference point on the goodness of God.

We begin by using Psalm 100:5 as a starting point. “For the Lord is good! His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation!”

1. Why focusing on God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is so important to your life.
2. Why when you forget to focus on God’s goodness, it causes all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We will also study in depth nine ways God wants goodness to fill your life as we study Psalm 23.

But we will first begin by looking at what happens when I forget God’s goodness?

### 1. I start claiming \_\_\_\_\_ for things that God did for me.

- What do you have that God hasn’t \_\_\_\_\_ you? “All you have is from God, why do you act as though you accomplished it all on your own?” 1 Corinthians 4:7 (Living Bible)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a deadly sin!

### 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ asking God for help.

- If you are not \_\_\_\_\_ your needs to God, you’re not \_\_\_\_\_ in trust. “Let us come boldly to the throne of our good and gracious God. There we will find his mercy and grace to help us when we need it.” Hebrews 4:16

### 3. I stop trusting God in \_\_\_\_\_ times!

- We \_\_\_\_\_ how good God really is to you. “And we know that in everything, we know God works for the good...” Romans 8:28  
That means even in bad times, God has a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. I become \_\_\_\_\_ about the future.

- You \_\_\_\_\_, because hope is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. “I would have despaired unless I believed I’d see the goodness of God... be strong and let your heart take courage!” Psalm 27:13-14

May we start \_\_\_\_\_ on all the ways God has been good to you. Let us prepare for the goodness of God! The Lord is my shepherd.

**SULLY FIRST REFORMED CHURCH FALL**  
**Family Night Kickoff!**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 4**  
**GAME TIME 5-7:30 PM**      **RAIN DATE SEPT. 11**

Join us for **FREE** food and fun to kick off our fall family programs. *Invite your friends and neighbors!*  
 The family fun night will include:

- Inflatables
- Barrel Train
- Cake & Cookie Walk
- Football Throw
- Lots of Food

**FREE!** Adults: Enter to win \$50 of grocery money!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Family Night Kickoff**

Help with the following areas:  
 5:00-6:15 pm or 6:15—7:30 pm time slots  
 Root beer floats  
 Cookie/Cupcake Walk  
 Football Throw  
 Barrel Train  
 Temporary Tattoos

**Cupcakes or Cookies**  
 18 dozen needed

**SIGN UP!**      **SIGN UP!**

**STARS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**Kindergarten - 5th grade**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**  
**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY, IA**  
**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

**You can sign up online at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org)**

**NO COST!**      **NO COST!**

**KICK OFF SUNDAY**

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| <b>BEGINNER DEPARTMENT</b><br><b>3 YR - K</b> | <b>Little Lambs</b><br>Zacchaeus' Treehouse Builders<br>Trailblazers<br>Contact: Julie Van Manen<br>julievfrsully@gmail.com | <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b><br><b>9TH - 12TH</b>         | <b>The Well</b><br>Contact: Jeff Knouse<br>jkfrsully@gmail.com              |
| <b>PRIMARY DEPARTMENT</b><br><b>1ST - 4TH</b> | <b>Lion's Den</b><br>Commandment Center<br>Creation Station<br>Contact: Julie Van Manen<br>julievfrsully@gmail.com          | <b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b><br><b>ALL ADULTS</b> | <b>Legacy Center</b><br>Contact: Gary Van Genderen<br>gdvangeren@netins.net |
| <b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b><br><b>5TH - 8TH</b>      | <b>The Lighthouse</b><br>Contact: Jeff Knouse<br>jkfrsully@gmail.com                                                        | <b>Sunday, September 8</b><br><b>10:45 am</b>   |                                                                             |

**FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP**

**Donations needed:** Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen

- Hamburger
- Boxes of Corn Flakes
- Peanut butter
- #10(large) cans of green beans
- #10(large) cans of peaches
- Large cans of Bush's Baked Beans
- Butter
- Mini Marshmallows
- White corn syrup
- Cream of chicken soup (lg. can)
- Walmart or Fareway gift cards

**STARS After School Program**

The children are walked by adult volunteers from Lynnville-Sully Schools to the church. And those attending Sully Christian will be bussed over. **Four Family Meals** where children share what they have learned: October 9, November 20, February 5, and March 11.

**Register online at** [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org) or contact Julie Van Manen at 641-594-2935 ext. #5 or julievfrsully@gmail.com to register your child(ren) for the upcoming year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All those who have PREVIOUSLY attended, a new registration form is required. Please register by Wednesday, August 28 (although late registrations will be accepted)

BEGINS FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

**PRAYER BREAKFAST**

9TH -12TH GRADE  
 EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT 7:30 AM

MEET IN THE GATHERING PLACE AT  
 FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
 WITH JEFF KNOUSE