

"Last but Not Least"
Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

December 30, 2018

What does God teach us about giving through the example of the Wise Men or Magi?

The Example of Giving:

1. The gifts were _____ given.
2. The gifts were _____ given.

Kinds of Gifts that are given at the Christmas Season:

1. The _____ gift
 2. The _____ gift
 3. The _____ gift
- This gift is _____

Grace gifts:

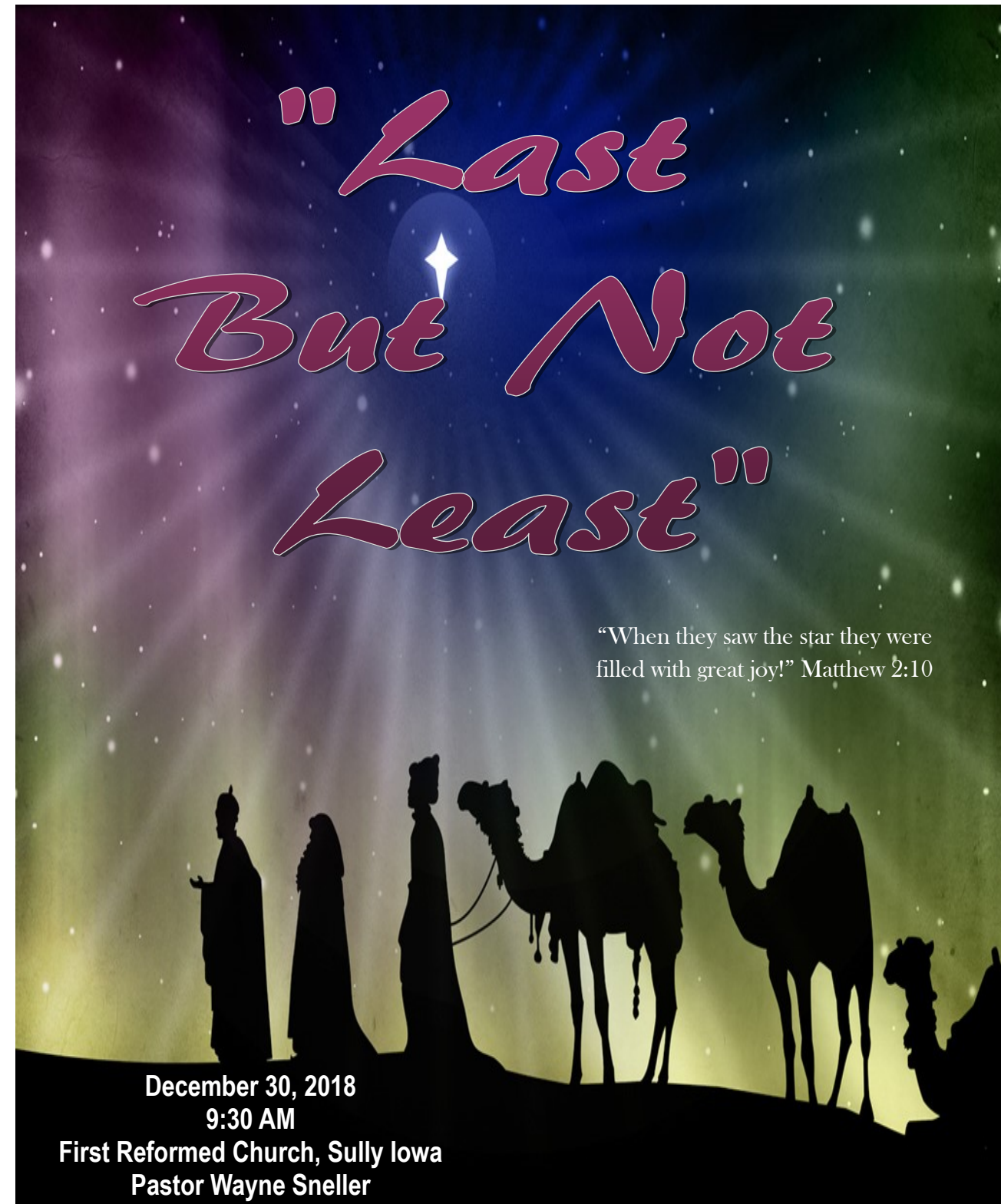
"They entered the house and saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

1. These gifts are:
 - _____ to measure the cost
 - _____
 - They represent _____, _____ and _____

The Wise men teach us about giving to Christ by:

1. Giving something _____
2. Giving with genuine _____
3. Giving an _____ gift

The example of giving that the Wise Men teach us is that we give the gift of _____ long after Christmas is over!



PRAYER CORNER

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

Prelude "He Touched Me"Praise Team

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise #359..... "Jesus Is Lord of All"

*#505..... "Love Lifted Me"

*Worship Prayer

Children's MessageJulie Van Manen

(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/The 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 #45..... "Surely Goodness and Mercy"

THE WORD OF GOD

ScriptureMatthew 2:1-12(pg.780)

Message "**Last But Not Least**"Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn #250..... "Come, Holy Spirit"

(Quarterly Building Fund Offering)

*Benediction

*Response #282..... "Family of God"

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.

Church Family

- **Shirley Baarda** has been diagnosed with a treatable form of lung cancer and has begun taking a chemo pill for treatment of this.

Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Johnnie & Delia De Jong** in the death of Johnnie's sister, **Clazina Hoksbergen**, 89 years old who passed away Thursday, December 20 in Pella. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 12 at 2:30 pm at Faith Christian Reformed Church in Pella, IA.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: A baby blessing basket is set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones, **Max Allen, son of Drew & Leah Van Rees** and **Brody Jeffrey, son of Kenton & Kayla Dunsbergen**.

CHURCH TREASURERS: A reminder for all treasurers to turn in your books, and financial reports for 2018, bank statements and cancelled checks to the church office for our annual report and for auditing by **January 6, 2019**.

QUARTERLY BUILDING FUND OFFERING— This will be taken as a second plate offering this morning during the worship service. The current balance in our Building Fund as of December 12, 2018 is \$61,594.48.

As the end of the year comes to a close let's remember how God has richly blessed us! Your year-end giving must be post marked by December 31 for 2018 tax purposes.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR MAIL IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX !!

The Deacons at FRC would like to **thank the congregation** for your faithful giving throughout this past year! God is good!

Thank you to everyone who contributed gifts to our basket, visited us, brought us food, and prayed for our family following the birth of Mason. We are blessed to be part of this church family!

David, Monica, Katelyn, Alivia, Colton, & Mason Nikkel

Work Trip Opportunity: February 9—17, 2019 we will be heading to Eastern Texas (not sure of the specific location yet). There will be a meeting after the worship service on Sunday, January 13 for anyone interested in going. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Van Genderen at 594-2967 or gdvangen@netins.net.

You can **help grow our Library** by selecting a **tag off of the white Christmas tree** in the Gathering Place which has a book listed for you to purchase. Please return the book you purchased to Julie Van Manen, Children's Ministry Director. Thank you for blessing this ministry!



Family night meal donations: hotdogs, macaroni, veal, peanut butter, cornflakes.

MORNING SCHEDULES 2018-19

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
December 30	Ken Van Soelen Jason Van Zante	Jeff Vander Molen Shawn Huyser	Don Nunnikhoven Kevin Terlouw
January 6, 2019	Jason Van Zante Coltin Collins	Joel Van Wyk Cody Kesling	Scott Rolffs Doug Maasdam

December 30		January 6, 2019
Lisa Dunsbergen Lorie Van Soelen Dylan Liekweg Kayla Van Dyke	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Monica Nikkel Trisha Vander Molen Cheyanne Collins Luke Kramer
Parents: David & Monica Nikkel Storyteller: Gerald Droppert Leader: Shawna Maasdam	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: None Storyteller: None Leader: Faye B & Shelby S
Bryce Doane	LIVE STREAM	Cheyanne Collins
Justin Deal	PROJECTION	Shawn Huyser
Nick & Hannah De Penning	WELCOME CENTER	Nick & Hannah De Penning
Darrell Zegers Corey Van Der Wilt	VALET PARKERS	Verlan Brand Gerry Van Dyke

NOVEMBER 25– MARCH 2019 – NO GREETERS

Due to the fact that the “flu bug” is making its way around. We will discontinue hand shaking for now. Please greet your neighbor with a friendly smile and hello!

NURSERY INFORMATION:

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!

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)

*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 December 30—January 6, 2019

Sunday December 30	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller– Quarterly Building Fund Offering today! NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY! Classes will resume January 6, 2019 NO EVENING WORSHIP
Monday December 31	4:00 pm Van Rees/De Hoedt Wedding
Tuesday January 1, 2019	Offices are closed today!
Wednesday January 2, 2019	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study 6:30 pm Consistory/Staff Supper in the Gathering Place
Thursday January 3, 2019	
Friday January 4, 2019	
Saturday January 5, 2019	11—5 pm Reunion in the Gathering Place
Sunday January 6, 2019	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller– Preparation Service for Communion 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages! 12:00 pm Reunion in the Gathering Place 12:00 pm Reunion in the Well 4:59 pm IMPACT Youth Group (6th—8th grade) in the Well 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Bob Hammann 6:00 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group (9th –12th grade) in the Well



Wednesday, January 9, 3:30 pm —STARS Afterschool program starts up!
Saturday, January 26, 8—1 pm—Consistory Retreat in the Gathering Place
Sewing Days are scheduled for **January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19 and March 5** beginning at 9:00 a.m.



In case of inclement winter weather the decision to **cancel services will be made by 7:30 a.m. for the morning service and 3 p.m. for the evening service.** Church meetings will be cancelled if the Lynnville-Sully School cancels classes or is dismissed early for bad weather. Cancellations will be announced on KGRN, KCCI, WHO TV and www.sullyfrc.org, through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!



SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS on our website at sullyfrc.org on the home page under the service times (join FRC Text)! You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled! You can also sign up for volunteer opportunities as well!

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

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—julievfrcsully@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 –

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.

⇒ All kids 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)

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