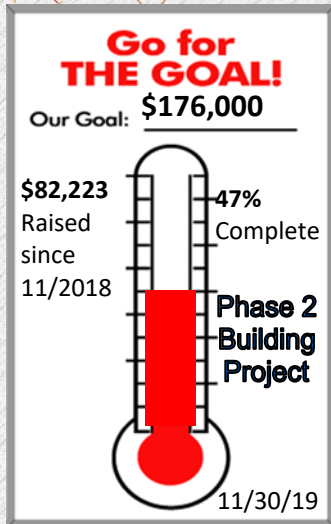


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## Sunday, December 29, 2019 First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude.....*"Welcome Son of God Medley"*.....Denise Horman

Welcome

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Call to Worship

Hymns of Praise #141.....*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

\*#147.....*"Silent Night! Holy Night!"*

**Sacrament of Baptism for Lucas Gene, son of Alex & Kenzie Huyser**

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.

Children's Message .....Jeff Knouse

**ALL 3 yr. olds thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- on the east side of the basement (The Well)—pick up will be in the original Children in Worship area by the elevator**

Announcements/Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory #137.....*"What Child Is This?"*

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture ..... Luke 2:36-38(pg.831)

Message ...**"Lessons on Looking!"** .....Pastor Wayne Sneller

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn #125.....*"Joy to the World!"*

\*Benediction

\*Response #134..... *"Emmanuel"*

**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. Sunday School for all ages!

## NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT

# "Lessons on Looking!"

December 29, 2019



# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, December 29

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller.  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**—Classes will resume January 5  
**NO EVENING WORSHIP**

### WORK SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 29

**Nursery:** Elaine S, Lynn D, Krystal VD & Kate H  
**Children in Worship: Parents:** SPECIAL HOLIDAY LESSON  
**Storyteller:** NONE **Leader:** Steph Young  
**Livestream:** Josh Rozendaal **Projection:** Teryl Ver Ploeg  
**Ushers:** Scott Rolffs, Bob Scandridge & Cooper Scandridge  
**Valet Parking Attendants:** Darrell Zegers & Scott Van Kooten

## Thursday, January 2

6:30 pm **Consistory/Staff Supper** in the Gathering Place

## Friday, January 3

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—9th – 12th grade

## Sunday, January 5

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller.  
10:45 am Sunday School for ALL Ages  
3:00 pm—**ALL IMPACT Youth and Faithwalkers** meet for ice skating

### WORK SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 5

**Nursery:** Barb M, RYANNE J, Cheyanne C, Luke K  
**Children in Worship: Parents:** NONE  
**Storyteller:** NONE **Leader:** Faye Brand & Stephanie Dykema  
**Livestream:** Ross Van Wyk **Projection:** Shawn Huyser  
**Ushers: Side:** Jeremy Vander Molen, Mitch Corell;  
**Center:** Cody Kesling; **Wing:** Brandon Dunsbergen  
**Valet Parking Attendants:** Verlan Brand & Corey Van Der Wilt

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, January 8, 3:30 pm** —STARS Afterschool program starts  
**Sewing Days** are scheduled for January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18 and March 3 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

### NOVEMBER 10 – MARCH 2020– NO GREETERS

We will discontinue hand shaking for now.

**VALET PARKING** - This service will be available at the south car port door only. You may drive your vehicle to the car port where a valet attendant (church volunteer) will park your vehicle.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Lucas Gene Huyser**, son of **Alex & Kenzie Huyser** We ask for God's blessing on this family!

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian Sympathy to **Ruby Van Wyk and Ruth Renaud** in the death of Ruby's stepdaughter and Ruth's sister, **Phyllis Zylstra**, age 64 who passed away Monday, December 23. Visitation with family present will be held Sunday, December 29 from 1:30—4:30 pm at Calvary CRC in Pella. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 30 at 10:30 am at Calvary CRC in Pella.
- We want to extend our Christian sympathy to **Matt & Dawn Schechinger and family** in the death of Matt's grandfather, **Melvin B Schechinger**, age 91 who passed away Wednesday, December 26. Visitation and Prayers will be Sunday, December 29, 2019 from 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Sacred Heart Church - Manilla, 269 6th Street, Manilla, IA 51454. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, December 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM at the Sacred Heart Church, Manilla, IA.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**BABY BLESSING BASKET:** A baby blessing basket is set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one, **Rose Lynn, daughter of Nick & Hannah De Penning.**

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

Our **Quarterly Building Fund Offering** taken last week was in the amount of **\$11,775**. Thank you FRC for your faithful giving throughout this past year! God is good!

Our **Christmas Offering** that was designated to our Mission Fund was in the amount of **\$12,572**. Thank you FRC for your faithful giving!

I would like to thank all the people of Sully FRC for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and well wishes during my surgery. All was greatly appreciated. Thanks to the good Lord and all of you. All went well and I am doing fine. Thanks again.

**Dave Winegar**

We just wanted to say thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers. Also, thank you for all of the beautiful cards. Each one was so meaningful to us. That makes us feel like we are close to home. Please continue to pray for us. God's healing Spirit is definitely with us.

**Love, Mark & Kendra Hay**

# INFORMATION

**MISSION WORK TRIP**—February 8—16, 2020—We will be heading to Meridian, Mississippi. We meet on Sunday, January 12 to go over details for this trip as well as fill out applications. If you are interested in going, please attend this meeting!

We are **selling the blue chairs from the wing at \$25 per chair** for the next few weeks. Money raised will go towards the new building project. Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase any!

**There are** a couple tables set out in the Gathering Place with items found during the renovation that need a new home! These will be for a free will donation. One table will have items that will be for sealed bids.

**CHURCH TREASURERS:** A reminder for all treasurers to turn in your books, and financial reports for 2019, bank statements and cancelled checks to the church office for our annual report and for auditing by **January 15, 2020**.

**VAN DRIVER NEEDED**—If you would be able to help out with driving one Sunday morning a month to and from Pella to pick up individuals from the retirement homes, **please contact Kendall Jansen at 641-990-3012 or kendall@netins.net**.

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 2019 tax purposes.

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

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE SANCTUARY:

- Communion cup holders** are located on the right lower part of the back of each chair.
- RESERVED SEATS FOR FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN:** Please leave 6 of the back rows on each side of the sanctuary open for families with small children. This enables them to easily access the nursery as well as arrive later.

**A Hearing Loop** has been installed in the sanctuary and wing area. If you need more information on this please stop by the church office.



## “Lessons on Looking!”

Luke 2:36-38

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

December 29, 2019

**How God announced how He was going to fulfill His promise to bring salvation to the world was illustrated through how people responded to His promise!**

### Lessons on Looking:

“Anna the prophet was also there in the temple.” Luke 2:36

#### 1. Look through the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_, not the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Anna looked through the eyes of faith.
- She talked to everyone who had been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ for God to rescue Jerusalem.
- There are two kinds of people.
  - One says, “I’ve got to \_\_\_\_\_ it to \_\_\_\_\_ it.”
    - \* They live by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The other says, “I’ve got to \_\_\_\_\_ it to \_\_\_\_\_ it.”
    - \* They live by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Keep looking even when \_\_\_\_\_.

- Anna’s husband died after only seven years of marriage.
- She had been a widow for many years.
  - Her belief was unwavering. For 400 years, there had been no \_\_\_\_\_ about a Messiah, yet she \_\_\_\_\_ God. “*She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph.*” Luke 2:38

#### 3. Keep looking even when the \_\_\_\_\_ comes before the \_\_\_\_\_.

- There are times we know something is going to happen \_\_\_\_\_ we receive the answer in life.
- Anna’s assurance comes to her before \_\_\_\_\_ saw the baby Jesus.

### Applying Anna’s faith to our church today.

#### We exist:

1. For God the Father. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_ center to \_\_\_\_\_ and worship Him!
2. For each other. Our church should be a \_\_\_\_\_ center to a \_\_\_\_\_ world filled with pain and hurt!
3. For the world. We are to be a \_\_\_\_\_ center.

Lessons on looking when lived by faith in Christ proclaim a message of redemption and \_\_\_\_\_!

### **FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP**

**Donations needed:** Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen  
Hamburger  
Boxes of Corn Flakes  
Peanut butter  
Chili beans  
White corn syrup  
Spaghetti sauce/noodles  
Walmart or Fareway gift cards

- ⇒ **Children’s activity bags** are available in the Gathering Place
- ⇒ The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2nd 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.



# Sunday School Begins Today at 10:45 a.m.

\*All those 3 years old—Kindergarten please go to room # 8 & 9 located on the southeast side of the basement.

\*All those in 1st—4th grade go to room #6 on the southwest side of the basement.



Julie Van Manen,  
Children's Ministry Director

## Beginner Department - 3 year old— Kindergarten

**Kara Warrick & Rebecca Rozendaal** *Opening exercises*

*east side of basement room #8 & 9*

*We will begin here with singing and then walk with their teachers to their rooms. All classrooms are marked with the teachers name and names of students on the outside of each door.*

**3 year olds – Room #9 (Little Lambs) - Hands on Bible: Creation; Noah; Abraham & Sarah. Teachers:** Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen

**4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus' Treehouse) - Hands on Bible: Creation; Noah, Abraham & Sarah. Teachers:** Annette Zimmerman & Shaleah Van Wyk, Monica Nikkel & Elaine Droppert

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

**Scripture Press: We Learn of All God Made; We Learn of God's Word; We Thank God**

**Teachers:** Cathryn Dunsbergen, Lysandra Newell & Alison Knouse

## Primary Department—1st—4th Grade

**Primary Department –Dawn Schechinger—Opening Exercises** Rm. #6- West side—We will begin singing here and then go to their individual classrooms.

**1st—4th: Kid Connection: Breaking News; Jesus Calling; Awesome Power**

**1st & 2nd Grade – Room # 4 (Lion's Den)**

**Teachers:** Carrie Mortvedt & Dawn Schechinger

**3rd Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center)**

**Teachers:** Joni Collins & Desiree Hardeman

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)**

**Teachers:** Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen



Jeff Knouse,  
Youth & Education Director

\*All 5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are held upstairs in the Lighthouse (area above the wing)

\*All 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade classes are held in The Well (northwest side of the basement)

## Middle School—5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Nick De Penning—Superintendent**

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Lighthouse— Scripture Press: The United Kingdom; The Divided Kingdom**

**Teachers:** Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive: Who's Number**

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**Teachers:** Bob Scandridge

## High School—9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Well (west side of basement)**

**Teacher:** Kurt Harthoorn—Heidelberg Catechism

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Well (east side of basement)**

**Teachers:** Ryan Mortvedt - Right Now Media

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

**Adult Sunday school –meet in the Legacy Center—All adults are invited to join!**

New Testament Characters

## INSTRUCTIONS

- ⇒ If you haven't attended a Sunday school class or you are new to FRC this year, you are invited to join a class!
  - ⇒ 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**