

**“A Family Worth Fighting For”**

Joshua 24:14-15; Acts 10:1-2

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

February 24, 2019

**You have to fight for your family if you want to be a great family because there are all kinds of forces working against the Christian family in our society.**

**How do you fight for your family? There are four common traits that build a strong Christ-centered family.**

**1. A strong family serves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.** *“Two are better than one...If one falls down, the other can help him up.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

Christ centered families teach:

- How to serve God by \_\_\_\_\_ others.
  - Their kids they were \_\_\_\_\_ to serve God.
  - Their kids it's not about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Each other to \_\_\_\_\_ God. *“He (Cornelius) was a devout, God fearing man, as was everyone in his household.” Acts 10:2*

**2. A strong family encourages \_\_\_\_\_.** *“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.” Luke 2:52 (NIV)*

- We grow.
  - Through \_\_\_\_\_, through \_\_\_\_\_, through \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. A Christ centered family that is growing learns how to:** *“Since I have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow.” John 13:14-15*

- How to deal with \_\_\_\_\_?
- Handle \_\_\_\_\_.
- Handle \_\_\_\_\_
  - We learn how to deal with losses so we learn how to \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. A Christ centered family demonstrates they \_\_\_\_\_ each other especially in the storms of life.** *“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love.” Hebrews 10:24*

- \_\_\_\_\_ in life.
- What their \_\_\_\_\_ feed on.
- \_\_\_\_\_ by the world.

**Great families in Christ are not \_\_\_\_\_ families. But they are \_\_\_\_\_. They become great by choices, decisions, commitments and even sacrifices that are God based. It begins by making a choice to \_\_\_\_\_ your family to Jesus Christ.**

***“As for me and my family we will serve the Lord!” Joshua 24:14-15***

AS FOR ME AND

my house

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February 24, 2019

9:30 AM

First Reformed Church, Sully Iowa  
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Joshua 24:15

**First Reformed Church  
Morning Worship \* 9:30 a.m. \* February 24, 2019  
Pastor Wayne Sneller**

**Evening Worship**  
February 24, 2019  
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa

**PRELUDE** .....Rita Vos

Welcome

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise #515..... *"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"*  
#404..... *"The Solid Rock"*

\*Worship Prayer

Children's Message ..... Puppet Ministry  
(3 yr. olds thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities-  
Legacy Addition basement!)

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory #529..... *"O, How I Love Jesus"*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture .....Joshua 24:14-15(pg.196); Acts 10:1-2(pg.892)

Message .....**"A Family Worth Fighting For"** .....Pastor Wayne Sneller

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Closing Hymn #536..... *"Happy the Home When God Is There"*

\*Benediction

\*Response #513..... *"O, How He Loves You and Me"*

**POSTLUDE** .....Rita 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](http://www.sullyfrc.org) to watch online.

**Welcome**

**Worship Songs**

God's Not Dead

Reckless Love

**Worship Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** - Romans 8:1-6

**Skit - The Stool**

**Message** - "Who's In Control?"

**Worship with Offering**— will go to Impact youth

It is Well

**Closing Song**

10,000 Reasons

**Invitation to Reception**

**IMPACT Youth Group**

**Leaders:** Jeff & Alison Knouse

Dennis & Donna Liekweg

Hailey Scandridge

Caden Dunsbergen

**IMPACT Youth**

Carter Brand

Mehkayla Miller

Corrina Rozendaal

Kyler Agan

Paige James

Deven Liekweg

Brayden Hardeman

Alyssa Bassett

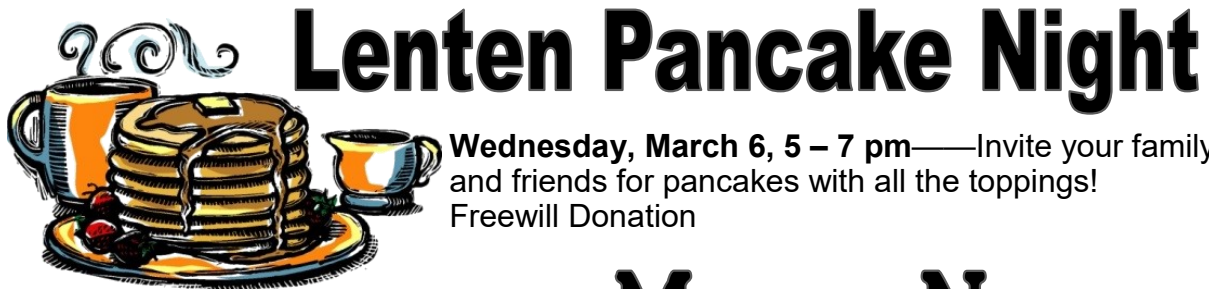
Jager Huyser

Dylan Liekweg

Kinsley Tice

Makayla Tice

Majesta Vos



# Lenten Pancake Night

**Wednesday, March 6, 5 – 7 pm**—Invite your family and friends for pancakes with all the toppings! Freewill Donation

# MOVIE NIGHT



**Sunday, March 31, 6:00 pm** we will be hosting the movie “**I Can Only Imagine**” in the Gathering Place. Join us for this gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE beautifully illustrates that no one is ever too far from God’s love—or from an eternal home in Heaven.



**February 25—March 2**—Work Trip to Marshalltown, IA  
**Wednesday, March 13** will be our LAST STARS Afterschool Program with a family meal to follow.  
**Wednesday, March 27**—will be our last family night meal and 6th—12th grade Small Groups.

# PRAYER CORNER

## Church Family

- **Dennis Renaud** will return to Mayo Clinic in Rochester on Monday, February 25 for an additional 10 rounds of radiation over the next two weeks.

**Work Trip to Marshalltown, Iowa—February 25—March 2**—we have several individuals from the community helping out this week.



We would like to thank you for the prayers and concerns as we traveled and worked around the Galveston, TX area. Special thanks to the deacons for the monetary support. We thank God for safety and for the opportunity to serve in this way.

**The Texas Work Trip Team**

First Reformed Church, Thank you for the card and gift card to Target! It's really nice knowing you are thinking of and praying for me!

Thanks again,  
**Mariah Vos**

**On behalf of the Faithwalkers**, I want to thank all of you who brought your kids to our Parent's Night Out fundraiser! We spent our evening playing games, eating delicious food, and watching movies. Through your generosity we managed to raise almost \$500 which will go to helping our students go on our upcoming Tennessee trip this summer. We also want to thank our awesome students who helped babysit! We could not have done this without your help! Thank you to everyone who was involved. God is good!

**Jasper County Take Away Hunger:** Will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 9 – 1 pm at the FCC Building in Lynnville, IA. Each team consists of 12 members (\$30 per member). You can sign up by contacting Brenda Terpstra at 641-891-0437 or [brendalterpstra@gmail.com](mailto:brendalterpstra@gmail.com).



**Lake View Camp Registration is open NOW!** Forms are in the Sunday school rooms, by the church office as well as online—<http://www.lakeviewconference.com/> There are many different opportunities to serve as well as many dates to choose from for your kids to attend.

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

# MORNING SCHEDULES 2019

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
February 24	Dwayne Maasdam Derrick Zimmerman	Kyle Van Rees Ethan Wyma	Shawn Huyser Bob Scandridge
March 3	Scott Rolffs Doug Maasdam	Coltin Collins Joel Van Wyk	Jason Van Zante Cody Kesling

February 24		March 3
Kara Warrick Carrie Mortvedt Krystal Van Dyke Deven Liekweg	<b>INFANT &amp; TODDLER NURSERY</b>	Joni Collins Marla Van Rees Kayla Van Dyke Cheyanne Collins
<b>Parents:</b> Cole & Shelly Vos <b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff Knouse <b>Leader:</b> Shelby Shinkle	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parents:</b> Andy & Jamie Dunsbergen <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb Jansen <b>Leader:</b> Steph Young
Josh Rozendaal	<b>LIVE STREAM</b>	Bryce Doane
Justin Deal	<b>PROJECTION</b>	Shawn Huyser
Sandy De Jong	<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>	Nick & Hannah De Penning
Corey Van Der Wilt Scott Van Kooten	<b>VALET PARKERS</b>	Verlan Brand Tim Dunsbergen

## 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall

## Weekly Calendar at Sully 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed for the week of February 24—March 3, 2019

<b>Sunday February 24</b>	9:30 am <b>Morning Worship</b> - Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am <b>Sunday School for ALL ages!</b> 2—4:30 pm <b>TEC Meeting</b> 6:00 pm <b>Evening Worship</b> —IMPACT Youth Service in the sanctuary 6:27 pm <b>Faithwalkers Youth Group</b> (9th—12th grade)
<b>Monday February 25</b>	<b>Marshalltown Work Trip</b> —through March 2
<b>Tuesday February 26</b>	
<b>Wednesday February 27</b>	5:45 am <b>Promise Keepers Bible Study</b> 3:30 pm <b>STARS After school program</b> 5:30 pm <b>Family night meal</b> (spaghetti, fruit cup and breadsticks) 6:30-8:30 pm— <b>Lynnville Friends has invited us to their swimming party</b> at the Indoor Pool in Pella, IA. Everyone is invited! <b>NO COST!</b> 6:15 pm <b>6th—8th small group</b> 6:45 pm <b>9th—12th small group</b> 6:30 pm <b>Elder’s Meeting.</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. 6:45 pm <b>Deacon’s Meeting</b> 7:30 pm <b>Consistory Meeting—Refreshments:</b> Beryl D & Chuck J
<b>Thursday February 28</b>	5:00 pm <b>CITEC (Teens Encounter Christ)</b> —through March 3 5:30 pm <b>Central Iowa Classis meeting</b> at Ebenezer Reformed Church, Leighton, IA—Elder delegates: Chuck Johnson & Teryl Ver Ploeg and Pastor Wayne Sneller
<b>Friday March 1</b>	<b>NO PRAYER BREAKFAST OFFICES ARE CLOSED</b> due to CITEC
<b>Saturday March 2</b>	<b>CITEC</b>
<b>Sunday March 3</b>	9:30 am <b>Morning Worship</b> - Pastor Wayne Sneller <b>NO Sunday school</b> <b>NO Regular Evening Worship</b> 6:00 pm <b>CITEC Closing Worship Service</b>



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](http://www.sullyfrc.org), through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!



**SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS** on our website at [sullyfrc.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jkfrcsully@gmail.com)

### Children's Ministry Director

Julie Van Manen—[julievfmfrcsully@gmail.com](mailto:julievfmfrcsully@gmail.com)

### COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS AND CONTACT PERSONS

Church Office – 641-594-2935 or email: [frcsully@netins.net](mailto:frcsully@netins.net)

Secretaries – Deb Van Kooten & Deb Van Wyk

Bookkeeper – Sharla Van Wyk— [sharlafrcsully@netins.net](mailto:sharlafrcsully@netins.net)

Custodian – Rod Zuidema

STARS Coordinator – Julie Van Manen

Newsletter Editor – church office [frcsully@netins.net](mailto: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 & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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 - *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