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Sunday, February 23, 2020
 First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude.....“Living Hope”Praise Team
 Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship
 *Hymns of Praise “10,000 Reasons”
 “Who You Say I Am”
 *Worship Prayer
 Children’s Message—for all kids thru 5th grade

Julie Van Manen

ALL 3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- on the east side of the basement (The Well) All kids will be taken to Sunday school after Children in Worship

Announcements
 Congregational/Offertory Prayer
 Offertory “Come Thou Fount”

THE WORD OF GOD

ScriptureJames 4:1(pg.991); Mark 3:25(pg.811)
 Message—“Pull Together When You’re Pulled Apart”
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn “Raise A Hallelujah”
 *Benediction
 *Response “Awesome 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.

Evening Worship tonight will be our
IMPACT Youth Group—in the sanctuary.
 A coffee time will follow
 in the Gathering Place—Pie and ice cream!

"Pull Together When You're Pulled Apart"

“What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don’t they come from the evil desires at war within you?”

James 4:1



WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, February 23

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
 6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—IMPACT Youth Group—coffee time to follow
 6:00 pm **Faithwalkers Youth group**—9th—12th grade

WORK SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 23

Nursery: Dawn S, Jamie D, Connor D, Laura F
Children in Worship: Parents: Ryan & Carrie Mortvedt
Storyteller: Gerald Droppert **Leader:** Stephanie Dykema
Livestream: Chad Fikse **Projection:** Teryl Ver Ploeg
Ushers: Side: Dwayne Maasdam & Jeremy Vander Molen
Center: Ethan Wyma **Wing:** Derrick Zimmerman
Valet Parking Attendants: Corey Van Der Wilt & Gerry Van Dyke

Wednesday, February 26

- 3:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
 5—7 pm **SHROVE PANCAKE NIGHT**—serving IHOP Pancakes with ALL the toppings from 5—7 pm in the Gathering Place!
 6:15pm **6th—8th grade small group**
 6:45 pm **9th—12th small group**— meet at Pastor Wayne's home

Thursday, February 27

4—10 pm **Central Iowa Classis Meeting.** The meeting will be held here at FRC in the Gathering Place. Women with Purpose will be serving the meal. Elder delegates are Teryl Ver Ploeg, Chuck Johnson & Pastor Wayne Sneller.

Friday, February 28

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**

Sunday, March 1—1st Sunday in Lent

- 9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller
 10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**
5:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group—6th—8th grade
 6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Mr. Royce Spoelstra
 6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth group**—9th—12th grade

WORK SCHEDULE FOR March 1

Nursery: Amy H, Suzanne R, Elana N & Corrina R
Children in Worship: Parents: Josh & Suzanne Rozendaal
Storyteller: Barb Jansen **Leader:** Barb Maasdam
Livestream: Cheyanne Collins **Projection:** Shawn Huyser
Ushers: Side: Cooper Scandridge & Corey Kramer
Center: Mitch Corell **Wing:** Coltin Collins
Valet Parking Attendants: Verlan Brand & Tim Dunsbergen

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Jeremy & Becky Rozendaal** in the birth of a healthy baby girl, **Caroline Ariena**, born on Friday, February 14. Everyone is doing great! Her big brothers are already spoiling her!

CHURCH FAMILY

- Conrad Van Maaren** will now be having surgery on his foot on Thursday, February 27 at the VA Hospital.



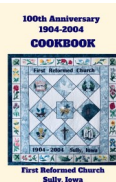
BABY BLESSING BASKETS: There are three baby blessing baskets set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones, **Blane Neal, son of Don & Hollie Nunnikhoven; Lucy Carolyn, daughter of Aaron &**

Amber Van Wyk; Caroline Ariena, daughter of Jeremy & Becky Rozendaal

Thank you for the prayers, financial support and food donations on behalf of the Work Trip Group. We also thank the Lord for safety at the work sites as well as safe travel to and from Mississippi.

Meridian Mississippi Work Trip Group

Our church will be hosting the **Classis meeting on Thursday, February 27.** Women With Purpose will be serving a meal to those attending. **We are in need of five desserts** for that evening. The desserts need to be in a 9 x 12 dish, serve 12 people, and no ice cream as an ingredient in the dessert. The desserts will need to be at the church by 3:30 p.m. or anytime that afternoon. Please contact **Karna Ver Ploeg, 641-891-9560 or blackoak@netins.net**, if you are able to make a dessert. Thank you!!



Back by popular demand

The **100th Anniversary Cookbook** has been reprinted! So many great recipes in this cookbook! They are available in the church office! **The cost is \$15.**

INFORMATION

LAKE VIEW SPRING BREAK TRIP—CARY, MISSISSIPPI

Want to make a difference during your spring break this year? All high school students, college students, and adults are invited to join Lake View Camp as they head south to Cary, Mississippi on March 13-21. Bless families affected by the floods of 2019. Help with home repair, demolition, and local outreach in two of the poorest counties in the United States. Go to www.lakeviewconference.com for more info and registration.

LAKE VIEW CAMP REGISTRATION—Camps for ALL ages!

Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, work trips, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. **Take advantage of the early bird price discount and register before May 1!** More information and online registration available at www.lakeviewconference.com. Our church will pay ½ the registration cost of one event for all those who attend FRC regularly. **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 office.

Gap Summer Leaders (GSL)—for recent high school grads—Work alongside Lake View Camp counselors helping disciple God's children at our Angel Tree camps, elementary overnight camps and day camps

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 Craig Maasdam at 641-780-9349 or bcmaasdam@gmail.com**

- ⇒ **Children's activity bags** are available in the back coat rooms and in the wing.
- ⇒ 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 west corner of the sanctuary.
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS** on our website at sullyfrc.org on the home page at the bottom of the page. You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled!

“Pull Together When You’re Pulled Apart”

James 4:1; Mark 3:25

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

February 23, 2020

Sometimes the biggest conflicts in marriage are over the most trivial issues!

1. What causes conflict? What is its root? *“What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don’t they come from the evil desires at war within you?”* James 4:1

- The Bible says conflict is caused by _____!
- Four ways we have learned to deal with conflict
 1. _____ way – I fight until I _____
 2. _____ way – No _____ ever
 3. _____ way – I always _____ in
 4. _____ way – working out _____ goals together

2. How to pull together when pulled apart.

- _____ on God for help. *“You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.”* James 4:2b (NIV)
- _____ how much or part of the conflict is my fault. *“Why do you look at the speck in another’s eye, and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? Take the log out of your own eye first, they you will see clearly.”* Matthew 7:3, 5 (Good News)
 - Be _____
 - Be aware of _____ spots
- _____ how to attack the issue without attacking each other. *“You must put away these things...furious rage, malice, insults and shouted abuse! And don’t deceive each other with lies anymore.”* Colossians 3:8
 - God knows how you _____ to your mate.
 - Speak in _____
- Consider my mates _____. *“Look to each other’s interest and not merely your own.”* Philippians 2:4 (New English Bible)
- _____ – it means pay attention.
 - The most powerful peace making statement is when you say “I’m _____!”
When they wake up from a _____, you can get started on the road to _____ in your relationship!

Application: Some of you are so worn out from conflict in your marriage you want to give in and throw in the towel! I want to say “_____!” It’s more rewarding to _____ a conflict than to _____ a marriage! You can’t do this on your own! You need the power of Christ to _____ your marriage and your relationships! Submit your _____ and _____ to Christ! God’s peace will produce a peace in your heart that will allow you to have a peace with others!

Consistory Notes

February 19, 2020

The meeting opened with prayer.

The elders reported the following:

- The baptismal request of Nick and Hannah De Penning for their daughter Rose Lynn was approved. Baptism will be on March 15.
- Garrett & Jade De Hoedt made profession of their faith in Jesus Christ and were received as members of First Reformed Church.
- The baptism of Garrett De Hoedt was approved.
- The baptismal request of Garrett and Jade De Hoedt for their son Adler Duke was approved. A date for baptism is being scheduled.
- Sunday evening services here on March 29 will not be held as the Gospel Singers Male Chorus will be at Sully Community Church that night at 6:00 p.m. for us to attend.
- We will be hosting the Winter Classis Meeting of Central Iowa Classis on Thursday, February 27. We will serve the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. and provide the praise team for the evening worship at 6:00 p.m. Our elder delegates are Teryl Ver Ploeg and Chuck Johnson along with Pastor Wayne.
- The needs and prayer requests of our congregation were shared.

The deacons shared the following:

- January giving: General - \$29,980.44; Mission - \$2,287; Building - \$1045.51. January balance in General Fund - \$28,622.22; Mission Fund balance - \$38,846.57. Correction: \$6,000 was moved to the Vanderpol Scholarship Savings Balance instead of the principal base.
- The Easter offering will be designated to 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 STARS Afterschool Program, 1/3 East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.
- A new ping pong table for the youth will be purchased at a cost of up to \$500 to replace our broken one in the Well.
- \$200 will be donated to the L/S After Prom.
- The church will pay for 50% of Rocky Mountain High (15 students and 5 sponsors) and Impact Retreat fees for our youth (7 students and 4 sponsors).
- Information – Classical Assessments we pay Central Iowa Classis is \$32,380 for 2020.

Committee reports:

- Painting of the balcony and carpeting of the stairwells will take place in the coming weeks.
- A spring cleaning of the medical shed will take place in the next few weeks. Duplicates as determined of medical equipment, e.g. wheelchairs, walkers, etc. will be donated to the Well in Pella. A new hospital bed was received this week.
- Inter Church Relations Committee reported that Rich Kacmarynski will be our fall speaker. The date is being finalized.
- Music/Worship – A meeting was held on January 26. We are adding new people to our sound and computer schedules.
- Van committee reported there is still a need for one more driver for the 1st week of every month. Fellowship Committee is in charge of our Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday from 8 – 9:15 a.m.
- The old business includes a review of our consistory retreat.
- Phase 2 – Plans are being finalized for our dedication of our renovated sanctuary on April 26, 2020. We have around \$65,000 left to pay on the project!

God is good!

For the consistory,
Pastor Wayne



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.



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

4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)

Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen



**Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director**

*All 5th—8th grade classes are held upstairs in the Lighthouse (area above the wing)

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

Middle School—5th—8th grade

Nick De Penning—Superintendent

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

5th & 6th Grade – The Lighthouse— Scripture Press: The United Kingdom; The Divided Kingdom

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

7th & 8th Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive: Who’s Number

1?”

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 - 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**