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Sunday, July 5, 2020
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude Rita Vos

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise #570 “One Nation Under God Medley”

Pastor: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

#571 vs. 1 & 4 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

#572 vs. 1 “America, The Beautiful”

#573 all verses..... “God of Our Fathers”

*Worship Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture .. 1 Kings 19:10-18(pg.293);James 5:17-18(pg.992)

Message..... “The Questions God Asks Us!” Part 1

Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn #574.. “If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”

*Benediction

*Response #577 vs. 1..... “Blessed the Nation”

POSTLUDE Rita Vos

***Congregation will be dismissed by rows**

*Indicates standing if able

* CCLI License # 790003

*Coffee time will be served outside under the carport on the south side and also in the north parking lot.

"The Questions GOD

Asks Us!"

“But the Lord said to Him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

1 Kings 19:9b

July 5, 2020
First Reformed Church
Sully, IA

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

WORK SCHEDULE FOR July 5

NO NURSERY or CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES until further notice.

No Ushers needed until further notice

Tuesday, July 7

6:30 pm **FRC 2 (Jeff K) vs. Sully CRC (West)**

7:00 pm **FRC 1 (Jacob VM) vs. Federated Fellowship (East)**

Saturday, July 11

8—4 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

Sunday, July 12

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

10:45 am **Christian Ed Meeting** in the Legacy Center

12—5 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

The **RCA Vision 2020 Team** has published its report outlining its recommendations for the future of the RCA. Synod will consider recommendations from the team's final report in 2021. The team has also provided a reading and discussion guide, an updated FAQ, and a recap of the process that got us here to help you engage the report. You can read the article here: <https://www.rca.org/synod/vision2020/reformed-church-in-america-vision-2020-team-final-report/>

⇒ The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Tyler & Rianne Jansen** in the birth of a healthy son, **Cam Edward**, born on Friday, June 26. Everyone is doing great!

CHURCH FAMILY

- Johnnie De Jong** remains at the Des Moines Rehab Center, 701 River-view St., Rm. #414A, Des Moines, IA 50316 to recover from his broken hip and gain strength. Johnnie would love a call, 515-829-4054. He has dialysis on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and usually really tired on those days, so a call on any other day would be great!
- Eileen Gruver** had another appointment on Thursday, July 2. We pray for the medicine to work so her eye may heal and sight will be returned.
- Carson Dunsbergen** safely arrived in South Korea last week Sunday, June 28. He will be stationed there for the next year.
- Harlan Maasdam** was moved to the Newton Health Care Center, 200 S. 8th Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208 on Monday, June 29. He is in room #407. Please continue to uphold Harlan and Carleen and family as they all adjust to this new transition in their lives.
- Elaine Scholten** will be having gallbladder surgery Tuesday, July 7 at Mercy West Lake Hospital in West Des Moines. She would appreciate prayers that it will go well.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- Mark Schnell (son of Dick & Linda Schnell)** has been moved to Mercy Rehab in Des Moines to regain his strength after being in the hospital for over a month.

NURSING HOME/PROLONGED HOSPITAL STAY/HOMEBOUND

Edith Van Wyk	Ileen Zegers	Sandy Beyer
Esther Van Wyk	Henry Veldhuizen	Howard Huysen
Danis Hedrick	Margaret Vande Krol	Eldred Van Gorp
Betty Zuidema	Marilyn Rozendaal	Gilbert Van Maanen
Dorothy Van Der Kamp	Gilbert & Marlene Van Wyk	
Becca Imhoff	Conrad Van Maaren	Ruby Van Wyk
Dick & Joyce Ver Ploeg	Johnnie & Delia De Jong	Audrey Brand

Pray for our President, Leaders, our Nation, Hospital staff, & pastors.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Cam Edward, son of Tyler & Rianne Jansen** born June 26, 2020.

- If you are no longer receiving church emails, and you used to, please contact the church office about this so we can address the issue.
- If you add the following to your contact list, it will prevent church emails from going to your spam/junk folder: noreply@sullyfrc.org

INFORMATION



Order forms are located by the church office or online! **2 order deadlines: July 6 or July 20**

**4TH OF JULY
COMMUNITY WIDE
WORSHIP**

SUNDAY, JULY 5 AT 6 PM

Sully Community Town Square
Please bring a lawn chair
In case of inclement weather this will be cancelled
(will cancel by 4:30 pm)

There will be offering boxes set up at each corner of the park. The offering goes to the LS Ministerium which in turn is divided yearly and given to our local food pantries, community needs as well as Angel Tree Camp. There will be no coffee time after the service this year due to restrictions in place at this time. Pastor Brian Ochsner will be our speaker for the evening.

NURSERY SURVEY

As we try to navigate our Nursery Ministry in a COVID-19 world, we want to be sensitive to your children and your worship participation. Please fill out the form found on our church Facebook page— www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/ to help us find a way forward. There are **hard copies** also available by the church office or by the Welcome Center. Please return filled out survey's to the church office!

“The Questions God Asks Us!” Part 1

James 5:17-18; 1 Kings 19:10-18

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

July 5, 2020

1. When you think it's all over, with God it's just the _____.

“But the Lord said to Him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” 1 Kings 19:9b

- When God asks a question, He knows the answer. He wants us to _____ at the question!

2. From one particular set back in Elijah's life, God shows us the warning signs of when you are emotionally empty. Why is this important?

- You need to know your spiritual _____.
- More importantly God gives us steps to use to _____ your life with hope and joy and love.

3. How do I know when my emotional tank is empty?

- _____ creeps into my life. *“Elijah was afraid and fled for his life.” 1 Kings 19:3a*
- I find myself _____ from things. *“Elijah...fled for his life.” 1 Kings 19:3b*
- I start backing out of _____. *“Elijah...left his servant there.” 1 Kings 19:3c*
- I make foolish decisions _____.
 - Elijah is walking in the wrong direction with no plan. 1 Kings 19:4
- I push myself past my _____ limits.
 - If you are doing that, you are headed for a spiritual and physical _____. *“He sat down under a broom tree and prayed that he might die!” 1 Kings 19:4a*
- My work seems _____!
 - He was taking too much _____ for everything. *“Take my life; I'm no better than my ancestors who have already died.” 1 Kings 19:4b*
- I feel _____ and _____. *“I am the only one left.” 1 Kings 19:14*
- I think that _____ might bring relief. *“Elijah prayed that he might die.” 1 Kings 19:4*

Do you see by looking at this checklist why James tells us in James 5:17 and “Elijah was a person _____ like us...”

God understands what we are going through! He is teaching us we are not _____!

Next week, we will look at the three things God does to refill our mental, physical and spiritual tank!