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JANUARY 2019 - FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY, IOWA

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“Our Moments Belong to God”

“I can’t do it all!” Have you ever said this to yourself as you come to the close of the day? And do you know what? God never intended us to do it all! That is why he created days and nights and at the close of each day of creation, God called it good!

You see our moments belong to God. We don’t know what even the next second brings, but God is graciously able to use any situation for good.

In this new year, we look expectantly for some things to begin and some things to end.

We plan for a new baby in the family. That “new baby” grows up and can’t wait to graduate from high school or college and end that segment of his or her life.

A young married couple can’t wait to own a home of their own while a senior older couple makes their transition to an independent living center.

Nothing stays the same, doors open, doors close, options today are doors closed for tomorrow. When God speaks, don’t miss the moment. That is why the bible says, “Seek the Lord while He may be found.”

In this new year, may God give you grace to walk with him expectantly into His appointments for us today!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Wayne

2019 Consistory

Back: Rod Rozendaal, Mark Scholten, Jeff Vander Molen, Dan Dykema, Cole Vos, Kendall Jansen, Doug Huyser, Matt Schechinger, Duane Van Rees, Beryl Dunsbergen, Andy Dunsbergen.

Front: Chuck Johnson, Gale Horman, Bryan De Jong, Pastor Wayne Sneller, Dennis Dunsbergen & Kurt Harthoorn.

Not pictured: Gerald Droppert & Jeff Van Wyk





IMPACT YOUTH GROUP—6th—8th grade.
We will meet **EVERY** Sunday evening at 5:00 pm in the Well (downstairs in the basement)

Who: ALL 6th—8th graders
Impact Youth will be meeting EVERY SUNDAY

January Dates:

- January 6
- January 13
- January 20
- January 27

Leaders: Jeff & Alison Knouse, Denny & Donna Liekweg, Caden Dunsbergen & Hailey Scandridge

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FAITHWALKERS—9th-12th grade
We will meet **EVERY** Sunday evening at 6:30 pm in the Well (downstairs in the basement)



FAITHWALKERS
All 9th - 12th Grade invited
Upcoming January Events:

- January 6
- January 13
- January 20
- January 27

Leaders: Jeff & Alison Knouse, Brent & Sandy De Jong and Cale & Kendra Van Wyk

Happy New Year! The New Year seems to bring a fresh perspective or a new outlook on life for us. It's a time where we get to reflect on the year behind and look forward to the year ahead. As I sit and reflect on 2018 I see God's faithfulness to our youth in so many ways. I think of the countless trips we went on, our weekly gatherings, and the ways we got to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I think of our 4 students who made profession of faith and began a life with Jesus this year. While 2018 was a great year of God's favor, I'm praying for 2019 to be even more so. Would you join me? Would you consider making the youth of our church something you pray for on a daily basis? I believe if we commit to prayer we will see miraculous things happen. Happy 2019, we've got exciting things ahead!

ANCHOR IS BACK
JANUARY 27 @ 6:00 PM
FEATURING PASTOR WAYNE
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

Prayer Breakfast
Free Jesus, and donuts.

Every Friday morning at 7:30 am all 9th—12th grade are invited to come for donuts, chocolate milk, orange juice and prayer. Invite your friends! It's a great way to end the school week!



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STARS

2019 is here! Each of us has been given the same amount of time every year.

- 12 Months
- 52 Weeks
- 365 Days
- 8760 Hours
- 525,600 Minutes
- 31,536,000 Seconds

It is our hope that you will set aside some of that time for your children to learn more about Jesus as part of your schedules. Even when the snow is flying, we're here to help your children learn about Jesus.

The second half of the STARS program will begin Wednesday, January 9, from 3:30 to 5:30 and will meet each Wednesday until March 13. Family meals will take place on February 6 and March 13.

Children will learn the Bible stories from the New Testament while learning the books of the New Bible. In addition, we will also be studying the Lord's Prayer while completing some activities to teach about the importance of prayer. Each child will receive his/her own prayer journal. Children will also be introduced to the new Children's Library as well.

Thank you to all who have graciously purchased books for the library!! We are working on getting the materials organized and a system in place so we will be able to use the library in the very near future. If you missed the opportunity to purchase a book from the tree, please contact Julie as she will have an ongoing list available. Thank you!

Children
are
a
★ gift
FROM THE
Lord.
THEY are
a
reward
from Him.
PSALMS 127:3



Sunday School for ALL ages resumes on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 10:45 a.m.



Another great Sunday school Christmas Program by our 3 year olds—4th grade and special singer, Dylann Huyser who helped out! Thank you to all the many volunteers who make this night so special!

Inscribe the Word

January Scripture Writing Plan

FOR KIDS!

Writing out Scriptures is a way to understand God's Word and Hear His voice without distractions. Each of the Scriptures below should take fifteen minutes to copy. So grab your journal, your bible, and some pretty pens, and let us **INSCRIBE THE WORD** together.



How to Study the Bible

1. Read the Scripture out loud.
2. Write the Scripture in your journal.
3. Ask yourself how you can live out the Scripture.
4. Pray that Jesus would help you apply the Scripture.

The Book of I John

- 1. 1 John 1:4
- 2. 1 John 1:5
- 3. 1 John 1:9
- 4. 1 John 2:1
- 5. 1 John 2:5
- 6. 1 John 2:9
- 7. 1 John 2:12

- 8. 1 John 2:15
- 9. 1 John 2:20
- 10. 1 John 2:23
- 11. 1 John 2:25
- 12. 1 John 2:28
- 13. 1 John 3:1
- 14. 1 John 3:8

- 15. 1 John 3:11
- 16. 1 John 3:16
- 17. 1 John 3:18
- 18. 1 John 3:23
- 19. 1 John 4:2
- 20. 1 John 4:4
- 21. 1 John 4:7

- 22. 1 John 4:16
- 23. 1 John 4:18
- 24. 1 John 4:20
- 25. 1 John 5:2
- 26. 1 John 5:5
- 27. 1 John 5:11
- 28. 1 John 5:12

- 29. 1 John 5:14
- 30. 1 John 5:18
- 31. 1 John 5:21

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____

Favorite color: _____

Favorite food: _____

Favorite book: _____

Favorite toy: _____

Favorite thing to do: _____

Looking back...

Favorite memory: _____

What I learned: _____

Looking ahead...

My goals or resolutions: _____



BOOKS OF THE BIBLE WORD SEARCH

NEW TESTAMENT

MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE

THESSALONIANS
TIMOTHY
TITUS
PHILEMON

U R J O H N S P H I L E M O N
C E A C T S T C J U D E S E M
K V K A F C H R O M A N S P A
N E W V I S E A M E S B C H T
P L C S H P S D M C M A O E T
E A C O L O S S I A N S R S H
T T H G A L A T I A N S I I E
E I E I W R L M D T H K N A W
R O B T T Y O A Q I Y P T N S
H N R A I F N J A M E S H S F
W T E L T L I S M O O Y I J C
K T W A U U A T A T Y N A O G
V O S G S K N S R H U S N H W
T U T K M E S D K Y X W S N T
B S P H I L I P P I A N S J M

JOHN
ACTS
ROMANS

WORDS TO FIND

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
Corinthians

Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
Thessalonians
Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
Peter

Johns
Jude
Revelation

CORINTHIANS
GALATIANS

EPHESIANS
PHILIPPIANS
COLOSSIANS

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE WORD SEARCH

OLD TESTAMENT 1

NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY
JOSHUA

EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ESTHER
JOB

S D S D C H R O N I C L E S A
O L O V D E U T E R O N O M Y
N G E N E S I S S Z R J J W N
G J P N Z N B E Z P C X U R E
O G R H R U F X F S S J D M H
F U O H A M A O N A A S G O E
S H V F O B J D L L M S E N M
O B E Z U E M U E M U S S Y I
L R R V E R B S V S E D T P A
O O B G P S V Y I D L K T U H
M Z S P S O Q R T E Z B C Q V
O E S T H E R U I V J F J H A
N J O S H U A T C P J O O C Q
J K I N G S R H U X Y D B F Z
E C C L E S I A S T E S T A J

1 SAMUEL
2 KINGS
1 CHRONICLES

WORDS TO FIND

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges

Ruth
Samuel
Kings
Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS

JUDGES
RUTH

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE WORD SEARCH

OLD TESTAMENT 2

ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
LAMENTATIONS

EZEKIEL
DANIEL
HOSEA
JOEL

D P V I Z H J Q J O N A H E E
N D Y Q E O O O M W B S J L Z
A H P O P L E Y D L D C S A E
R A J B H Z L H A E E E J M K
M B E A A M C F N A H U M E I
W A R D N Z G T I A I O Y N E
P K E I I E X H E G M H U T L
F K M A A C N H L R I D R A M
I U I H H A A N M C W B T A
S K A O C A C G P J A I P I L
A A H S G R E G C O H S I O A
I M W C O I C A Q C Q A S N C
A O M E H A G I O A G I R S H
H S A L X H W R H O S E A X I
L W G R S I I D W X Q H J H K

AMOS
OBADIAH
JONAH

WORDS TO FIND

Isalah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel

Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah

Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

HABAKKUK
ZEPHANIAH
HAGGAI

MICAH
NAHUM



Joel & Liz Harthoorn

Birthdays: Joel 12/26/78, Liz 4/13/84,
Joah 7/20/13, Major 7/20/13, Tre 6/01/15 & Grace 8/21/17

Anniversary: July 12, 2008

Christmas time is usually when the giving spirit becomes apparent; however, the Harthoorn family enjoys helping others all year long. They take delight in teaching children, leading Bible studies and modeling the example of the love of Jesus Christ to others in the community, at school and at church. They discuss Pastor Wayne's messages at home and appreciate the fact he has a personal connection to make his lesson memorable.

Joel & Liz Harthoorn met each other online and had their first date at Texas Roadhouse in Des Moines. Their wedding day was beautiful and the reception was in the backyard of Liz's parent's house in Marion, Iowa. The weather was unseasonably cool (in the 70's) for July so it was a gorgeous day!

Joel is the son of Kurt and Arloa Harthoorn of Sully and he has one brother, Nick Harthoorn. Liz has two brothers, Jeff (Ankeny) and Greg (Cedar Rapids) and her parents are Rick and Kathy Davis of Marion. Joel & Liz have four children; Joah, Major, Tre and Grace, which in turn makes their household very busy in Sully. As a family they spend time together at home or traveling. Their kids love to swim so they escape the cold winter by taking overnight trips to hotels so they can swim and have fun. The boys also enjoy spending time with their dad at the L-S gym.

Currently Joel is the Middle School Science teacher and Assistant Basketball Coach at Lynnville-Sully. He attended Central College and got his Master's from Drake University. Liz is the Lynnville-Sully Preschool Regular and Special Education Teacher at Diamond Trail Children's Center in Lynnville. She went to Iowa State and then UNI for her Master's Degree.

Joel and Liz admire the many programs available to the children of the church and community at First Reformed. They also appreciate the ways the church reaches out to help people in need in this area. They encourage everyone to invite new people to First Reformed and tell them about the great programs here!

Many thanks to the Joel & Liz Harthoorn family for letting us "Get to Know You" better!



Adrian and Bernardeth Bobb-Kelly

Bernardeth and Adrian's ministry

Bernardeth Kelly Bent and Adrian Bobb, who is ordained, work with the Institute of Social Development of the Moravian Church (IDSIM) training health workers, pastors, and other people from villages and neighborhoods. They work with churches to establish foster homes, feeding programs, and scholarships for children from poor neighborhoods in Bluefields, and they provide pastoral and health care to people in remote villages along the Rio Grande de Matagalpa. Learn more at www.rca.org/bobb-kelly.

Please pray: • For safety as Adrian and Bernardeth travel to remote villages. • For good health for Adrian and Bernardeth. • For God to help patients to be more thankful. • For God to continue to provide the means to get medications. • For the children in the foster homes. • For the children and their families at the feeding centers.



JANUARY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 1

Stephanie Dykema ~ Shawn Huyser

January 2

Eleanor Jansen

January 3

Michelle Van Zante

January 5

Christian Dunsbergen

January 7

Blake Dunsbergen ~ Drew Van Rees

Mason Wichhart

January 8

Melvin Dunsbergen

Marsha Vanden Hoek

January 9

Darci Jansen

January 12

Carter Dunsbergen ~ Julie Van Wyk

January 13

Craig Baarda ~ Joni Collins

Duane Van Rees ~ Brandon Vos

Linda Zegers

Marvin Baarda (89)

January 14

Carroll Harthoorn (80)

January 15

Shaun Baarda ~ Jerry Vander Beek

Stephanie Young

January 16

Karna Ver Ploeg

January 17

Brett Maasdam ~ Pam Vander Beek

Sharla Van Wyk

January 18

Laura Lee Creasy

January 19

Kenton Dunsbergen ~ Logan Terpstra

January 20

Esther Van Wyk (91)

Ileen Zegers (81)

January 22

Elizabeth Torres

January 24

Julie Dunsbergen

January 25

Carter Brand ~ Deann Jansen

Archer Jansen

January 26

Justine Wyma

January 27

Valerie Rolffs

January 28

Austin Newell ~ Jesse Van Wyk

January 30

Dayton Mortvedt

David Winegar

Chris Hansen

January 31

Karli Nikkel

Tia Torres

January 2

John & Dawn Terpstra (24)

January 8

Kevin & Julie Van Manen (31)

January 8

Eric & Amber Lanser (3)

January 11

Marlin & Laureen Van Wyk (39)

January 15

Don & Hollie Nunnikhoven (8)

January 16

Joel & Deann Jansen (31)

January 17

Dan & Stephanie Dykema (10)

January 19

Bob & Diana Scandridge (27)

January 26

Ron & Deloris McKeag (46)

Encourage
ONE ANOTHER
AND BUILD EACH
OTHER UP *1st Thessalonians 5:11*

Opportunities

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 gdrvangen@netins.net.

Consistory Retreat—Saturday, January 26 from 8—1 pm—meet in the Gathering Place

Sewing Days— January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 5

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FAMILY NIGHT MEAL

*Velveeta *Cornflakes *Peanut butter *Macaroni noodles
*Hot dogs *Spaghetti sauce

January

31-DAY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

Commit to spending 30 minutes a day writing 1 to 2 passages from the daily reading. Writing out Scripture will help us to memorize it and spending time with God helps us to know Him and His Word better.

FOR EVERY ONE
OF GOD'S
PROMISES IS
Yes in Him



Questions to journal

What does this passage teach about the Lord?
What are some doctrinal truths found in this passage?
After reading this, how should my relationship with God change?




DAY 1: GENESIS 17:7
DAY 2: DEUTERONOMY 31:6
DAY 3: PSALMS 84:11-12
DAY 4: PSALMS 103:12-19
DAY 5: PSALMS 138:7-8
DAY 6: PROVERBS 3:5-7
DAY 7: PROVERBS 18:10
DAY 8: ISAIAH 26:3-4
DAY 9: ISAIAH 40:31
DAY 10: ISAIAH 44:22
DAY 11: EZEKIEL 36:26-27
DAY 12: MICAH 7:19
DAY 13: MATTHEW 6:31-34
DAY 14: LUKE 11:13
DAY 15: LUKE 18:27
DAY 16: JOHN 1:12
DAY 17: JOHN 6:44-45
DAY 18: JOHN 14:2-3
DAY 19: ROMANS 8:32-35
DAY 20: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13
DAY 21: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20-22
DAY 22: GALATIANS 5:22-23
DAY 23: PHILIPPIANS 4:19
DAY 24: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:15-17
DAY 25: HEBREWS 8:6-7
DAY 26: HEBREWS 13:20-21
DAY 27: JAMES 1:5-7
DAY 28: 2 PETER 1:4-8
DAY 29: 1 JOHN 1:9
DAY 30: 1 JOHN 2:25-28
DAY 31: REVELATION 21:3-4

January 2019 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chris, Jodi, Brevin & Brittney Hansen	2 Tim, Desiree, Brayden, Bristol, Brooke & Bryson Hardeman	3 Tyler, Kaila & Abel Harsseelaar	4 Carroll & Norma Harthoorn	5 Joel, Liz, Joah, Major, Tre & Grace Harthoorn
6 Kurt & Arloa Harthoorn	7 Nick, Amy, Kate, Brooke, Aubrey & Colton Harthoorn	8 Danis Hedrick	9 Cole & Kayla Henkle and Will & Evelyn Kelly	10 Denise Horman	11 Gale Horman	12 Alex, Kenzie & Hailey Huyser
13 Dale & Minnie Huyser	14 Doug & Sheri Huyser	15 Doyle & Linda Huyser	16 Howard Huyser	17 Randy & Nancy Huyser	18 Shawn, ChyAnne, Dylann, Jager, Tatum & Chayse Huyser	19 Chase Jansen
20 Darrel & Barb Jansen	21 Delaney Jansen	22 Don & Karen Jansen	23 Gene & Eleanor Jansen	24 Jerry & Linda Jansen	25 Joel & Deann Jansen	26 Kendall & Darci Jansen
27 Maddison Jansen	28 Mike & Susan Jansen	29 Tim, Brenda, Brooke, Baylee & Tyson Jansen	30 Troy Jansen	31 Tyler, Ryanne, Hinley & Archer Jansen		

January 2019 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2 5:45 am Promise Keepers 6:30 pm Consistory Supper	3	4 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast	5 11—5 pm Reunion in the Gathering Place
6 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 12 pm Reunion—Gathering Place 12 pm Reunion –The Well 4:59 pm IMPACT 6 pm Bob Hammann 6:27 pm Faithwalkers	7	8 9 am Sewing Days	9 5:45 am Promise Keepers 3:30 pm STARS 5:30 Family Nite Meal 6:15 pm 6th—8th 6:45 pm 9th—12th	10	11	12
13 Communion 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 4:59 pm Impact 6 pm Pastor Tom VandeBerg 6:27 pm Faithwalkers	14	15	16 5:45 am Promise Keepers 3:30 pm STARS 5:30 Family Nite Meal 6:15 pm 6th—8th 6:45 pm 9th—12th 6:30 pm Elders Mtg. 6:45 pm Deacon 7:30 pm Consistory	17	18 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast	19
20 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 4:59 pm Impact 5:30 pm Young Couples Bible study 6 pm Pastor Tom VandeBerg 6:27 pm Faithwalkers	21	22 9 am Sewing Days	23 5:45 am Promise Keepers 3:30 pm STARS 5:30 Family Nite Meal 6:15 pm 6th—8th 6:45 pm 9th—12th	24	25 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast Winter Jam	26 8 am Consistory Retreat in Gathering Place
27 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 2—4:30 pm TEC meeting 6 pm Pastor Tom VandeBerg 6:30 pm Anchor Service	28	29	30 5:45 am Promise Keepers 3:30 pm STARS 5:30 Family Nite Meal 6:15 pm 6th—8th 6:45 pm 9th—12th	31		