

"Getting Your House in Order"
Isaiah 38:1-2; Philippians 3:7-11

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

January 13, 2018

These two scriptures illustrate the question we need to ask ourselves, "What are my _____ in life?"

Isaiah uses King Hezekiah's illness to make this point: The Apostle Paul asked the same question to the Christians in the church of Philippi and says, "If you really want to live this year with purpose, stop for a moment and ask yourself "What are my priorities in life?"

1. Becoming a new _____ in Christ requires that we:

- _____ Christ
- If we seek Him first, all those _____ and yet _____ things will be added to us.

2. Have the right _____.

- Put God _____
 - What would really happen if we really gave Him the _____?
- What would really happen if we gave Him the first _____ of our day?
- When you say that Jesus is your priority and you straighten your life out to _____ that love you will want to put Him first in everything you do. *"I once thought these things valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done."* Philippians 3:7
- The first sign that you are backsliding is when other priorities begin to creep up _____ Jesus.

3. The right _____.

- Paul is single minded above his _____. *"...but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead."* Philippians 3:13

As you look at your life, have you lost your _____ in living for Christ? Is your love for Jesus _____ off? Are you wandering in a wilderness of _____? God calls you to do some housekeeping and get your priorities in _____. You'll find God has never left you! He is ready to give you a fresh _____ of His love!



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9:30 AM

First Reformed Church, Sully Iowa
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Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * January 13, 2019
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PRELUDE *"Bigger Than Any Mountain"*.....Praise Team

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise *"I Lift Your Name"*
..... *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

*Worship Prayer

Children's Message Jeff Knouse

**(3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities-
Legacy Addition basement!)**

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory *"Lord, I Need You"*

THE WORD OF GOD

ScriptureIsaiah 38:1-2(pg.581); Philippians 3:7-11(pg.959)

Message **"Getting Your House in Order"**Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

The Sacrament for the Lord's Supper – see inside bulletin

(We celebrate an open communion. Anyone professing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to participate in this celebration)

*Closing Hymn #379..... *"Take My Life and Let it Be"*

*Benediction

*Response *"May the Lord Bless You"*

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.

*We Livestream all our services at www.sullyfrc.org to watch online.

January 22, 9—3 pm—Sewing Days in the Gathering Place

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

Sunday, January 27, 2—4:30 pm—CITEC meeting the Legacy Center

Friday, February 8—818 Forward With Faith 2nd Annual Dessert Dash at Pella Christian High School. Silent auction from 5—6 pm, followed by supper and desserts. Inspirational message by John O'Leary. RSVP to promotion@forwardwithfaith.org or on our website www.forwardwithfaith.org.

Saturday, February 9—17—Work Trip to Eastern Texas

February 25—March 2—Work Trip to Marshalltown, IA

Thursday, February 28—Central Iowa Classis Meeting in Leighton

February 28—March 3—CITEC (Teens Encounter Christ) will be held here at FRC.

March 6, 5 – 7 pm—Shrove Pancake Night



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT AT 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place with Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Scripture: Acts 5:1-11

Message: **"Acts: Authenticity in the Early Church"**



A REMINDER that our church has access to an extensive, new video library called **RightNow Media!** It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

As a church staff, we're always looking for ways to help you develop and strengthen your faith. We believe that RightNow Media will be a tool to serve you as you live out your faith at home, at work and in your neighborhood. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow.

If you haven't signed up yet, you can sign up at www.sullyfrc.org/resources. You will then receive an email from RightNowMedia. Once you find the email, simply click the link, sign up for an account, and you're all set to explore more than 14,000 videos. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing for you and your family!

JOIN FOR FREE

1. Open your invitation email to **register for RightNow Media** (please let us know if you do not receive an email.)
2. Click the **Get Started** button in the email.
3. Create your profile and **explore!**
4. **Watch exclusive Bible studies** from Francis Chan, David Platt, Bill Hybels, Jennie Allen, J.D. Greear, Mark Batterson, Lisa Harper, Eric Mason, and more! Over 18,000 Bible study videos!
5. **Just for Kids**—Watch over 2,000 kids episodes in the Library. These Bible-based shows will educate and entertain children of all ages!
6. **Download the RightNow Media app** to your phone—access this Bible study library at any time!

Family night meal donations: hotdogs, macaroni, velveeta, gift cards to Fareway/Walmart

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

PRAYER CORNER

Church Family

- **Marvin Baarda** continues to recover in the Pella Regional Health Center after a fall. He suffered broken bones in his cheek and a shoulder injury.
- **Dennis Renaud** has been at Mayo in Rochester, MN this week for a series of MRI's in his cancer journey. He will return to Rochester on Monday to meet with three different doctors to read the results of the MRI's to help determine if a new cancer therapy can be used. His Caring Bridge site is www.caringbridge.org/visit/dennisrenaud
- **Dick Schnell** was admitted to the Pella Regional Health Center with a gastrointestinal virus on Wednesday, January 9. He was able to return home Thursday, January 10 and is feeling much better.

Address update:

- **Dorothy Van Der Kamp updated** address, Newton Village, 110 N. 5th Ave. W. Rm. #16, Long Term Care. Her phone # is 641-787-6023



We want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, and the many telephone calls after my recent surgery. Also thanks to Pastor Wayne for his visit and phone call. We thank the Lord for His healing mercy.

Dennis and Linda Van Maanen

Thank you for the cards, food, telephone calls, and prayers received during my recent surgery. Thank you to Pastor Wayne for his visit which was greatly appreciated. Thank you to God for his hand of healing. God is good!

Karna Ver Ploeg

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 **TODAY!** for anyone interested in going. **REGISTRATIONS NEED TO BE TURNED IN TODAY AS WELL!** If you have any questions, please contact Gary Van Genderen at 594-2967 or gdvangen@netins.net.

Work Trip Opportunity in Marshalltown: The week of **February 24 – March 2** has been assigned to our church for Tornado Relief work in Marshalltown. You may participate as few or as many days as you wish during this week, and you can either drive home at the end of the day, or stay overnight in Marshalltown. The rebuilding effort is being coordinated by Habitat for Humanity. Details about the exact days and type of work our group will be doing will be finalized a week or two before our assignment. There will be a meeting after the worship service on **Sunday, February 3rd** for anyone interested in going. If you have questions before February 3rd, please contact Chuck/Deb Johnson at 594-2702 or csdajo@netins.net.

MORNING SCHEDULES 2019

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
January 13	Bob Scandridge Corey Kramer	Shawn Huyser Cooper Scandridge	Kyle Van Rees Dwayne Maasdam
January 20	Scott Rolffs Brady Van Wyk	Doug Maasdam Cale Van Wyk	Jason Van Zante Joel Van Wyk

January 13		January 20
Dorothy Van Genderen Jennifer Kramer Alyssa Bassett Tatum Huyser	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Hollie Nunnikhoven Jamie Dunsbergen Dylann Huyser Ellie Dunsbergen
Parents: None Storyteller: None Leader: Barb M & Steph Y	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Dan Dykema Storyteller: Marlis Van Zante Leader: Stephanie Dykema
Josh Rozendaal	LIVE STREAM	Ross Van Wyk
Gale Horman	PROJECTION	Kaylee Maasdam
Nick & Hannah De Penning	WELCOME CENTER	Ron & Julie Dunsbergen
Scott Van Kooten	VALET PARKERS	Shawn Huyser 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 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 2nd shelf on east wall

Weekly Calendar at Sully 1st Reformed for the week of January 13—20, 2019

Sunday January 13	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller– Communion 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages! 4:59 pm IMPACT Youth Group (6th—8th grade) in the Well 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Pastor Tom VandeBerg 6:27 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group (9th –12th grade) in the Well
Monday January 14	5:00 pm Meeting in the Gathering Place
Tuesday January 15	
Wednesday January 16	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study 3:30 pm STARS After school program 5:30 pm Family night meal (hot dog/chili dog, mac-n-cheese, applesauce & peanut butter cookie) 6:15 pm 6th—8th small group 6:45 pm 9th—12th small group 6:30 pm Elder’s Meeting. 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 Deacon’s Meeting 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting. Refreshments: Jeff VW & Dan D
Thursday January 17	
Friday January 18	7:30 am Prayer Breakfast (9th – 12th grade)
Saturday January 19	
Sunday January 20	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages! 4:59 pm IMPACT Youth Group (6th—8th grade) in the Well 5:30 pm Young Couples Bible Study in the Lighthouse & at Joel & Liz Harthoorn’s home 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Pastor Tom VandeBerg 6:27 pm Faithwalkers Youth Group (9th –12th grade) in the Well



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, through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!



SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS on our website at 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!

Communion Celebration

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation – We celebrate an open communion meaning that anyone who professes Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

Approach to Communion

Pastor: Christ has won! In his death He defeated everything which frustrates us. In His resurrection He was victorious over death and opened eternal life for us. Now in His living presence He offers us all we need to live the abundant life in Him.

People: We come because we have a great need for Christ and a great Christ for our needs!

Pastor: Come to the Lord's Table. His body was broken for you that you may be made whole; His blood was shed that you might be forgiven and be reconciled with God forever.

People: We enter into this communion with hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and promise of the feast of love of which we will participate when His Kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we will see Him revealed in all His glory.

Pastor: He is here as He promised! Come, let us celebrate, all things are now ready.

*Apostles 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.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Pastor: The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

Pastor: (as the congregation partakes)

The Lord Jesus, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat, this is My body which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Pastor: (as the congregation partakes)

After the same manner also, He took the cup, when they had supped, saying "This cup is the new testament in My blood; this do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Our Communion Thanksgiving Response

Pastor: We praise and thank you, O Lord.

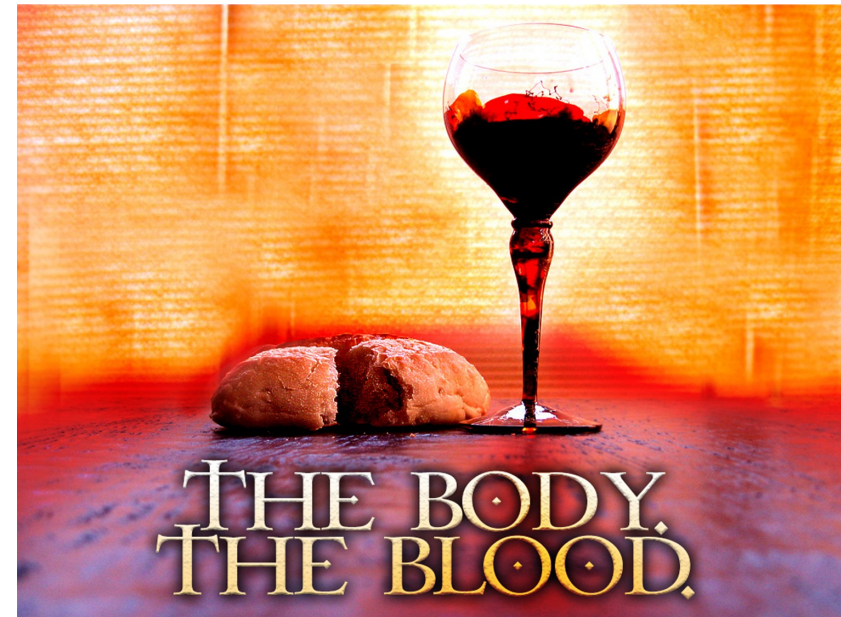
People: That you have fed us at your table. We are grateful for your gifts and mindful of the communion we have shared together.

Pastor: We are reminded that you, O God, did not spare your own Son, but gave him up for us all and will also give us all things with him.

People: Therefore with my mouth and heart I will praise the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

Pastor: Let us pray.

We praise and thank you, O Lord that you have fed us at your table. Grateful for your gifts and remembering the communion we have just shared, keep our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ your Son and our only Savior. Amen.



CONSISTORY— 2019

Rev. Wayne Sneller, President—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

Children's Ministry Director

Julie Van Manen—julievfmfrcsully@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS AND CONTACT PERSONS

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Secretaries – Deb Van Kooten & Deb Van Wyk Bookkeeper – Sharla Van Wyk— sharlafrcsully@netins.net

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Newsletter Editor – church office 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 & 3rd 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.

⇒ All kids 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

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

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

3rd & 4th 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)

5th & 6th 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

7th & 8th 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

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 - *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