

## “Hope for the Discouraged– Part 2”

1 Kings 19:1-15; Romans 8:26

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

January 20, 2019

We learned last week the entry door to discouragement in our lives is when we become physically, spiritually, emotionally and mentally exhausted.

### 1. “I trusted God and my life fell apart!”

- Elijah’s discouragement revealed
  - Discouragement will cause you to take yourself way too seriously and God not seriously \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It will cause us to try to run from the \_\_\_\_\_. *“Elijah was afraid and fled for his life.”* 1 Kings 19:3

### 2. Discouragement causes us to \_\_\_\_\_ others and \_\_\_\_\_ the facts.

- *“I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty...But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you and killed every one of your prophets.”* 1 Kings 19:10

### 3. Discouragement makes the future look \_\_\_\_\_ – we see what we are \_\_\_\_\_ to see.

- *“I am the only one left and they are trying to kill me too!”* 1 Kings 19:14

### How God gave Elijah Hope

1. Get some \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Kings 19:5, 8
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ Elijah! *“Go back...I will preserve...”* 1 Kings 19:15, 17

### Life Application: Where can I find God’s help?

- Always \_\_\_\_\_ with areas I can change.
- Be assured that God knows our \_\_\_\_\_. *“But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groaning’s that cannot be expressed in words.”* Romans 8:26
- \_\_\_\_\_ your relationship with God. *“Let me show you who I am.”* 1 Kings 19:11-13
- Get \_\_\_\_\_ to work. 1 Kings 19:15

Be prepared to receive God’s hope that will \_\_\_\_\_ to you and your life’s situations!

# “Hope for the Discouraged” Part 2

“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness.” Romans 8:26

January 27, 2019

9:30 AM

First Reformed Church, Sully Iowa  
Pastor Wayne Sneller

**First Reformed Church  
Morning Worship \* 9:30 a.m. \* January 27, 2019  
Pastor Wayne Sneller**

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

Welcome

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise #30..... *"How Majestic Is Your Name"*  
#31..... *"Great Is The Lord"*

\*Worship Prayer

Ministry in Music ..... *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*.....Men's Chorus

Children's Message ..... Faye Brand

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

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

Offertory #271..... *"Standing On the Promises"*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture .....1 Kings 19:1-15(pg.293); Romans 8:26(pg.918)

Message .....**"Hope for the Discouraged- Part 2"** .....Pastor Wayne Sneller

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Closing Hymn #56..... *"Day By Day"*

\*Benediction

\*Response #419 vs. 1 ..... *"Abide With 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.

**Evening Worship Service at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place with Pastor Tom VandeBerg.**

**Scripture:** Acts 5:17-42

**Message:** "Acts: Obstacles To Being the Church"



**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 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



**Henry & Alma Veldhuizen** will be celebrating their 69th Anniversary on Saturday, February 2. **Henry** will be celebrating his 95th birthday on Tuesday, February 5. **Please send** them well wishes at Zuid Holland, 1734 Main St., Apt. #16, Pella, IA 50219.

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR JANUARY ANCHOR SERVICE!**

AT SULLY FIRST REFORMED JANUARY 27 @ 6:00 PM

Anchor is a monthly worship service dedicated to drawing close to Jesus through powerful worship, biblical teaching, and authentic community.

**Pastor Wayne Sneller, Speaker**  
**"YOU MAKE THE CALL"**  
Galatians 5:16-26

**Childcare is provided!**

FEBRUARY 16, 2019, 5 - 9 PM

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

Youth Tennessee Trip Fundraiser

The youth going on the Tennessee Trip this summer are offering their services to baby sit for a free will donation on **Saturday, February 16 from 5 - 9 pm**. Kids can be dropped off at the church. They will be fed and entertained for the evening. Sign up online at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org) or email [jkfrcsully@gmail.com](mailto:jkfrcsully@gmail.com)

# PRAYER CORNER

There will be an **INFORMATIVE MEETING** held immediately after the morning worship service in the Legacy Center for 15 minutes. Grab your cup of coffee & cookie and join Pastor Wayne as he explains this survey to anyone who would like more information or has questions about this.

## Dear members of the RCA,

The RCA is at a crossroads. As a denomination we are discerning God's will for our future. Any direction we take will involve great change. The Vision 2020 Team has been tasked by General Synod 2018 with prayerfully and effectively researching options for our future and presenting a preferred option to General Synod 2020. Our research must include (but not be limited to) the three scenarios suggested by General Synod 2018: staying together, significant reorganization, and grace-filled separation.

We invite you to help us in this important moment by praying for the Vision 2020 Team, that we would hear the voice of the Spirit and that we would have strength and courage in our work. We also ask you to help us with our discernment by sharing your thoughts about the future of the RCA in a brief survey and asking your congregation to do the same. Our goal is to hear voices from every corner of the denomination through this survey, and we truly hope yours is one of them.

**Take the survey:** <https://www.tfaforms.com/4714458?raid=A000873> This can only be done on the computer. IF you do not have access to one and would like to take this survey, please stop by the church office and we can help you fill it out on our computer

We will be collecting responses to the survey until January 31. Please consider taking a few minutes to offer your perspective on the future of the RCA before January 31. We also ask that you help us share this invitation with other RCA members, congregants, and colleagues. Each person brings important wisdom that we need to hear in order to get a complete picture of how the Spirit is speaking to the denomination.

Grace and peace to you in Jesus,

The Vision 2020 Team



## Church Family

- **Dennis Renaud** started radiation to shrink the tumors on Monday, January 21 at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. His Caring Bridge site is [www.caringbridge.org/visit/dennisrenaud](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/dennisrenaud).
- **Shirley Baarda** had colon cancer surgery on Monday, January 21 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Surgery went well. She was able to return home.
- **Alma Veldhuizen** was admitted to the Pella Regional Health Center Saturday, January 19. She was able to return home earlier this week.

## Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Ruby Van Wyk** in the death of her sister-in-law, **Jeanetta Van Der Kamp**, age 97 who passed away Monday, January 14 in Pella. A memorial service was held on Thursday, January 17. Her brother, **Vernon Van Der Kamp** also passed away Friday, January 18 in Arizona.

**Pastor Wayne** will be taking his Education leave this week. If a need arises, please contact the church office or Dennis Dunsbergen at 641-891-5440

**Work Trip Opportunity in Marshalltown:** Sully First Reformed Church and Sully Christian Reformed Church are combining into one group of volunteers for this effort. They are in the beginning stages of collecting names of volunteers who would be **available the week of February 25 through March 1**. If you are interested in joining these volunteers, contact the **First Reformed Church office at (641) 594-2935, or the Christian Reformed Church office at (641) 594-3491 by February 3**. 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](mailto:csdajo@netins.net). **There is more information on the table by the church office and Welcome Center.**

**SWIMMING PARTY**—The **Lynnville Friends Church** would like to invite you to our annual swimming party for ALL ages on **Wednesday, January 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at the indoor swimming pool in Pella. There will be no charge to swim so bring your family and your friends!

**THANK you to Ryan Van Kooten & Chris Hansen** for reviewing the church books!

**Family night meal donations:** spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, 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.

# MORNING SCHEDULES 2019

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
January 27	Kyle Van Rees Derrick Zimmerman	Dwayne Maasdam Ethan Wyma	Bob Scandridge Shawn Huyser
February 3	Joel Van Wyk Cody Kesling	Jason Van Zante Coltin Collins	Doug Maasdam Scott Rolffs

January 27		February 3
Amy Harthoorn Suzanne Rozendaal Brittney Hansen Jager Huyser	<b>INFANT &amp; TODDLER NURSERY</b>	Annette Zimmerman Stephanie Rozendaal Shaleah Van Wyk Megan Van Zante
<b>Parents:</b> Joel & Liz Harthoorn <b>Storyteller:</b> Gerald Droppert <b>Leader:</b> Faye Brand	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parents:</b> Matt & Dawn Schechinger <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb Jansen <b>Leader:</b> Stephanie Dykema
Bryce Doane	<b>LIVE STREAM</b>	Chad Fikse
Justin Deal	<b>PROJECTION</b>	Shawn Huyser
Sandy De Jong	<b>WELCOME CENTER</b>	Nick & Hannah De Penning
Nathan Young Brad Rozendaal	<b>VALET PARKERS</b>	Verlan Brand Darrell Zegers

## 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 January 27—February 3, 2019

<b>Sunday January 27</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> in the Legacy Center 6:00 pm <b>Evening Worship</b> —Pastor Tom VandeBerg 6:00 pm <b>Anchor Worship Service</b> in the sanctuary—Pastor Wayne Sneller will be the speaker for the evening. Everyone welcome!
<b>Monday January 28</b>	
<b>Tuesday January 29</b>	9—3 pm <b>Sewing Days</b>
<b>Wednesday January 30</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> (hot dog/chili dog, mac-n-cheese, pretzel salad & peanut butter cookie) 6:15 pm <b>6th—8th small group</b> 6:45 pm <b>9th—12th small group</b>
<b>Thursday January 31</b>	
<b>Friday February 1</b>	7:30 am <b>Prayer Breakfast (9th – 12th grade)</b>
<b>Saturday February 2</b>	
<b>Sunday February 3</b>	9:30 am <b>Morning Worship</b> - Pastor Joel Brummel 10:45 am <b>Sunday School for ALL ages!</b> 10:45 am <b>Work Trip meeting</b> by the Welcome Center—for the Texas Trip and the Marshalltown Work Trip. 5:00 pm <b>Super Bowl Party for IMPACT &amp; Faithwalkers</b> 6:00 pm <b>Evening Worship</b> —Bob Hammann



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—[jkrfsully@gmail.com](mailto:jkrfsully@gmail.com)

### Children's Ministry Director

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