

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY

Sunday Worship IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Sully Reformed,

The elder board met last night to discuss the Governor's proclamation that churches may resume worship services beginning May 1.

While we appreciate our government officials acknowledging freedom of religion, we have decided to delay returning to in-person worship. We will continue to live stream our worship services on May 3 and May 10 at which point we will re-evaluate.

As Jasper County is considered a Covid-19 hot spot and for the health and safety of everyone involved, we will be using the next weeks to carefully develop a return to worship plan. Rather than rushing and resuming in-person worship prematurely, we want to think through the fine details, and be prepared.

So for now:

- **We will not resume in-person worship until at least May 17. We will only be live streaming worship services for May 3 and May 10.**
- **We are working on a plan for what return to in-person worship will look like.**
- **We will re-evaluate our decision in the near future.**
- **We will continue to offer online worship opportunities.**

We thank you for your understanding. As always, we covet your prayers, as we navigate this unprecedented time.

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne Sneller and the board of elders of Sully First Reformed Church

Watch online at www.sullyfrc.org or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/

"IT
HAPPENED
THIS WAY"

*He heals the
brokenhearted
and binds up
their wounds.*

Psalm 147:3

Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 3, 2020
First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Welcome

Song: “May Jesus Christ Be Praised”
“Alleluia”

Prayer

Children’s Message video— “Jesus Loves Me”

Announcements

Song: “Because He Lives”

Scripture— John 21:1-14

Message— “It Happened This Way”

Prayer

Song— “How Great Thou Art”

Benediction

because
He lives I
can face
tomorrow

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise

- We extend our congratulations to **Jaden & Hailey (Scandridge) Rolffs** who were united in marriage on the front steps here at FRC on Saturday, April 25. We ask for God’s blessing on this new union.

Church Family

- **Dick, Jr. Ver Ploeg** was able to return home after spending the last 7 weeks in the hospital/nursing home getting stronger! He is doing great!
- **Irvin Vander Leest** is having some low blood pressure issues which they are trying to regulate.

Extended Church Family

- **Kevin De Goey** (Carl & Joyce De Goey’s son) was able to return home and is now waiting to hear what his next steps for radiation will be.

Pray for our President, Leaders, Hospital staff, pastors, our sick and shut ins.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at frcsully@netins.net or Pastor Wayne at wsneller@netins.net. You can also leave a message at the church office 641-594-2935 ext. 1 as these are checked each day. You may also let your Care Team know and they will be in touch with the church office as well.



Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent on Easter. They brightened my day! Thanks also for my care team—Bruce Dunsbergen & Susan Beyer. They are so faithful with cards and visits.

Ileen Zegers

Thank you to everyone for the kind words, thoughts, prayers, and cards after the passing of our father and grandfather Glen Chapman. We truly appreciate our church family’s support during this difficult time. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family!

Travis, Karissa, Aiden & Brooklyn Chapman

Thank you for showering us with meals, gifts, cards, and prayers after Caroline was born. We truly feel so loved and blessed by our church family!

Jeremy, Becky, Jay, Case and Caroline Rozendaal

Thank you so much for the Blessings Basket when Blane was born. We appreciate your support during this exciting time for our family, and it feels so good to know you’re thinking of us!

Don, Hollie, Zoey, HarLee & Blane Nunnikhoven

Dear Sully Church,

I wanted to write you a note to thank you so much for the use of your lift chair. It has been a blessing to me. I’m alone, walk with a cane and now fell and broke my arm in 3 places. I sleep so much better with the chair and it is an answer to my prayers. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to me.

In Christian love, Judy Rumery

INFORMATION

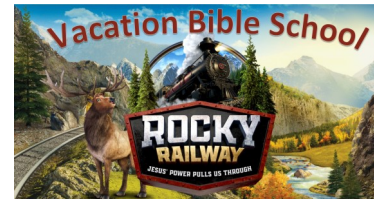
Giving Options:

Thank you so much for your faithful giving during this pandemic crisis. You have been faithful in your giving.

If a need arises, please contact Duane Van Rees, Deacon Chairman or Pastor Wayne.

During this time of uncertainty, we believe God calls us to trust and continue to respond in faith. As you consider this, we want to remind you of the different ways you may still give to First Reformed Church.

- You may **mail your tithes and offerings** to the church at P.O. Box 208, Sully, IA 50251. You may also bring it to the church office Monday - Friday, 8 - 12pm.
- If you prefer to give with **cash, please put in an envelope & bring to the church office.**
- **Online** through the church website at www.sullyfrc.org. You may set up as a one time or recurring gift.
- **ACH contributions** which is a convenient way to give directly from your checking account. A PDF form is on our church website or you may pick up a form in the church office. Submit your completed form to Sharla Van Wyk or the church office. All information will be kept confidential and secure. Changes can be made at any time.
- **Deposits can be made through the drive-thru or night deposit box at First State Bank.** Please indicate that you want to deposit either a check or cash into the First Reformed Church of Sully account.



VBS registration is now open! All aboard the **Rocky Railway!** VBS will be held July 6-9, 2020 from 6-8 pm, with dinner being served from 5:30-5:45 pm. Due to the current events, we will not be holding a physical registration, but you can register your children via **e-mail at**

sullyvbs@gmail.com or **online at <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2020/>**. When emailing please include children's names, grades, any special information such as allergies that we should be aware of, your phone number, and whether they will be eating with us.

Volunteers may also use this E-mail and website to sign up or they may contact Heather Zylstra (CRC) or Julie Van Manen (FRC) to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you!

VBS—Casey's Box Tops needed


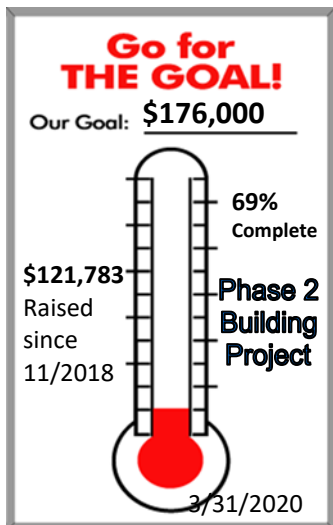
Have Casey's box tabs laying around? Don't want to go to the trouble of converting them? We would be happy to take them off your hands!

Casey's is allowing tabs be **converted up until June 30**. This will allow us to collect them for one more VBS pizza night! Please put any box tabs in the designated VBS mailbox so we can enjoy one more year of free pizza at VBS!! Thank-you for your faithful support and past Casey's box tabs donations! We are sad to see this fun tradition end.

LAKE VIEW CAMP REGISTRATION—Camps for ALL ages! Check for updates due to COVID-19 at www.lakeviewconference.com. Camp Family, We hope + pray that this update finds you + your family doing well! Please read below for a couple updates to questions many of you have asked:

1. The May 1st Early Bird deadline has been extended to June 1st. When you register, PLEASE WAIT ON PAYMENT until we let you know.
2. The possibility of camp this summer is still being discussed among Lake View Board + Staff while we wait for + listen to more recommendations from CDC and the government to be released. We will send out an update as soon as we can.

Watch us online at www.sullyfrc.org or <https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/>



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Church office will not be open until further notice. All staff will be working from home. Emails will be checked daily and updates will be sent via email and social media as well as personal mail.

If a need arises we can be contacted via our church emails:
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jkfrcsully@gmail.com julievfmfrcsully@gmail.com
sharlafrcsully@netins.net

We can also be reached on our cell phones, listed in the church directory