

"Developing God-Based Friendships"
(3rd in a series of developing relationships)
1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:41-42; John 15:13-15

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

March 3, 2019

One of the great tasks in life is building friendships! Since God wants us to learn how to love, it's one of the key things God put you on earth to do is to build deep friends. The example of David and Jonathan as best friends. (1 Samuel 18:1-4)

Why you need healthy friendships.

1. For _____ growth.

- You cannot become like Christ and become all God meant for you to be in spiritual maturity by _____. Jesus said, *"Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me."* John 15:15

2. For _____ support. *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2

- You need friends for _____ and emotional support.

3. For social enjoyment and _____. *"A friend sticks closer than a brother."* Proverbs 18:24

- You have got to build a _____ team – where do I get friends like that? At _____!
- Lifeway organization did a study and found that in the average church only _____ percent of the people in a church say I have developed significant relationships with people in my church family.

5 Characteristics of great friendships:

1. _____ the time – *"Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others."* Philippians 2:4 (NCV)

2. _____ their trust. Proverbs 20:6

- Trust is what _____ a friendship a friendship! You talk to your _____ but you trust your friends.

3. Be _____. *"A true friend is always loyal."* Proverbs 17:17

- Loyalty is the opposite of self-centeredness. They show up when you need them.

4. Celebrate _____ and share _____. *"Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn."* Romans 12:15

- _____ the wins of your friends and _____ the losses of your friends.

5. Bring out their _____. *"Just as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen the minds of each other."* Proverbs 27:17 (CEV)

- A good friend will _____ you and bring out your best.

Jesus said, *"Love your neighbor as yourself."* You are to be the friend you'd _____ to have!
Make the _____ to be a Christ-like minded friend!

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"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:13



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Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * March 3, 2019
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Consistory Notes
February 27, 2019

PRELUDEPraise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship
*Hymns of Praise *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*
..... *“Multiplied”*
..... *“My Lighthouse”*

*Worship Prayer
Reception of New Members—Kyle Van Dyke & Kayla Van Dyke will be received through profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
Apostle’s 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.

Children’s Message Lisa Foster
(NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES TODAY)

Announcements
Congregational/Offertory Prayer
Offertory *“It Is Well”*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:41-42(pg.238)John 15:13-15(pg.876)
Message**“Developing God-Based Friendships”**Pastor Wayne Sneller

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymnverse 1, 2 & 3 *“I Surrender All”*
*Benediction
*Responseverse 4 *“I Surrender All”*

POSTLUDEPraise Team
*Indicates standing if ableCCLI 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.**
***Children’s activity bags are available in the south coat rooms and hanging on the coat racks in the wing.**

NO REGULAR EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT! CITEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) WILL HAVE THEIR CLOSING WORSHIP TONIGHT IN THE SANCTUARY!

Our meeting opened with prayer and devotions by Dennis Dunsbergen and Pastor Wayne.
The elders reported the following:

- Kenton Dunsbergen made his profession in Jesus Christ and was received as a member in full communion.
- The baptismal request for Brody Jeffrey Dunsbergen, son of Kenton and Kayla Dunsbergen was approved. Date of Baptism will be March 24.
- Mike & Sandy Rozendaal’s request to transfer their membership to Crossroads (Reformed) Church, Norwalk, IA was approved.
- Alison Knouse was received by letter of transfer from Meredith Drive Reformed Church, Des Moines, IA.
- Tim & Desiree Hardeman and baptized children, Brayden, Brooke, Bryson and Bristol were received by letter of transfer from the Sully Christian Reformed Church, Sully, IA.
- Other business included researching if we can make available to our shut-ins and nursing home residents an Ipad or similar device to access worship services as needed.

The deacons shared the following:

- January giving—General—\$24,226.11; Mission—\$6,976.90; Sunday School—\$150.64; Building—\$487.16. January balances—General Fund- \$103,472.10; Mission Fund—\$26,584.79; Building Fund—\$70,741.55.
- The remainder of the Veldhuizen CD(\$167,000) will be renewed at 2.05%. The original \$532,000 that was invested at 1.75%, \$9,000 of the interest earned was placed into the Mission Fund. The remainder (\$365,000) has been designated for Phase 2 and has been deposited into the Building Fund.
- A single axle trailer (6X12, 6 1/2 ft. tall with a drop down door) was purchased for \$3,350. It was purchased from funds from the Kaldenberg Trust. It will be used for church work mission projects, etc.
- The Easter mission offering was designated 1/2 Mission Fund, 1/4 STARS Afterschool Program, 1/4 East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.
- An Apple TV was approved for purchase for the Well. Cost will be \$150-200.
- It was approved to give \$200 to the Lynnville Sully After Prom.
- Building Fund Offering will be on March 31, 2019.

Full Consistory shared that:

- We will be looking at using the Gathering Place and other parts of the church if necessary for worship during the Phase 2 Renovation of the sanctuary beginning in July until the project is completed.
- It was approved to prepare the Gathering Place for necessary setup needed for having worship services in that space.

God is good!

For the Consistory,
Pastor Wayne

Lenten Pancake Night



Wednesday, March 6, 5 – 7 pm—Invite your family and friends for pancakes & sausage links with all the toppings! Freewill Donation.



Sunday, March 31, 6:00 pm we will be hosting the movie “I Can Only Imagine” in the Gathering Place. Join us for this gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE beautifully illustrates that no one is ever too far from God’s love—or from an eternal home in Heaven.



Women With Purpose Outing: Come listen to Chonda Pierce's "Still Laughing" Tour at **Hoyt Sherman Place in Des Moines, Saturday, April 6 at 7 pm.** Chonda is an inspirational comedian with fierce wit and southern charm. A group rate of 10 or more people is \$20 per ticket. If you would like to attend, **please contact Carna De Jong at dejong@netins.net or 641-780-4243 or the church office at 641-594-2935**

or frcsully@netins.net ASAP with the deadline of March 13 - as tickets will go fast! We will be eating out before, so we will leave the church around 3:45 pm.



Wednesday, March 13 will be our LAST STARS Afterschool Program with a family meal to follow.

Wednesday, March 27—will be our last family night meal and 6th—12th grade Small Groups.

Jasper County Take Away Hunger: Will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 9 –1 pm at the FCC Building in Lynnvillle, IA. Each team consists of 12 members (\$30 per member). You can sign up by contacting Brenda Terpstra at 641-891-0437 or brendalterpstra@gmail.com.



Lake View Camp Registration is open NOW! Forms are in the Sunday school rooms, by the church office as well as online—<http://www.lakeviewconference.com/>

There are many different opportunities to serve as well as many dates to choose from for your kids to attend.

PRAYER CORNER

Praise

- We extend our congratulations to **Travis & Karissa Chapman** in the birth of a healthy daughter, **Brooklyn Harper**, born on Monday, February 25. Mom and baby are doing great! Her big brother Aiden is excited to help take care of her!
- This morning we have the privilege of welcoming **Kyle Van Dyke & Kayla Van Dyke** into communicant membership through their professions of faith. We ask for God’s blessing as they continue their walk of faith with Christ here at FRC.

Church Family

- Dennis Renaud** returned to Mayo Clinic in Rochester on Tuesday, February 26 for an additional 10 rounds of radiation over the next two weeks.
- Irvin Vander Leest** was admitted to the Pella Regional Health Center on Saturday, February 23 needing 2 units of blood. He was able to return home Tuesday, February 26.
- Linda Schnell** was admitted to Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines for surgery that dissolved a blood clot in her foot on Wednesday, February 27. She is in room #N376
- Betty Zuidema** has been moved to Accura HealthCare Newton West, 2130 W. 18th St. S., Rm. #3, Newton, IA 50208. Keep her and Henry in your prayers as they transition to these changes.
- Shirley Baarda** continues to explore treatment options for her lung cancer.

Christian Sympathy

- We want to extend our Christian sympathy to **Ruby Van Wyk** in the death of her grandson-in-law, **Steve Squires**, age 41 who passed away Wednesday, February 20. Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 24.



BABY BLESSING BASKET: A baby blessing basket is set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one, **Brooklyn Harper, daughter of Travis & Karissa Chapman**



Hello FRC! Just a quick note to let you know how much I appreciate the gift card from my Christian community! Money gets tight in grad school and this card was a huge & timely blessing! Thanks again!

Maddison Jansen

Thank you to all who attended our annual **Impact service** last Sunday night! We greatly appreciate your support of our junior high students. To our Impact students, you all did an awesome job leading our worship service! Thank you for using your gifts to praise and glorify God. And to the leaders, thank you for your service in Impact and the way you love junior high kids so well. You all are awesome. God is good!

Central Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (C.I.T.E.C.) wants to thank First Reformed Church in Sully for being such a gracious and wonderful church to host TEC #69 this weekend, March 1 – 3. This TEC weekend will have more than 100 student and adult workers, and more than 40 new student candidates that get to experience the life changing message of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a way that only teens can share it! The weekend is filled with fun, surprises, seriousness, laughter, and tears, and we cannot thank you enough for allowing us to make this very special weekend possible in Sully once again!

MORNING SCHEDULES 2019

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
March 3	Scott Rolffs Doug Maasdam	Coltin Collins Joel Van Wyk	Jason Van Zante Cody Kessling
March 10	Kyle Van Rees Dwayne Maasdam	Corey Kramer Shawn Huyser	Bob Scandridge Cooper Scandridge

March 3		March 10
Joni Collins Marla Van Rees Kayla Van Dyke Cheyanne Collins	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Janelle Maasdam Liz Harthoorn Luke Kramer Alyssa Bassett
NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES TODAY	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Nathan Young Storyteller: Gerald Droppert Leader: Steph Young
Bryce Doane	LIVE STREAM	Chad Fikse
Shawn Huyser	PROJECTION	Gale Horman
Nick & Hannah De Penning	WELCOME CENTER	Nick & Hannah De Penning
Verlan Brand Tim Dunsbergen	VALET PARKERS	Scott Van Kooten 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 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 March 3—10, 2019

Sunday March 3	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller No Coffeetime after the service NO Sunday school NO Regular Evening Worship 6:00 pm CITEC Closing Worship Service
Monday March 4	6:00 pm Lynnvile Sully Girls Basketball Banquet in the Gathering Place
Tuesday March 5	9—3 pm Sewing Days—this is our last one
Wednesday March 6	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study 3:30 pm STARS After school program 5—7pm LENTEN PANCAKE SUPPER—IHOP Pancakes with all the toppings, milk, juice & coffee. Freewill offering. 6:15 pm 6th—8th small group 6:45 pm 9th—12th small group
Thursday March 7	
Friday March 8	7:30 am Prayer Breakfast—9th—12th grade
Saturday March 9	
Sunday March 10	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller—New Membership Sunday—cake will be served after the morning worship to celebrate our newest members! 10:45 am Sunday school for ALL ages 4:59 pm IMPACT Youth Group—6th—8th grade 5:30 pm Young Couples Bible Study 6:00 pm Evening Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller 6:27 pm Faithwalker Youth Group—9th—12th grade



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 Lynnvile-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!

- ⇒ **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
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); Sub: Emily Van Manen
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

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)

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Julie Van Manen—julievmmfrfsully@gmail.com

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Secretaries – Deb Van Kooten & Deb Van Wyk
Bookkeeper – Sharla Van Wyk– sharlafcrfsully@netins.net
Custodian – Rod Zuidema
STARS Coordinator – Julie Van Manen
Newsletter Editor – church office frfsully@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