

"Jesus, Nicodemus & Changed Lives"

John 2:23—3:13

Pastor Duane Laman

9:30 a.m.

March 17, 2019

1. In the Greek, John 2:23 is literally saying that: "Although many trusted in Him (Jesus), He did not trust in them!" Why not?
2. Why is it a good thing that God is never fooled to think that anybody is all good & wonderful & deserving of heaven?
3. Would you agree that it is utterly amazing that God loves you in spite of your sins and has proved it by having Christ die for you?
4. What is the first step in the rehabilitation of anyone?
5. Would you agree with Jesus that all people need a new birth?
6. Jesus says: "Unless a man is born of water and the spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." To what does the water refer? Does Ephesians 5:26 help us to understand as it says that Christ gave himself for the Church: "That He might cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word."
7. Have you experienced that God has worked in you through His Spirit so you have come to believe? Since then, have you begun to see any evidence of God working to start a new life growing in you?
8. Jesus was disappointed with Nicodemus's failure to believe that new birth is real on the basis of its' observable effects on transformed lives. Where have you seen or known lives transformed by the power of the Gospel?
9. We rightly thrill to hear and know; of so many people's lives transformed by Christ. Would you agree that it is equally wonderful to grow up knowing Christ and then never rebel and nearly ruin our lives? Is this also evidence of the power of Christ at work in us to maintain and sustain our new life?
10. Have you opened your heart to Christ and invited Him to come in and give you a new birth and a new life? If not, now is the time. Just pray something like this: "I believe in you Jesus and I invite you to come into my life and give me the gift of this new birth and a whole new beginning in you."

"JESUS, NICODEMUS & CHANGED LIVES"



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9:30 AM

**First Reformed Church, Sully Iowa
Pastor Duane Laman**

**First Reformed Church
Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent
Pastor Duane Laman**

PRELUDE *"Fear is a Liar"*Praise Team

Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise *"Sound of the Saints"*
..... *"Eye Of the Storm"*

*Worship Prayer

Children's MessageJulie Van Manen
(3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children in Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement! Pick up children after worship in basement by the elevator in the Gathering Place)

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory *"Jesus Loves Me"*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture John 2:23— 3:13(pg.862)

Message**"Jesus, Nicodemus & Changed Lives"**Pastor Duane Laman

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *"Beautiful One"*

*Benediction

*Response *"Eye of the Storm"*

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.**

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

Evening Worship tonight in the Gathering Place—Pastor Tom Vandenberg

Scripture: Acts 6 & 7

Message: "Acts: Growing Pains"

CONSISTORY— 2019

Rev. Wayne Sneller, President—wsneller@netins.net

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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)

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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

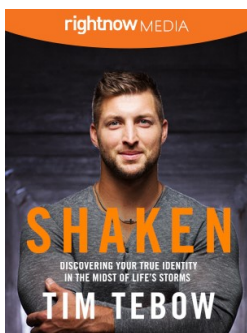
The Well Kitchen Rental Chairman – Lynn Dunsbergen

Fellowship – Kurt Harthoorn

Power Point Projection – Teryl Ver Ploeg

Audio/Visual – Josh Rozendaal

Hospital Equipment–Jeff Vander Molen



Adult Sunday School in the Legacy Center will be starting this study by Tim Tebow, “Shaken” during Sunday school **TODAY**. Who are you when life is steady? Who are you when storms come? In Shaken, Tebow talks about what he's learned along the way, building confidence in his identity in God, not the world. This moving series features practical wisdom from Scripture and insights gained from others who have impacted Tebow in life-changing ways. **Anyone is invited to join!**

PRAYER CORNER

Church Family

- **Dennis Renaud** was able to return home from Mayo and is doing well! He plans to return to Mayo Clinic in a month for a follow up.

Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian Sympathy to **Mark & Justine Wyma and family and Charles Brand** in the death of a father, grandfather and brother-in-law, **David Van Rees**, age 75 who passed away Sunday, March 10. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 14 at Lynnville Friends Church.
- We extend our Christian Sympathy to **Dick and Linda Schnell and Madison & Trisha Hay and family** in the death of Dick's brother and Madison's grandfather, **David Schnell**, age 81 who passed away on Monday, March 11. David's memorial service was held on Saturday, March 16 at the St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

Pastor Wayne and Tammy Sneller will return from vacation this week. We pray for refreshment and safety while traveling. If a need arises please contact the church office or Dennis Dunsbergen at 641-891-5440.



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.



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 Lynnville, 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.



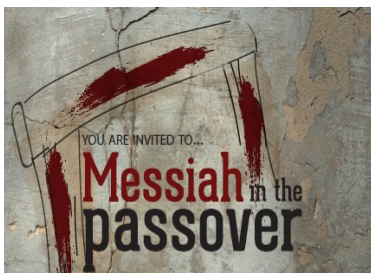
BABY BLESSING BASKET: A baby blessing basket is set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one, **Brooklyn Harper, daughter of Travis & Karissa Chapman**

Mobility Worldwide Leighton-IA is in need of welders. We would appreciate competent welders willing to use their shop and equipment to weld various parts for our PET carts. These carts are sent worldwide to give the disabled the gift of mobility. Please contact Pete Verhey at 641-204-1972 with questions or amount of time you could donate to this project. Thank you!



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.

EASTER LILIES are needed for Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019! If you would like to give a lily in memory of a loved one or would like to just share one this Easter, please fill out an order form which is available in the church office - You can also submit your order online at www.sullyfrc.org. The cost for lilies this year will be \$8. **Please have your orders in by April 7, 2019.** If you have any questions, please contact Velda Dunsbergen at 641-891-1677 or bervel@netins.net



Sunday, April 7. 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. The **Messiah in the Passover** presentation is a powerful visual message not only of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt, but the redemption of individuals from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus. The program is designed to give participants a deeper understanding both of Passover and of the Communion table.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who had a part in our Last STARS Afterschool Family meal night this past Wednesday. There are 70 children involved with this program and over 17 volunteers. Julie Van Manen led the children as they gave a program on what they have learned these past few weeks. The Lord's Prayer was recited and they sang “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”. Our kitchen was buzzing as well. Around 200 people were served. Many thanks to Shirley Van Genderen and Susan Beyer for your hard work planning and preparing food each week! Thank you also to the many volunteers who help in the kitchen by serving and cleaning and delivering meals! God is good!

MORNING SCHEDULES 2019

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
March 17	Jason Van Zante Joel Van Wyk	Brady Van Wyk Doug Maasdam	Scott Rolffs Cale Van Wyk
March 24	Bob Scandridge Shawn Huyser	Derrick Zimmerman Dwayne Maasdam	Kyle Van Rees Ethan Wyma

March 17		March 24
Lisa Dunsbergen Lorie Van Soelen Tatum Huyser Dylann Huyser	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Monica Nikkel Trisha Vander Molen Ellie Dunsbergen Brittney Hansen
Parents: Travis & Karissa Chapman Storyteller: Jeff Knouse Leader: Barb Maasdam	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Jeremy & Becky Rozendaal Storyteller: Marlis Van Zante Leader: Barb Maasdam
Cheyenne Collins	LIVE STREAM	Josh Rozendaal
Kaylee Maasdam	PROJECTION	Justin Deal
Darlys De Penning	WELCOME CENTER	Sandy De Jong
Scott Van Kooten Corey Van Der Wilt	VALET PARKERS	Brad Rozendaal Nathan Young

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 17—24, 2019

Sunday March 17	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Duane Laman 10:45 am Sunday school for ALL ages 2—4 pm CITEC Reunion 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Pastor Tom VandeBerg No Youth Groups —Spring Break
Monday March 18	
Tuesday March 19	
Wednesday March 20	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study 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: Duane VR & Gerald D
Thursday March 21	
Friday March 22	No Prayer Breakfast
Saturday March 23	10:30 am Shower in the Gathering Place 4:00 pm LS Wrestling Banquet in the Gathering Place
Sunday March 24	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 6:00 pm Evening Worship —Pastor Mike Holleman 6:27 pm Faithwalkers 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 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!

- ⇒ **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