

“When You Are Pressured to Conform” (Part 2 in a series on Daniel)

Daniel 1:8-19

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

May 5, 2019

In each of the messages in this series we are going to look at a different test you are going through in your life. Today we begin with the tests of Daniel.

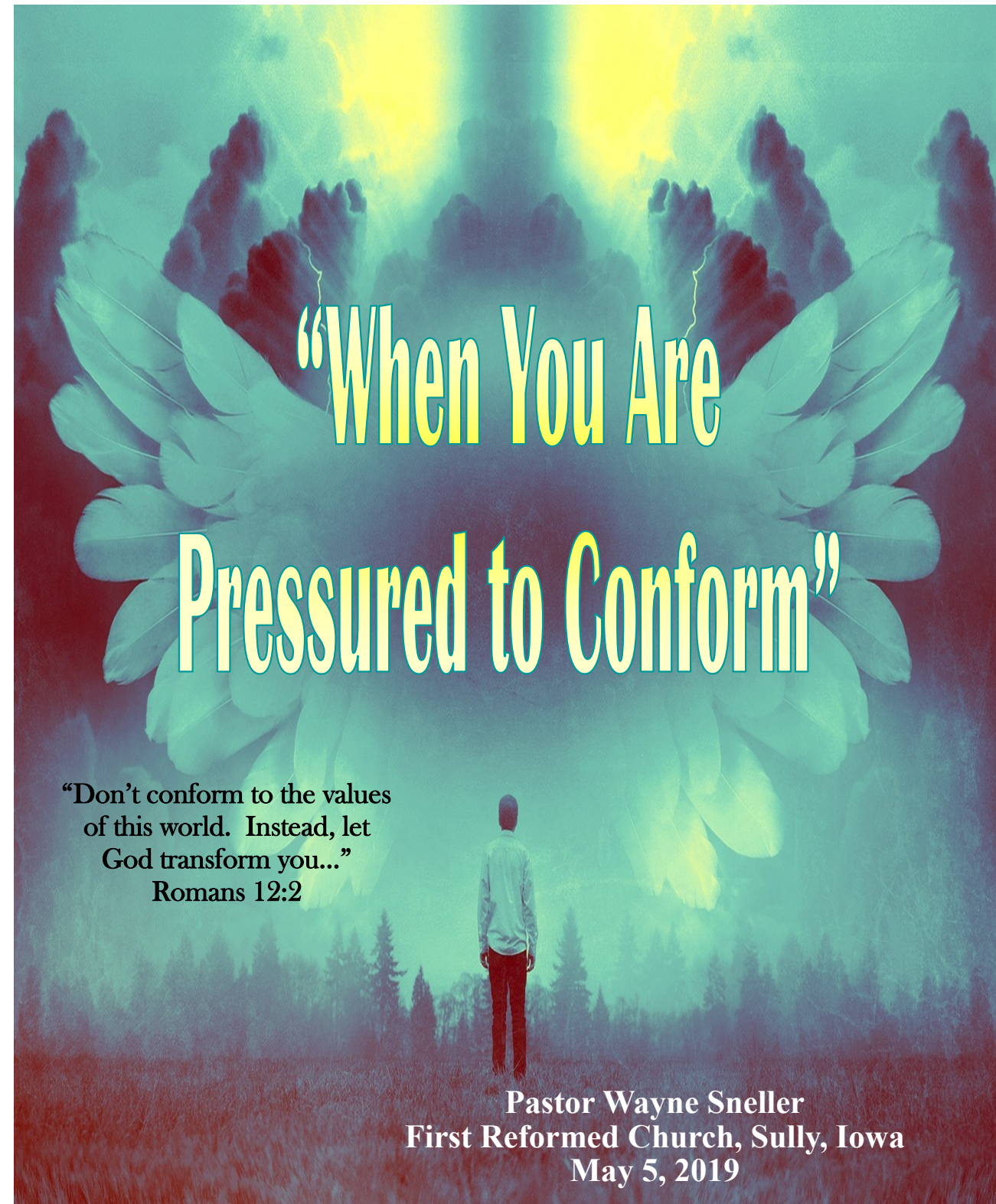
Life Principles

1. Before every blessing there's always a _____!
 - God tests the _____.
 - God tests our _____, _____ and _____. *“For we speak as messengers approved by God entrusted with the Good news. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He examines the motives of our hearts.”* 1 Thessalonians 2:4
2. God tests us with _____ before he trusts us with _____.
 - The test of social pressure – Daniel's test.
 - Daniel refuses to go along with the program of King Nebuchadnezzar. Why?
 1. _____ reason – the King's food was not superior.
 2. _____ reason – God chose the Jewish nation to be separate.
 3. _____ attack on Daniel's identity – it was an attempt to forget God.

4 Qualities God looks for in your life

1. Integrity – Daniel never _____ who he was.
 - *“But Daniel was determined not to defile himself.”* Daniel 1:8a
 - *“Don't conform to the values of this world. Instead, let God transform you...”* Romans 12:2
2. Personal _____
 - Daniel controlled his ego and his appetite! He says I'm not going to be indebted to the king and conformed by him.
3. _____
 - Daniel was willing to stand alone.
 - We need men and women of courage today in a culture that's turning wrong into right and darkness into light. *“Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong!”*
1 Corinthians 16:13
4. _____: He was _____ with authority! How do we do this?
 - You develop a _____ for responsibility.
 - Be _____.
 - Tell the _____.
 - Choose the right place, time and _____. Daniel 1:9-11

When you are pressured to conform, remember these four things: I have _____ me; I have the _____ in me; I have the _____ of God _____ me; I have God's _____ me.



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Romans 12:2

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First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa
May 5, 2019

**First Reformed Church
Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * May 5, 2019
Pastor Wayne Sneller**

Prelude *“Canon in D”* Rod Rozendaal & Carol Ver Ploeg

Welcome - Pastor Wayne

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise *“When He Cometh”*
..... *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

*Worship Prayer

Reception of New Member—Kaylee Maasdam 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 -(all kids thru 5th grade invited)..... Julie Van Manen
3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement! Pick up children after worship in basement by the elevator in the Gathering Place

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory *“To God Be the Glory”*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Daniel 1:8-19(pg.710)

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THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *“The Solid Rock”*

*Benediction

*Response *“O, For a Thousand Tongues”*

POSTLUDE Rod Rozendaal & Carol Ver Ploeg

*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.**

***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

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Rod Rozendaal (19)
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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

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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



Have you signed your kids up for camp yet? It's not too late! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, work trips, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. More information and online registration available at www.lakeviewconference.com. Our church will pay 1/2 the registration cost of one event for all those who attend FRC regularly. INSTRUCTIONS if you register online: Since our church pays 1/2 of registration fee, no payment is required at registration. Print off confirmation and give to the church office for payment. Once the church has submitted payment you will get an email with your portion of balance due. Registration forms are also located by the church office.



SAVE THE DATE: ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! VBS 2019 is right around the corner and will be held July 8—11, 2019 from 6 –8 pm with supper being served at 5:30 pm. Registration will be April 28, 2019 after morning church service. Come join us for a wild time learning about God's goodness and love in our life!

REGISTE ONLINE at <http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2019/> (scroll down on first page)

VBS 2019 will be collecting Casey's pizza tabs again this year! Please place them in the labeled mailbox!



TENNESSEE TRIP T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

The Faithwalkers are selling T-shirts to help raise funds for their upcoming Tennessee Retreat this summer. Look for the order form and more information about these shirts in your mailbox!



COLLEGE GRADUATES:

If you are graduating or have recently finished school, please let us know from where and when you are graduating and your major of study. This information may be left on the desk in the church office or you may call the church office at 594-2935 or email at frcsully@netins.net.



Trisha Vander Molen & Kaila Harssalaar are the new coordinators for our church nursery. They are putting together a new schedule for the upcoming year. Please notify either of them if your would like your name taken off the schedule or put on the schedule! **Please email them at trishavk@hotmail.com or kswank15@outlook.com.** We encourage our youth (5th grade on up) to get involved in this ministry!

PRAYER CORNER

Praise

- This morning we have the privilege of welcoming **Kaylee Maasdam** into the communicant membership through her profession of faith. Kaylee is a senior at Lynnville Sully and will be heading to Northwestern College in Orange City this fall. We ask for God's blessing as she continues her walk of faith with Christ here at FRC.

Church Family

- Dennis Renaud** was up at Mayo this past week and had his first PRRT treatment. PRRT has shown to be effective in his type of cancer so we are praying that it is effective for him as well!! He was able to return home after his treatment. Please pray that the treatment works well and that there are limited side effects. He will have 3 more treatments every 8 weeks!
- Siara Dunsbergen**, two week old daughter of Andy & Jamie Dunsbergen was able to return home after a couple day stay in the hospital. She is doing great!



Thanks to all those who sent us cards, and for the prayers and visits during the loss of our father and grandfather, Don Rozendaal. It was all very much appreciated.

Randy & Shelly Rozendaal and Family

Thank you for helping me celebrate my 95th birthday. I enjoyed all the cards and am thankful for the visits I receive from my church family.

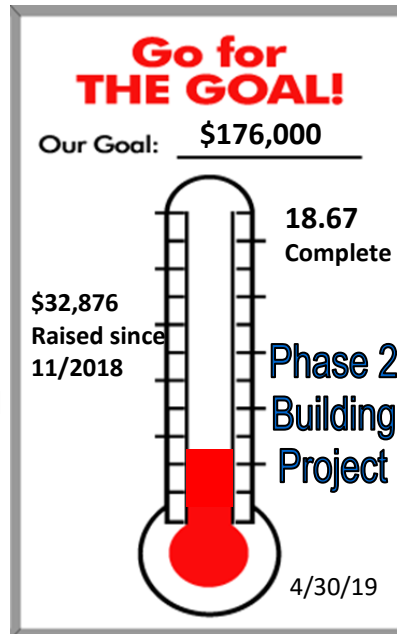
Dorothy Van Der Kamp



BABY BLESSING BASKET: A baby blessing basket is set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one, **Sadie Jane**, daughter of **Derrick & Annette Zimmerman**

Jane, daughter of **Derrick & Annette Zimmerman**

CHURCH PEWS: The Deacons are asking for bids on the Sanctuary pews that are being removed. The top bid will get first choice. Please contact the church office with your bid per pew along with the number of pews you want. **Bids need to be turned in by May 18. Removal of pews is tentatively scheduled for July 1.** You will be contacted for a time to pick them up.



MORNING SCHEDULES 2019


DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
May 5	Bob Scandridge Corey Kramer	Shawn Huyser Cooper Scandridge	Kyle Van Rees Dwayne Maasdam
May 12	Scott Rolffs Brady Van Wyk	Doug Maasdam Cale Van Wyk	Jason Van Zante Joel Van Wyk

May 5		May 12
Barb Maasdam Ryenne Jansen Cheyanne Collins Luke Kramer	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Kara Warrick Carrie Mortvedt Alyssa Bassett Tatum Huyser
Parents: David & Monica Nikkel Storyteller: Barb Jansen Leader: Shelby Shinkle	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Derrick & Annette Zimmerman Storyteller: Gerald Droppert Leader: Steph Young
Josh Rozendaal	LIVE STREAM	Bryce Doane
Shawn Huyser	PROJECTION	Gale Horman
Nick & Hannah De Penning	WELCOME CENTER	Nick & Hannah De Penning
Teryl & Carol Ver Ploeg	Legacy North Greeter	Cole & Shelly Vos
Brandon & Andrea Vos	Legacy South Greeters	Logan & Taylor Vos
Jordan & Miranda Vos	South Greeters	Meldon & Eloise Vos
Loren & Tammy Vos	Wing Greeters	Chris & Kara Warrick

NURSERY INFORMATION: We have a couple new Nursery Coordinators Please contact Trisha Vander Molen and Kaila Harsselaar at sullyfrcnursery@gmail.com or 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)

Weekly Calendar at Sully 1st Reformed for the week of May 5—12, 2019

Sunday May 5	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 —Prayer for Crops and Industry 6:27 pm Faithwalker Youth Group (9th—12th grade)
Monday May 6	
Tuesday May 7	
Wednesday May 8	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study 6:30 pm CRUD Wars in the Sully City Park—Impact & Faithwalkers
Thursday May 9	
Friday May 10	7:30 am Prayer Breakfast —9th—12th grade
Saturday May 11	Graduation Party in the Gathering Place
Sunday May 12 	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller. Graduating Senior Sunday—Rock Ceremony. 10:45 am Sunday School for ALL Ages—Mothers of children in the Primary Sunday School Department (grades 1 st - 4 th) & Beginner Department (3 yrs – Kindergarten) are invited to attend Sunday School with their child! This is an opportunity for your child to show you what they do each week in Sunday School! NO Evening Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, May 13, 6:15 pm—LS Baccalaureate in the high school gym with Pastor Jamie Bogaard speaking.

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 pm—Elders Mtg.; **6:45 pm**—Deacons Mtg.; **7:30 pm** Consistory Mtg.

Sunday, May 19, 9:30 am—Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 pm—Inspirations Graduation in the sanctuary

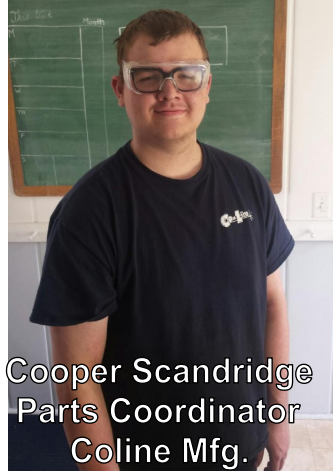
Thursday, May 23, 5:30 pm—Central Iowa Classis meeting at Third Church, Pella



Hannah De Penning
5th Grade Teacher



Tyler & Chase Jansen
Kayla Henkle
Janco Industries



Cooper Scandridge
Parts Coordinator
Coline Mfg.



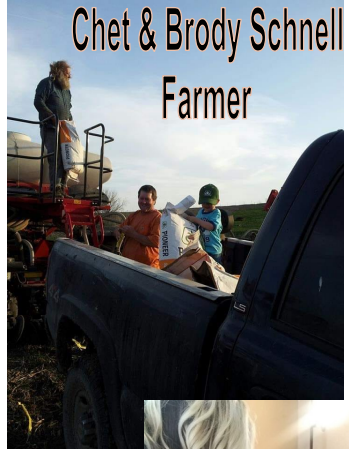
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Cathryn Dunsbergen



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Kenton Dunsbergen
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Titan Machinery



Kayla Dunsbergen
Hair by Kayla
Hairstylist



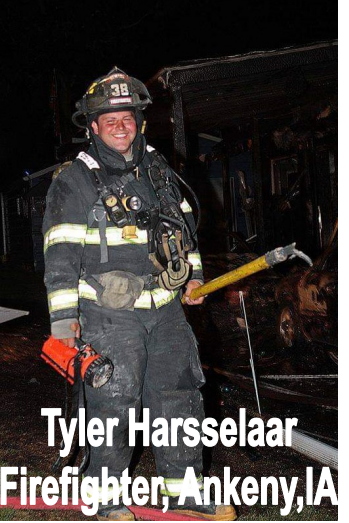
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Stacie Van Der Wilt
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Upholsterer



Emily Van Manen
Ag Teacher at Dowling



Tyler Harsseelaar
Firefighter, Ankeny, IA



Meldon Vos

PRAYER FOR CROPS & INDUSTRY

MAY 5 at 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Welcome

Hymn- #58....."This is My Father's World"

Scripture.....Deuteronomy 28:1-6
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prayer - Dennis Dunsbergen

Interviews of congregation with Pastor Wayne

*Blake & Cathryn Dunsbergen- Process Auditor, Grinnell Mutual & Inventory/ Receiving Coordinator at Simple Treasures

*Meldon Vos - farmer

Beryl Dunsbergen—prayer for Crops

*Brandon Dunsbergen - Elevator Superintendent at Key Coop in Sully

Mark Scholten- prayer for Industry

Our Congregation at Work picture video

"Here's to the Farmer"

*Hymn—#73 "Thou Art Worthy"

*Closing Prayer - Duane Van Rees

*Benediction - Pastor Wayne

The congregation is encouraged to attend this service by wearing the clothes in which you go to work! We will be worshipping in the Gathering Place!

Many of us wear clothes or uniforms that identify where we work and what our role is in a particular job.

You will also be given an opportunity to wear a "name tag" that identifies what your occupation or job is. What about those retired? You may put a past occupation etc... How about a stay-at-home mom or dad!? Those are all roles we do in God's Kingdom and you will put that identity down.

Coffee Time will follow the service in the Gathering Place.

- ⇒ **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