

“Unshakable! Thriving No Matter What is Thrown at You!”

Daniel 1:18-20

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

May 19, 2019

“A wise person is hungry for knowledge, while the fool feeds on trash.” Proverbs 15:14

There are lies all around you in this culture! Worldview lies, cultural lies, moral lies, and political lies. The only way you’re going to know what’s a lie in life and what’s not true is to know the real thing!

So God says I want you to _____ the truth in order to _____ the lies.

What we learned last week from the study of Daniel.

1. Decide in advance to stand for God.
2. Never stop learning God’s Word.
3. Steep yourself in God’s Word.

4. Choose _____ as my best friends.

- Daniel makes it through the three year training period (Daniel 1:5) because he is not _____. He’s got his three best friends helping him.
- Your best friends should be _____ believers.
 - Why? You want to make sure the people you are spending _____ with are _____ you up! *“Oh are the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or stand around with sinners or join in with mockers.”* Psalm 1:1

5. Stay _____ to a church, a small group and a ministry.

- You need your church, your _____, a ministry to give something back to because that is where you develop your spiritual _____. *“It is God’s will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make false accusations against you.”* 1 Peter 2:15
- If your life has gotten cold, you’re not spending enough time in _____! *“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing...”* Hebrews 10:25a
- You need your church family for _____. *“Let us encourage one another.”* Hebrews 10:25b

If you want to excel at your education in life and still not lose your faith, _____ that God will reward you for standing firm in your _____!

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Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

First Reformed church, Sully, Iowa

**First Reformed Church
Morning Worship * 9:30 a.m. * May 19, 2019
Pastor Wayne Sneller**

Prelude *“10,000 Reason/What a Beautiful Name”* Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise *“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”*
..... *“Who You Say I Am”*

*Worship Prayer

Children’s message -(all kids thru 5th grade invited).....Puppet Ministry
**3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition base-
ment! Pick up children after worship in basement by the elevator in the Gathering Place**

Teacher Appreciation—Julie Van Manen

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Daniel 1:18-20 (pg.710)

Message **“Unshakable! Thriving No Matter What is Thrown at You!”**
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THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn *“Go Light Your World”*

*Benediction

*Responsechorus *“Go Light Your World”*

POSTLUDE Praise 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.**

***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

NO EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT!

Our meeting opened with prayer and scripture.

The elders shared the following:

- The baptism request of Kinsley Kate Doane, daughter of Bryce & Katelyn Doane was approved. Baptism will be June 9.
- The baptism of Brooklyn Harper Chapman, daughter of Travis & Karissa Chapman will be May 26.
- Central Iowa Classis will meet Thursday, May 23 from 4—9 pm at Third Reformed Church in Pella. Elder delegates are Teryl Ver Ploeg and Chuck Johnson, Pastor Wayne Sneller and Jeff Knouse.
- A review of calling and care team calls were reported.

The deacons shared:

- April giving: General fund—\$30,775.33; Mission fund—\$11,442.50; Sunday school—\$73.53; Building Fund—\$1,787.14. The General fund balance is \$69,097.39 and Mission fund balance is \$25,444.11.
- It was approved to purchase a 75 inch TV for the Gathering Place for approximately \$979 for our worship service use during renovation. This TV will be used elsewhere in the church after renovation is over.
- Howard De Penning and Ervin Arkema will be building a temporary platform in the Gathering Place for use for worship during our sanctuary remodel.
- Bids for church pews were reviewed. May 18 is the last date bids can be submitted.
- Our Easter offering was \$8,125.

Full Consistory

- It was shared that members of the consistory will help serve the evening meal at Vacation Bible School July 8 –11.

God is good!

For the consistory,

Pastor Wayne



COME CHECK OUT THE NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARY located in Julie Van Manen's, Children's Ministry Director office (north of the wing). There are lots of books to choose from!



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. Come join us for a wild time learning about God's goodness and love in our life!

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

The **VBS donation list** is out! You can find it in the Gathering Place! NEW this year we also have a list on Amazon for those who would like to donate that way! We will have that link available soon!

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 online or by the church office. **Deadline for ordering is Friday, May 24.**

SHELBY AGAN
BENEFIT
JUNE 1ST
 5-8 P.M.
 SULLY COMMUNITY CHURCH
 12559 S 92ND AVE E,
 SULLY, IA 50251



Free Will Donation Meal
 Silent Auction Items

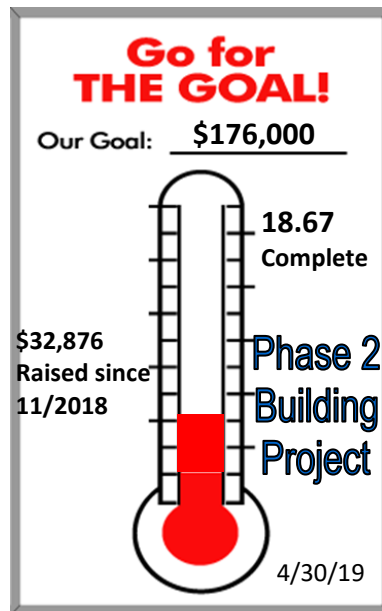
TO MAKE DONATIONS,
 PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF
 THE ORGANIZERS

- Daniel Keen 641.780.6405
- Kristi Brummel 641.455.9992
- Julie Keen 641.780.0436
- Shawna Goemaat 641.660.8660
- Janae Vander Wilt 641.891.8817
- Earl Agan 515.202.6116

Shelby Agan passed away unexpectedly at the age of 38. He leaves behind his wife, Alison, and his three kids, Kyler (13), Boston (11), and Merrick (7). Shelby never met a stranger and was always good for a laugh. Please join us to raise funds for this family.



If you would like to make a donation in addition to attending and supporting this Benefit— Please contact Daniel Keen at 641-780-6405 or Julie Keen at 641-780-0436.



PRAYER CORNER

Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Mark and Sarah Scholten and family** in the death of Sarah's brother-in-law, **Darren W. Fischer**, age 59 of Newark, New Jersey who passed away on Sunday, May 12 after a battle with cancer. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 16.



Thank you for all the cards, food, prayers and expressions of sympathy following the loss of our mother and grandmother. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The family of Verla Jansen

Many thanks goes out to all the teachers, volunteers and all who have been a part of teaching/leading this past year at FRC. Your willingness to share in ministry is appreciated!



BABY BLESSING BASKETS: Two baby blessing baskets are set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little ones, **Dorothy Anna**, daughter of **Mitch & Angela Corell** and for **Kinsley Kate**, daughter of **Bryce & Katelyn Doane**.

Your Memorial Day Offering envelope is in your mailbox. This year the offering is designated to 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Voice of Martyrs, & 1/3 Bible League International

Adult Sunday School Class information: Anyone interested in an Adult Sunday school class for next fall, please meet in the Legacy Center after the morning worship service to discuss material for next fall.



FUN, FAITH SUMMER ACTIVITIES: The start of summer provides us with a wonderful window of opportunity to give families with children faith-forming ideas and the tools they'll need to try them at home. Julie Van Manen, Children's Director will be handing out a pail full of activities for your family to do this summer! (this is one per family, so the youngest Sunday school aged child will be receiving one today during Sunday school. If you did not receive one, please contact Julie or the church office). *We hope the tools in this pail will help you have a summer that's filled with faith-shaping adventures.*

MORNING SCHEDULES 2019

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
May 19	Kyle Van Rees Derrick Zimmerman	Dwayne Maasdam Ethan Wyma	Bob Scandridge Shawn Huyser
May 26	Joel Van Wyk Cody Kesling	Jason Van Zante Coltin Collins	Doug Maasdam Scott Rolffs

May 19		May 26
Joni Collins Marla Van Rees Dylann Huyser Ellie Dunsbergen	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Janelle Maasdam Liz Harthoorn Jager Huyser Brittney Hansen
Parents: Nick & Amy Harthoorn Storyteller: Jeff Knouse Leader: Steph Young	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES
Chad Fikse	LIVE STREAM	Cheyenne Collins
Kaylee Maasdam	PROJECTION	Justin Deal
Nick & Hannah De Penning	WELCOME CENTER	Sandy De Jong
Steve & Rita Vos	Legacy North Greeter	Clarence & Lynn Wyma
Mason & Cayla Wichhart	Legacy South Greeters	Mark & Justine Wyma
Dave & Karla Winegar	South Greeters	Nathan & Stephanie Young
David & Jessica Winegar	Wing Greeters	Darrell & Linda Zegers

NURSERY INFORMATION:

Please contact Trisha Vander Molen and Kaila Harssalaar 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 19—26, 2019

Sunday May 19	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller. Teacher Appreciation Sunday 10:45 am Last Day of Sunday School for ALL Ages—Fathers 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! Please come down immediately after the worship service—Cookies will be served in the rooms! This is an opportunity for your child to show you what they do each week in Sunday School! NO Evening Worship
Monday May 20	
Tuesday May 21	6:30 pm CRUD Wars in the Sully City Park—Impact & Faithwalkers
Wednesday May 22	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study 6:30 pm Inspirations Graduation in the sanctuary
Thursday May 23	4:00 pm Central Iowa Classis meeting at Third Church, Pella. Elders Chuck Johnson & Teryl Ver Ploeg and Pastor Wayne Sneller & Jeff Knouse will be attending.
Friday May 24	7:30 am Prayer Breakfast —9th—12th grade
Saturday May 25	Graduation Party in the Gathering Place
Sunday May 26	9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller. 6:00 pm Evening Worship — Pastor Tom VandeBerg

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, May 27, 9:00 a.m.— Memorial Day Service to be held at the Peoria Cemetery. Al Bandstra will be the speaker. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Peoria gym. Refreshments will be served.

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)

Youth & Education Director

Jeff Knouse—jkfrcsully@gmail.com

Children's Ministry Director

Julie Van Manen—julievfmfrcsully@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS AND CONTACT PERSONS

Church Office – 641-594-2935 or email: frcsully@netins.net

Secretaries – Deb Van Kooten & Deb Van Wyk

Bookkeeper – Sharla Van Wyk— sharlafrcsully@netins.net

Custodian – Rod Zuidema

STARS Coordinator – Julie Van Manen

Newsletter Editor – church office 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 & 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

⇒ 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