"When You are Asked to Do the Impossible!" Daniel 2:1-30

Pastor Wayne Sneller 9:30 a.m. May 26, 2019

In this story of Daniel, we will be looking at eight things Daniel did when he was faced with an impossible assignment. Today, we will look at three of Daniel's actions.

Before we look at how Daniel handled the problem of interpreting King Nebuchadnezzar's dream, I want you to know three things about what God says about predicting the future.

**1.** God says \_\_\_\_\_\_ knows the future except God. "...no one really knows what is going to happen; no one can predict the future." Ecclesiastes 10:14

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ psychics and mediums are frauds and fakes. "I will make fools of psychics and fortunetellers and I frustrate the predictions of astrologers ....their wisdom is foolishness." Isaiah 44:25

3. The true test of a prophet of God is \_\_\_\_\_ percent accuracy. A true prophet is never, ever wrong. God says their \_\_\_\_\_ always matches what God has said in His Word. "Check their predictions against my Word, says the Lord." Isaiah 8:20

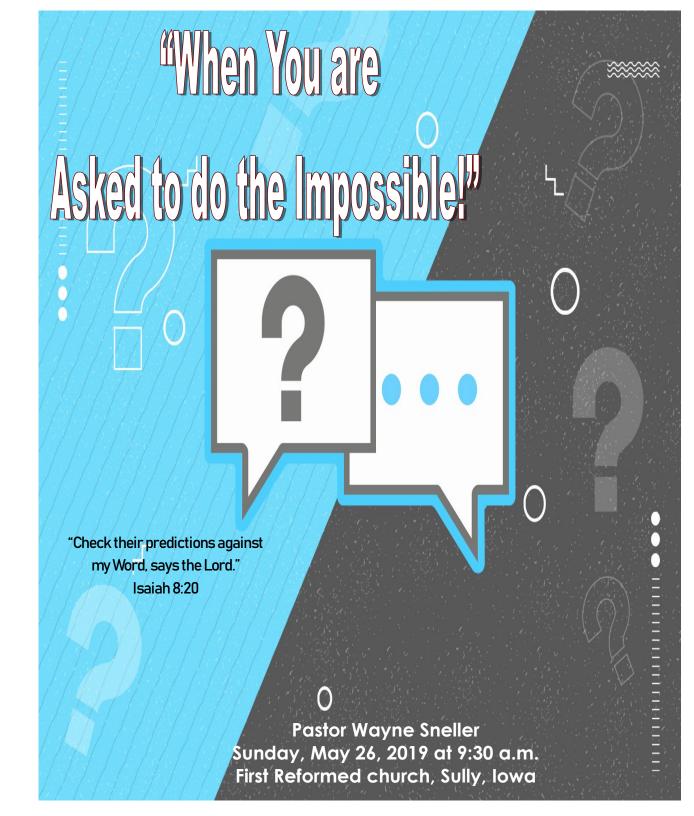
There are many times in the history of the church or in our lives we are faced with impossible situations – financially, physically, spiritually, mentally or relationally. What do you do?

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ or be \_\_\_\_\_.
Is there anything that you are panicked about this morning? "When, the commander of the king's guard came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion." see Daniel 2:14

- 2. Ask \_\_\_\_?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ all the facts and all the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the request. What's fueling the fury? *"Why has the King issued such a harsh decree?"* Daniel 2:15
  - This step asks, "What do I need to \_\_\_\_\_? And what do I have to \_\_\_\_?"
- 3. Ask for time to create a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - In a crisis the greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_ you have is to be \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ down and \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God! It is more important to make the
     \_\_\_\_\_ decision than to make a \_\_\_\_\_\_ decision! *"Daniel went at once*

to see the King and requested more time." Daniel 2:16

What is it that seems impossible in your life right now? What is the thing that has you panicked? What is it that causes you to stay awake at night? Have you asked God to help you out and to trust him to help you out? Amen.



#### **First Reformed Church** Morning Worship \* 9:30 a.m. \* May 26, 2019 **Pastor Wayne Sneller**

Prelude	Mikayla Bonnema
Welcome	
THE APPROACH TO GOD	
*Call to Worship	
*Hymns of Praise #106	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
#74	"Majesty"
*Monahin Dramon	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

#### \*Worship Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism for Brooklyn Harper, daughter of Travis & Karissa Chapman

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade invited)......Jeff Knouse (No Children in Worship Activities Today!)

#### **Recognition of Our Veterans:**

Today we recognize our veterans who have served in our country's Armed Forces and National Guard and any of its branches of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. When called upon by the pastor, would our veterans please rise.

Announcements/Congregational/Offertory Prayer

Offertory #352	"A Child of the King"
THE WORD OF GOD	
Scripture	
Message"When You are Asked to Do the Impossible!"	Pastor Wayne Sneller
THE RESPONSE TO GOD	
*Closing Hymn #357	"Jesus Loves Even Me"
*Benediction	
*Response #42 vs. 1	"Seek Ye First"
POSTLUDE	Mikayla Bonnema
*Indicates standing if able	*CCLI License # 790003
*There will be a time of coffee and followship after the convice this	morning in the Cathoring Place

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 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall

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**COME CHECK OUT THE NEW CHILDEREN'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 <u>http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2019/</u> (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—here is the link—

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1E10ZSHK0KBTU?ref\_=wl\_share. Donations can be dropped off at the church until June 24, 2019. Perishable food items may be dropped off on Sunday July 7, 2019.

**VBS steering committee** is looking for a few men to help set up on the evening of July 7, 2019 and tear down on the evening of July 11, 2019 after the VBS program. Please let Heather Zylstra or Ali Schnell know if you are willing to help!

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



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

#### Praise

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of Brooklyn Harper, daughter of Travis & Karissa Chapman. We ask for God's blessing on this new family!
- We want to congratulate Dan & Morgan (De Jong) Jameson who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, May 25 in the Amanas. We ask for God's richest blessing on this new union.



We would like to thank our church family for blessing us with Sadie's baby basket, our care team for the gift card, and those who provided delicious meals in our early days as a family of four. We have really appreciated your prayers and encouragement as well! Thank you! Derrick, Annette, Georgia & Sadie Zimmerman



**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.** 



**Memorial Day Offering will be taken today during the regular offering. This year the offering is** designated to 1/3 Mission Fund, 1/3 Voice of Martyrs, & 1/3 Bible League International.

**CHURCH PEWS:** The Deacons are still taking 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 June 15. Removal of pews is tentatively scheduled for July 1. You will be contacted for a time to pick them up.

**EVENING WORSHIP** will be in the Gathering Place with Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Scripture: Acts 1

Message: "Acts: Peter Moves Out"

# **MORNING SCHEDULES 2019**

DATE	SIDE AISLE	CENTER AISLE	WING
May 26	Joel Van Wyk	Jason Van Zante	Doug Maasdam
	Cody Kesling	Coltin Collins	Scott Rolffs
June 2	Shawn Huyser	Bob Scandridge	Dwayne Maasdam
	Cooper Scandridge	Corey Kramer	Kyle Van Rees

May 26		June 2
Janelle Maasdam Lisa Dunsbergen Jager Huyser Brittney Hansen	INFANT & TODDLER NURSERY	Liz Harthoorn Lorie Van Soelen Megan Van Zante Shaleah Van Wyk
NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ACTIVITIES	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Logan & Taylor Vos Storyteller: Marlis Van Zante Leader: Stephanie Dykema
Cheyanne Collins	LIVE STREAM	Josh Rozendaal
Justin Deal	PROJECTION	Shawn Huyser
Sandy De Jong	WELCOME CENTER	Nick & Hannah De Penning
Clarence & Lynn Wyma	Legacy North Greeter	Murray & Judy Zegers
Mark & Justine Wyma	Legacy South Greeters	Derrick & Annette Zimmerman
Nathan & Stephanie Young	South Greeters	Ervin & Linda Arkema
Darrell & Linda Zegers	Wing Greeters	Craig & Sheryl Baarda

## NURSERY INFORMATION:

#### Please contact Trisha Vander Molen and Kaila Harssalaar at sullyfrcnurse-

ry@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 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed for the week of May 26—June 2, 2019

Sunday May 26	<ul> <li>9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller.</li> <li>6:00 pm Evening Worship— Pastor Tom VandeBerg</li> </ul>	
Monday May 27	MEMORIAL DAY—Offices are closed 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Service to be held at the Peoria Ceme- tery. 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.	
Tuesday May 28		
Wednesday May 29	5:45 am Promise Keepers Bible Study	
Thursday May 30		
Friday May 31	7:30 am Prayer Breakfast—9th—12th grade	
Saturday June 1		
Sunday June 2	<ul> <li>9:30 am Morning Worship - Pastor Wayne Sneller.</li> <li>6:00 pm Evening Worship— Pastor Wayne Sneller</li> <li>6:30 pm CRUD Wars rescheduled for tonight! All IMPACT Youth and Faithwalkers</li> </ul>	

## LOOKING AHEAD

June 6—11—General Synod in Grand Rapids, MI July 4, 7– 9:30 am—Faithwalkers 4th of July Pancake breakfast July 7, 6:00 pm—Combined 4th of July Worship in the Sully City Park July 8—11— "Roar—Life Is Wild, God is Good" Vacation Bible School July 23—28—Power Connection Work Camp followed by Power Connection

- $\Rightarrow$  Your children can be picked up at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.
- $\Rightarrow$  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

**<u>Primary Department</u>** – Dawn Schechinger & Monica Nikkel - Opening Exercises Rm. #6- West side-Kid Connection: Hands & Feet for Creation; Boredom; Is Your Camel Clean

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Room # 4 (Lion's Den) Teachers: Carrie Mortvedt & Dawn Schechinger

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center) Teachers: Joni Collins & Julie Van Wyk

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Well (west side of basement) Teacher: Kurt Harthoorn—*Heidelberg Catechism* 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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