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Sunday, March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa

Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.

Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude..... Rita Vos

Welcome

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymns of Praise #43..... "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
 #383..... "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

\*Worship Prayer

Children's Message—for all kids thru 5th grade

Jeff Knouse

**ALL 3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement! All kids will be taken to Sunday school after Children in Worship**

Announcements

Congregational/Offertory Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

Offertory #382..... "Be Thou My Vision"

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture ..... James 1:5-11 (pg.989)

Message..... "Inviting God Into Your Decisions!"

Pastor Wayne Sneller

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Closing Hymn #435.... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

\*Benediction

\*Response #419 vs. 1..... "Abide With Me"

**POSTLUDE** ..... Rita Vos

\*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.

**Evening Worship tonight—Mr. Royce Spoelstra in the Gathering Place**

Scripture: Jonah 1

Message: "Did You Hear That Call?"

“Inviting God  
 Into  
 Your Decisions!”

*“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.”*

James 1:2-3

# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, March 1—1st Sunday in Lent

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**

**5:00 pm IMPACT Youth Group**—6th—8th grade

6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Mr. Royce Spoelstra

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth group**—9th—12th grade

### WORK SCHEDULE FOR March 1

**Nursery:** Amy H, Suzanne R, Elana N & Corrina R

**Children in Worship: Parents:** Josh & Suzanne Rozendaal

**Storyteller:** Barb Jansen **Leader:** Barb Maasdam

**Livestream:** Cheyanne Collins **Projection:** Shawn Huyser

**Ushers: Side:** Cooper Scandridge & Corey Kramer

**Center:** Mitch Corell **Wing:** Coltin Collins

**Valet Parking Attendants:** Verlan Brand & Tim Dunsbergen

## Wednesday, March 4

3:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**

5:30 pm **Family Night Meal:** chicken and biscuits, green beans, applesauce & rice krispy bar

6:15 pm **6th—8th grade small group**

6:45 pm **9th—12th small group**— meet at Pastor Wayne's home

## Friday, March 6

**NO** Prayer breakfast

## Saturday, March 7

8—2 pm **Shower** in the Gathering Place

## Sunday, March 8—2nd Sunday in Lent

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL Ages**

5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group**—6th—8th grade

6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Pastor Mike Holleman

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth group**—9th—12th grade

### WORK SCHEDULE FOR March 8

**Nursery:** Shaleah VW, Kaila H, Krystal VD, Kate H

**Children in Worship: Parents:** Jordan & Miranda Vos

**Storyteller:** Jeff Knouse **Leader:** Barb Maasdam

**Livestream:** Josh Rozendaal **Projection:** Gale Horman

**Ushers: Side:** Ethan Wyma & Brady Van Wyk

**Center:** Tim Hardeman **Wing:** Cale Van Wyk

**Valet Parking Attendants:** Shawn Huyser & Darrell Zegers



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

### CHURCH FAMILY

- **Conrad Van Maaren** had surgery on his foot Thursday, February 27 at the VA Hospital in Des Moines, IA. He returned home and is getting along great!
- **Logan Terpstra** had his kidney removed at Pella Regional Health Center on Thursday, February 27. Surgery went well!



**BABY BLESSING BASKETS:** There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one, **Caroline Ariena, daughter of Jeremy & Becky Rozendaal**

**Thank you** to everyone who came out for pancakes and sausage on our Lenten Pancake Night. Many thanks goes out to our consistory members and others who helped prepare, serve and clean up! Also, many thanks to those who donated milk and juice for this evening as well! Your help was so much appreciated. Our free will offering was in the amount of **\$952**. God is good!

**Thank you to FRC and Women with Purpose** for hosting the Central Iowa Classis Meeting that was held here this past Thursday, February 27. A great meal was served!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, March 23**—Save the date—Bible League Spring Luncheon at 11:45 am at Trinity in Pella, IA with keynote speaker, Brian McLemore
- Sunday, March 29, 9:30 am**—Faithwalkers Morning Worship Service
- Sunday, March 29, 6:00 pm**—Gospel Singers Male Chorus at Sully Community Church
- Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday, 9:30 am**—The Primary Sunday School Department will be singing
- Sunday, April 12, 8—9:15 am**—Easter Morning Breakfast in the Gathering Place followed by Easter Morning Worship at 9:30 am and Celebration Coffee time

# INFORMATION

## LAKE VIEW CAMP REGISTRATION—Camps for ALL ages!

**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. **Take advantage of the early bird price discount and register before May 1!** More information and online registration available at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com). Our church will pay ½ 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.

**Gap Summer Leaders (GSL)**—for recent high school grads—Work alongside Lake View Camp counselors helping disciple God's children at our Angel Tree camps, elementary overnight camps and day camps

**VAN DRIVER NEEDED**—If you would be able to help out with driving one Sunday morning a month to and from Pella to pick up individuals from the retirement homes, **please contact Craig Maasdam at 641-780-9349 or bcmaasdam@gmail.com**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Soundboard, AV and Livestream**—if you have a desire to learn more about helping out with any of these ministries, please contact the church office. Training will be provided!

- ⇒ **Children's activity bags** are available in the back coat rooms and in the wing.
- ⇒ The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2nd shelf on east wall
- ⇒ A **nursery** is provided from birth to age 3. Our nurseries are located right next to the Welcome Center located on the south west corner of the sanctuary.
- ⇒ **VALET PARKING** - This service will be available at the south car port door only. You may drive your vehicle to the car port where a valet attendant (church volunteer) will park your vehicle.
- ⇒ **SIGN UP for TEXT ALERTS** on our website at [sullyfrc.org](http://sullyfrc.org) on the home page at the bottom of the page. You will then be notified by a text when services are cancelled!

## "Inviting God into Your Decisions!"

James 1:5-11

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

March 1, 2020

**The quality of your life will be determined by the wisdom or foolishness of your decisions!**

**James teaches us how to make decisions using God's promises.**

**1. The Problem:** \_\_\_\_\_ *"a double minded person or (one with divided loyalties) is unstable in all that they do."* vs. 8

- "Double-minded" means two souled – \_\_\_\_\_ in different directions.
- Indecision causes
  - Unstable \_\_\_\_\_
  - Unstable \_\_\_\_\_
  - An unstable \_\_\_\_\_ life vs. 7

**2. The prescription to get wisdom in practical steps.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ your need. *"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God."* v.5
  - Wisdom is making decision the \_\_\_\_\_ God makes decisions.
  - The world is impressed with \_\_\_\_\_. God is impressed with \_\_\_\_\_!
- \_\_\_\_\_ for wisdom. *"...ask our generous God."* vs. 5
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Talk to Him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ an answer in faith! *"But when you ask him, be sure your faith is in God alone."* vs. 6

**3. The Promise.** *"Ask God, who generously gives to all without finding fault, (he will not rebuke you for asking)."* vs. 5c

- How God says he will give wisdom.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – He keeps on giving! He never wears out.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – God's resources are unlimited.
- Without finding \_\_\_\_\_. God does not \_\_\_\_\_ your asking for wisdom. It's His nature to give.

**What James says about decision making:**

- God does \_\_\_\_\_ desire to make the decision for you.
  - Why? God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ and grow up!
- God's wisdom is found in God's \_\_\_\_\_. If I want wisdom I've got to get \_\_\_\_\_ His Word.

**Where are you double minded? Where are you trying to live out two \_\_\_\_\_ ways?**

**The smartest decision that you will ever make is to make Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in your life!**



# Sunday School Begins Today at 10:45 a.m.

\*All those 3 years old—Kindergarten please go to room # 8 & 9 located on the southeast side of the basement.

\*All those in 1st—4th grade go to room #6 on the southwest side of the basement.



Julie Van Manen,  
Children's Ministry Director

## Beginner Department - 3 year old— Kindergarten

**Kara Warrick & Rebecca Rozendaal** *Opening exercises*

*east side of basement room #8 & 9*

*We will begin here with singing and then walk with their teachers to their rooms. All classrooms are marked with the teachers name and names of students on the outside of each door.*

**3 year olds – Room #9 (Little Lambs) - Hands on Bible: Creation; Noah; Abraham & Sarah. Teachers:** Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen

**4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus' Treehouse) - Hands on Bible: Creation; Noah, Abraham & Sarah. Teachers:** Annette Zimmerman & Shaleah Van Wyk, Monica Nikkel & Elaine Droppert

**Pre – Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders)**

**Scripture Press: We Learn of All God Made; We Learn of God's Word; We Thank God**

**Teachers:** Cathryn Dunsbergen, Lysandra Newell & Alison Knouse

## Primary Department—1st—4th Grade

**Primary Department –Dawn Schechinger—Opening Exercises** Rm. #6- West side—We will begin singing here and then go to their individual classrooms.

**1st—4th: Kid Connection: Breaking News; Jesus Calling; Awesome Power**

**1st & 2nd Grade – Room # 4 (Lion's Den)**

**Teachers:** Carrie Mortvedt & Dawn Schechinger

**3rd Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center)**

**Teachers:** Joni Collins & Desiree Hardeman

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)**

**Teachers:** Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen



Jeff Knouse,  
Youth & Education Director

\*All 5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are held upstairs in the Lighthouse (area above the wing)

\*All 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade classes are held in The Well (northwest side of the basement)

## Middle School—5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Nick De Penning—Superintendent**

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Lighthouse— Scripture Press: The United Kingdom; The Divided Kingdom**

**Teachers:** Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive: Who's Number**

1?"

**Teachers:** Bob Scandridge

## High School—9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> 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 - Right Now Media

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

**Adult Sunday school –meet in the Legacy Center—All adults are invited to join!**

New Testament Characters

## INSTRUCTIONS

- ⇒ If you haven't attended a Sunday school class or you are new to FRC this year, you are invited to join a class!
  - ⇒ 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.
- All kids in Children in Worship downstairs will be led to opening**