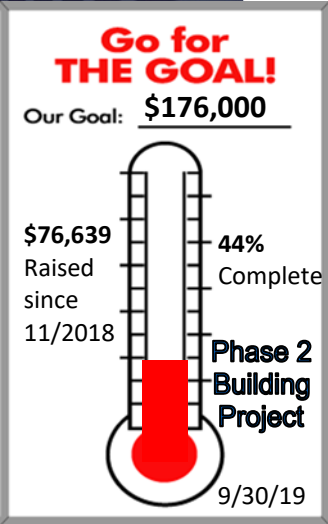


**PHASE 2 PROJECT** is coming along right on schedule. The AV equipment is being installed!



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**Sunday, October 27, 2019**  
**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**  
**LAITY SUNDAY**

Prelude.....*"Shine On Us"* .....Rita Vos & Karissa Chapman  
**THE APPROACH TO GOD**  
\*Welcome & Call to Worship .....Nick De Penning  
\*Hymns of Praise .....*"Blessed Be Your Name"*  
.....*"How Great Is Our God"*  
\*Worship Prayer  
Ministry in Music ..... *"Blessings"* ..... ChyAnne Huyser  
Bible Blessing for 3rd Grade..... Julie Van Manen  
Children's Message .....Julie Van Manen  
**ALL 3 yr. olds thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- on the east side of the basement (The Well)—pick up will be in the original Children in Worship area by the elevator**  
Congregational/Offertory Prayer ..... Becky Rozendaal  
Offertory .....*"King of My Heart"*  
**THE WORD OF GOD**  
Speaker .. **"The Fear of the Unknown"** ..Conrad Van Maaren  
**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**  
\*Closing Hymn ..... *"All the Poor and Powerless"*  
\*Benediction ..... Kenton Dunsbergen  
\*Response .....*"Doxology"*  
**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. Sunday School for all ages!

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**WHAT IS LAITY SUNDAY:** The RCA celebrates Laity Sunday on the third Sunday in October. It was first observed on October 15, 1950. Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all Christians, especially those who aren't ministers of Word and sacrament. It offers a chance for members of all ages to pause and consider their own unique calling to ministry within the community of believers.  
**Thank you to everyone who willingly shared their gifts & talents with us in today's Laity Sunday!**

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**Evening Worship tonight at 6:00 pm:** Bob Hammann in the Gathering Place

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-8  
**Message:** "The Citizens of Heaven"



**Laity Sunday**

**Sunday, October 27, 2019**  
**First Reformed Church, Sully**

# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, October 27

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—LAITY SUNDAY—Bible Blessing for 3rd grade during morning worship

10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages**

10:45 am **Special Elders meeting for profession of faith**

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

6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Bob Hammann

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

### WORK SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 27

**Nursery:** Joni C, Marla VR, Cheyanne C, Luke K

**Children in Worship: Parents:** Logan & Taylor V

**Storyteller:** Jeff K **Leader:** Barb M

**Livestream:** Ross VW **Projection:** Gale H

**Greeters:** Legacy N: Shawn & ChyAnne Huyser;

Legacy S: Jake & Bailey Huyser

**Ushers:** Joel Van Wyk, Doug Maasdam, Ethan Wyma

## Wednesday, October 30

3:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**

5:30 pm **Wednesday evening meal**—walking taco, peach salad, ice cream.

6:15 pm **6th—8th Small Group**

6:45 pm **9th—12th Small Group**

## Thursday, October 31

6—8 pm **TRUNK or TREAT** in the north parking lot

## Friday, November 1

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast** (9th—12th grade)

## Sunday, November 3

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Jeff Knouse

10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages**

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

6:00 pm **Evening Worship**—Pastor Tom Vande Berg

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

### WORK SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 3

**Nursery:** Dawn S, Liz H, Alyssa B & Deven L

**Children in Worship: Parents:** Matt & Dawn Schechinger

**Storyteller:** Marlis Van Zante **Leader:** Barb Maasdam

**Livestream:** Bryce Doane **Projection:** Shawn Huyser

**Greeters:** Legacy N: Darrel & Barb Jansen

Legacy S: Randy & Nancy Huyser

**Ushers:** Scott Rolffs, Bob Scandridge & Cooper Scandridge

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Praise

- **Our Third Grade Bible Blessing children:** Abigail Brand \* Bristol Hardeman \* Bryson Hardeman \* Aubrey Harthoorn \* Katelyn Nikkel \* Asher Schechinger \* Mia Van Zante \* Bentlee Vos
- We extend our congratulations to **Garrett & Jade De Hoedt** in the birth of a healthy baby son, **Adler Duke**, born Wednesday, October 23.

## Church Family

- **Liz Van Hemert** was admitted to the Pella Regional Health Center, Thursday, October 17 with heart issues. She anticipates being there a few days.
- **Carson Dunsbergen**, Fort Leonard Wood, MO. We have a self addressed envelope by the church office. Pick one up and send Carson a note!

## THANK YOU

We want to thank our church family for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy with the passing of my mother. We thank Pastor Wayne for his visit.

**Gary & Dorothy Van Genderen**

## Dear Congregation of First,

Tammy and I would like to thank you for being part of our special day of Pastor's Appreciation last week. It was so much fun to come together at a meal time and enjoy the community of First Reformed. Thank you for the cards and encouraging words that blessed us. What can we say? We were blown away by your generous love offering and the church's gift to pay for our summer vacation in Minnesota next year! Thank you to everyone that made our day special and also the staff of FRC. We love you! In Christ,

**Pastor Wayne and Tammy**

# INFORMATION

**Grief Share Support Group**—Sessions are every Tuesday from 6– 8 pm at Grinnell Friends Church. Information pamphlets can be picked up by the church office. You can also call Joan Larimer at 641-990-1143 for more information.

**Hearing Loop Information:** Please pick up a card that you can give to your Audiologists and Hearing Aid Providers. This provides them information as to what we have installed in the sanctuary and what they will need to do for your hearing instruments.

**Operation Christmas Child:** There is a basket set out in the Gathering Place for items purchased that our youth will be packing in shoeboxes in November. There is a list of items you may purchase in your mailbox!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Women with Purpose

We will be going to fix and **serve a meal on November 14** at the **Ronald McDonald House** in Des Moines for families who have a child in the hospital. We will bring the food there and prepare it. **Only 10 people can go** so I will take the first 9 that call, **by October 31**. We will leave Sully around 1:45 pm and start food prep at 3:00 pm and serve at 6:00 pm. Please call **Carna De Jong at 641-780-4243** if you are interested in going. If you sign up, I would like a **\$10 donation** from you to help pay for groceries. If you are unable to participate but would like to help out, **food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated**. Call Carna to see what is needed. Any extra money will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

**Monetary donations can be given to Carna or left at the church office.**

Please submit **address and phone number changes** to the office by **Sunday, November 10** by email or online at: <http://sullyfrc.org/resources/church-directory-update/>

**Here is your chance to help needy families in Jasper County!!** The youth groups from Sully Christian Reformed Church, Sully Reformed Church and Sully Community Church are sponsoring a food drive for the Salvation Army in Newton during the next week. **A grocery bag with items needed is located by the north and south entrance of the Gathering Place**, so please fill it with groceries and return it back to the church **Sunday, November 10**. They will be packaging this on **Wednesday, November 13** at Sully Community Church gymnasium. **NOTE: This is separate from our food drive we have during our Thanksgiving Eve Service.**

Last Sunday we had the opportunity to share in a **Love offering** for Pastor Wayne and Tammy. The total for that was **\$3916**. Thank you for your generosity! God is good!



**BABY BLESSING BASKET:** A baby blessing basket is set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one, **Adler Duke, son of Garrett & Jade De Hoedt.**

- ⇒ **Children's activity bags** are available in the Gathering Place
- ⇒ 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 east corner of the new addition.



# 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**

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**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**

## Consistory Notes – October 16, 2019

Our meeting opened with prayer and devotions led by Kurt Harthoorn.

### **The elders shared that:**

- Nick and Hannah De Penning made their profession of faith in Jesus Christ and were received as communicant members of First Reformed.
- A report on the fall Classis meeting held on September 26 at Central College was shared. Pastor Wayne, Chuck Johnson and Teryl Ver Ploeg were our representatives.
- A meeting for the purpose of those who wish to make profession of faith will be held at the parsonage on October 27 after the morning worship.
- Care and communion assignments were reviewed.
- Anchor service status report by Jeff Knouse: In regard to Anchor, the ministry is currently taking a pause from its monthly services. Those in leadership have had life changes and transitions, we encountered difficulties with logistics in putting on a monthly service, and we lost sight of direction of where the Lord was leading. Because of this we have put a pause on monthly services. The hope is that in the future a new leadership team will emerge to lead Anchor back on the right track and help it to find its fit within the larger ministry of First Reformed.

### **The deacons shared:**

- September giving: General - \$33,105.11; Mission - \$5,274; Building - \$21,673.64; Balance – General Fund - \$46,541.97; Mission Fund - \$12,297.66.

### **Full consistory:**

- The Safety Policy Handbook Final Draft was approved.
- Information and discussion was held on Jeff Knouse's desire to enroll in the Commissioned Pastors program. Further study will be shared at the November consistory meeting. To enroll in the commissioned Pastor program, Jeff will need the consistory's recommendation. The purpose of the study and review of the program is to develop goals and expectations so that both the church and Jeff have clear guidelines for the future that bless both the individual and First Reformed.
- A full slate of nominees for elder and deacon was presented: 2020 Elder and Deacon Nominees to be drawn by lot are - Elder: Joel Jansen, Craig Maasdam, Scott Van Kooten, Kevin Van Manen, Loren Vos & Meldon Vos. Deacon: Blake Dunsbergen, Tyler Harsseelaar, Ryan Mortvedt, Brad Rozendaal, Cory Van Zante & Logan Vos. The 2019 Congregational meeting agenda was approved.
- Phase 2 progress was shared. (Update after consistory meeting): Chairs for the sanctuary have arrived. Progress on Phase 2 stays on course as projected.

God is good!

For the consistory,

Pastor Wayne

## FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

**Donations needed:** Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen  
Hamburger  
Cake mixes  
Boxes of Corn Flakes  
Peanut butter  
Large cans of chicken  
Butter  
White corn syrup  
Cream of chicken soup (lg. can) low sodium  
Walmart or Fareway gift cards