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**GIVING AT CHURCH**

You can Securely Give Online now at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org). Your information is held securely by an SSL encrypted connection. This information will remain private and will never be given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions. You can also give by mail or our deacons pick up a weekly offering each Sunday morning.

**ACH Contributions** - ACH Contributions are a convenient way to give directly from your checking account. Contributions are taken out the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Stop into the church office to pick up a form.

**Sunday, September 13, 2020**  
**Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.**  
**First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa**  
**Pastor Wayne Sneller**

Prelude.....*"Bigger Than Any Mountain"*.....Praise Team  
 Welcome

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

- \*Call to Worship
  - \*Hymns of Praise .....*"Jesus Loves Me"*  
 .....*"God is So Good"*
  - \*Worship Prayer ..... close with *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*
- Sacrament of Baptism for **Memphis Dean , son of Cole & Shelly Vos**

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.

Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

**THE WORD OF GOD**

The Ten Commandments—read responsively .....#629  
 Scripture.....Exodus 34:1,10,28(pg.75);  
 Matthew 22:34-40(pg.800)

Message...**"Practical Holiness"** ..**Pastor Wayne Sneller**

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

- Commissioning of our Teachers and Volunteers—separate insert
- \*Closing Hymn .....*"Step By Step"*
- \*Benediction
- \*Response .....Chorus *"He Knows My Name"*

**POSTLUDE** .....Praise Team

\*Indicates standing if able \* CCLI License # 790003  
 \*Coffee time will be served outside under the carport on the south side and also in the north parking lot.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!!** All children 3 yrs.— 5th grade will have cookies served to them in their classroom this week.



**"Practical Holiness"**

Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.  
 Matthew 22:37-38

**First Reformed Church**  
**Sully, IA**  
**September 13, 2020**

# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, September 13

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

10:45 am **Sunday School Kick Off!**

6:00 pm **Youth 6th—12th Kickoff**—Hayride out to Bear Island (Jim & Marlis Van Zante's) with s'more's and hotdogs!

## Wednesday, September 16

5:30—6:30 pm **To Go Meals** for youth to eat at church and orders to go!

**Meal:** beefburger, baked beans, chips & rice krispie bar.

6:15 pm **6th—8th Bible Study**—in the Well (downstairs) with Nick DP

6:45 pm **9th—12th Bible Study**—in the Lighthouse (upstairs) with Gerald D

6:30 pm **Elders Mtg.:** Anyone wishing to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ or request baptism, please contact Pastor Wayne.

6:45 pm **Deacons Mtg.**

7:30 pm **Consistory Mtg. Refreshments:** Matt S & Cole V

## Friday, September 18

7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—Every Friday morning **ALL 9th—12th grade** are invited to come for donuts, chocolate milk, orange juice and prayer. Invite your friends! It's a great way to end the school week!

## Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm **Harthoorn/Van Soelen Wedding (church is backup)**

6:00 pm **Sully Christian School annual Hostess Supper.** The Price is Right will be held live!

## Sunday, September 20

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

10:45 am **Sunday School for ALL ages!**

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 20—22**—Teens Encounter Christ at Oskaloosa CRC. Applications can be found at [www.centraliowatec.com](http://www.centraliowatec.com).

**DONATIONS  
NEEDED!**

**TO GO MEAL  
MINISTRY**

HAMBURGER  
BAKED BEANS  
MARSHMALLOWS  
CHOCOLATE CHIPS  
CHIPS  
PEANUT BUTTER

**STARS AFTERSCHOOL  
PROGRAM**

We are postponing the start of our STARS After-school program until later. We are waiting to see how the school year progresses and reassess after Thanksgiving. We hope to begin after the first of the year!

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Memphis Dean Vos, son of Cole & Shelly Vos.** We ask for God's blessing on this family!
- We extend our congratulations to **Colton & Kristen (Van Der Wilt) Bradley** who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 12 here at FRC. We ask for God's blessing on this new union.

## CHURCH FAMILY

- Johnnie De Jong** continues to be at Des Moines Rehab Center, 701 Riverview St. You can give him a call at 515-829-4051.
- Barb Van Sant** was admitted to the hospital and dismissed on Thursday, September 3 with heart failure. She will remain on oxygen at home.
- Ryk De Goey** suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, September 8. He was admitted to Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines and was then transferred to Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines on Thursday, September 10 for double bypass surgery. Surgery went well. He anticipates being in the hospital for 6 days.
- Lois Vander Leest** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines on Wednesday, September 9 after a bone scan showed her femur (upper leg bone) needed attention. She had surgery on Thursday, September 10. Surgery went well. She is scheduled to have her other leg operated on Monday, September 14.
- Eileen Gruver** was able to return home after a 6+ week stay at St. Francis Nursing Home in Grinnell, IA following her eye surgery on July 27.
- Ileen Zegers** was moved to St. Francis Manor, Rm. B-5, Grinnell, IA. **Pastor Wayne & Tammy Sneller** will be on vacation September 17—24. If a need arises, please contact Dennis Dunsbergen or the church office.



**BABY BLESSING BASKET:** There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Jay Jeffery, son of Jeff & Alison Knouse** born Sunday, August 16, 2020.



We would like to thank our church family for supporting us through this difficult time with your thoughts and prayers. The outpouring of love shown through cards, flowers, memorials, food, stamps and visits was greatly appreciated. God's blessings to all who cared about her wellbeing during her journey with dementia.

**The family of Betty Zuidema**

# INFORMATION

Your **2020 NOMINATIONS BALLOTS** are in the bulletin as well as located at each entrance of the Gathering Place. Please place filled in ballots in the offering boxes when complete! The ballots are on yellow paper. **These are due TODAY!** Professing members of FRC are invited to nominate six individuals for elder & deacon.

**Wednesday To Go Meals went great!** We had 63 take out meals that were enjoyed by our youth and elderly! If you would like a TO GO MEAL, please contact the church office by noon each Wednesday!

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Our weekly offering for **9-6-2020** ..... **\$6614**

**UPDATES: The Nursery is OPEN!** The following precautions are in place:

- Temperature checks of those who will be assisting in the nursery and of the children being brought in.
- Hand sanitizer & Clorox wipes
- Special cleaning of all the toys after they are used. This will be done after hours by the nursery directors and the janitorial/secretarial staff.
- The **back 3 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary** will be reserved for parents with young children.

## MORNING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 13		SEPTEMBER 20
Ryanne J & Joni C Kacey Kesling	<b>NURSERY</b>  <b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	Marla VR & Dawn S Jager Huyser <b>Parent:</b> Matt & Dawn S <b>Storyteller:</b> Gerald D <b>Leader:</b> Faye B
Josh R Gale H	<b>LIVESTREAM PROJECTION</b>	Bryce & Katelyn D Ruth R
<b>Side:</b> Cody K & Tyler J <b>Center:</b> Coltin C <b>Wing:</b> Corey K	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Derrick Z Brandon D <b>Center:</b> Joel VW <b>Wing:</b> Dwayne M

**“Practical Holiness”**

Exodus 34:1, 10, 28; Matthew 22:34-40

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

September 13, 2020

**How do we purposely live the values that God has set before us?**

**If we \_\_\_\_\_ the talk, the results will be a life lived with purpose for God. It will also be a life lived with the love He \_\_\_\_\_ for us!**

**1. Practical Holiness**

- Holiness means “to be \_\_\_\_\_.”
- The Ten Commandments – Exodus 34:1
  - Give \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Keep us from getting \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Remind us to remember our \_\_\_\_\_ love.

**2. Purpose of the Ten Commandments**

- God designed them to allow us to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and how we should live our \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
- Jesus said if we love God and our neighbor we will \_\_\_\_\_ keep His commandments.

**3. Priorities – Matthew 22:36-40**

- The commandments listed \_\_\_\_\_ – God first!
- *“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.”* Matthew 22:37
- The commandments directed His people on how to respect and \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of people in a \_\_\_\_\_ and responsible manner.

**4. Presentation – Jesus Christ.**

- How do we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves as God’s people?
- Concentrate on \_\_\_\_\_ you do and how you \_\_\_\_\_ it! *“A second (commandment) is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself.”*
- What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of love?
  - First, as Christians we are \_\_\_\_\_ to live a life for God. How?
    - With our:
      - \_\_\_\_\_
      - \_\_\_\_\_
      - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Second, we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbor as we love our self.
    - Who is our \_\_\_\_\_?

**A life that is lived for God with practical holiness is a life that is \_\_\_\_\_ for God!**

**Don’t get \_\_\_\_\_ in yourself! Have your base in God’s Word!**