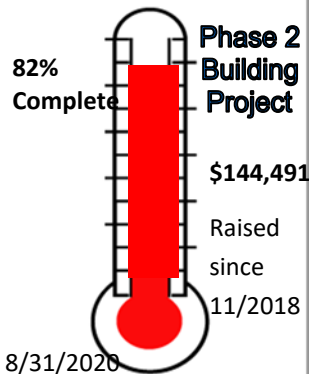


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September 27, 2020

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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 20, 2020 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. First Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa Jeff Knouse

Prelude.....“Build My Life”.....Praise Team
Welcome

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Hymns of Praise“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”
.....“Glorious Day”

*Worship Prayer

3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship
Activities- Legacy Addition basement!

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture..... John 15:1-17(pg.876)

Message.....“The True Grapevine”Jeff Knouse

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Hymn“Jesus Messiah”

*Benediction

*Response“Build My Life”

POSTLUDEPraise Team

*Indicates standing if able

* CCLI License # 790003

*Coffee time will be served in the Gathering Place this morning!

*Cookies will be served in Children in Worship for 3 yrs—Kindergarten

*Cookies will be served in Sunday School Opening exercises for 1st—5th grade.

“The True Grapevine”

“I am the true grapevine, and my
Father is the gardener.”

John 15:1

**First Reformed Church
Sully, IA
September 20, 2020**

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

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

Wednesday, September 23

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 Droppert

Thursday, September 24

6:00 pm **Central Iowa Classis Meeting** at Prairie City Reformed Church

Friday, September 25

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 26

5:00 pm **Hardesty/Jansen Wedding**

Sunday, September 27

Quarterly Building Fund Offering
 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
 6:30 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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

- **Johnnie De Jong** was able to return home Thursday, September 17. He continues to gain strength, and is thankful to be back home!
- **Ryk De Goey** suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, September 8. He had double bypass surgery and was able to return home Wednesday, September 16.
- **Lois Vander Leest** was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines and had surgery on both of her legs. She got along well and returned home Tuesday, September 15.
- **Eileen Gruver** was admitted to Grinnell Regional Hospital after a fall on Saturday, September 12. She suffered some fractured ribs and also her T-7 & 8 vertebrae in her back are unstable. On Thursday she was transferred to University Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City for further evaluation.

Pastor Wayne & Tammy Sneller will be on vacation September 17—24. If a need arises, please contact Dennis Dunsbergen or the church office.

Washington Prayer March is Saturday, September 26. Franklin Graham is leading this march starting at noon at the Lincoln Memorial and marching to the Capitol, praying for our nation as they go. God is our only hope, and I know the power of prayer. Even though most of us won't be able to join in person, please keep our nation and it's leaders in your prayers!

INFORMATION

CROP WALK OFFERING—you can place any monetary donation in the offering box, and label it for CROP. The money going to this mission is for feeding the hungry by supporting our local food pantries and beyond. The actual CROP WALK will NOT take place this year!

REVAMPED IN PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

- **Main sanctuary** will return to normal worship seating.
- The **East wing** will be designated seating for those wishing to practice social distancing in worship
- Those that normally sit in the East wing can continue to sit there as well!

COFFEE TIME GUIDELINES

- We will begin serving coffee time inside out of the windows in the kitchen. There will be 2 lines and will be separated by a table down the middle. Continue to practice social distance guidelines as you fellowship one with another!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Our weekly offering for **9-13-2020** **\$6,848.50**
 Our Labor Day Offering was **\$3,362.50**

We had 72 To Go Meals this week. Our meal ministry is in full swing! Thank you ladies for working so hard in the kitchen and also our volunteers who deliver them! IF you would like a to go meal—please contact the office by noon on each Wednesday at frcsully@netins.net or 594-2935 ext.1

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 20		SEPTEMBER 27
Marla VR & Hollie N Jager Huyser	NURSERY	Liz H & Lorie VS Conner Deal
Parent: Matt & Dawn S Storyteller: Gerald D Leader: Faye B	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parent: Don & Hollie N Storyteller: Jeff K Leader: Faye B
Bryce & Katelyn D Ruth R	LIVESTREAM PROJECTION	Chad F Shawn H
Side: Derrick Z Brandon D Center: Joel VW Wing: Dwayne M	USHERS	Side: Corey K Allen S Center: Cooper S Wing: Jeremy VM

Consistory Notes

September 16, 2020

The meeting opened with prayer and scripture with our topic being the importance of investing yourself in someone and encouraging them in the faith.

The baptismal request of Tyler and Ryanne Jansen for their son Cam Edward Jansen was approved. The date requested was October 25.

World Wide Communion will be held October 4, 2020.

There will not be a CROP walk this year due to COVID-19. We will still be given the opportunity to give to this mission for feeding the hungry by supporting our local food pantries and beyond.

Pastor Wayne, Teryl Ver Ploeg and Craig Maasdam will be our delegates to the fall classis meeting at Prairie City on September 24.

The deacons shared:

- That \$15,000 was moved from the Kaldenberg fund to the General Fund to pay for the church windows and the parsonage air conditioner.
- The Thanksgiving offering will be designated to the Mission Fund.
- It was approved to purchase a new Four Square in the Air game for the youth.
- \$2,500 from the Mission Fund will be designated to Samaritan's Purse to help with damage from the derecho storm.
- The purchase of office chairs for the office, pastor's study, bookkeepers/ children's ministry director and youth director's office was approved at a cost of up to \$5,200. Money will be taken from the Kaldenberg fund.
- August offerings: General - \$27,554.25; Mission - \$1,025.84; Labor Day offering - \$3,172.50; General Fund balance - \$25,082.12; Mission Fund balance - \$19,253.69.

A time was spent reviewing our church family's spiritual and physical needs. We have had many marriages, deaths and sick and shut-ins this month.

Committee reports:

- It was approved to allow the usage of the Well for 4-H Clover kids once a month.
- Interchurch relations committee reported that our recent Rededication Service offering was \$2,410 and \$800 expenses.
- Church usher business included revamped in person worship guidelines.
- The main sanctuary will return to normal worship seating. The east wing will be designated seating for those wishing to practice social distancing

in worship. Our goal is to respond to our increased worship attendance and have also a safe worship experience as well in our COVID-19 world.

- We will return to coffee time served from the kitchen after the morning service beginning September 20. Details will be in the bulletin.

New business:

- Approval of our nominations of elder and deacon slate. Our congregational meeting will be held Sunday, November 8.
- We were recently notified by lawyers of the estate of Wilma Rozendaal that the church will receive 1/10 of her estate.
- Volunteer teachers and youth leaders were approved.

God is good!

For the consistory,

Pastor Wayne



Middle School— Youth With Heart 6th—8th grade

Nick De Penning—Superintendent

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

6th—8th Grade – The Lighthouse— Dive—Year 1

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

High School— Souls Ignited 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)

Teacher: Ryan Mortvedt - Right Now Media

Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

*All 6th—8th grade classes are held upstairs in the Lighthouse (area above the wing)

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

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

Bible Study—Apostle’s Creed

INSTRUCTIONS

- **NOTE: The 5th grade will now be meeting downstairs!**
- 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.

YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION

5:00 pm **IMPACT Youth Group** meets in the Well (basement)

open for all 6th—8th grade!

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group** meets in the Well

(basement) open for all 9th—12th grade

EVERY Friday morning at 7:30 am for 9th—12th grade—Prayer

Breakfast—Donuts and milk before school—meet in the Gathering Place



Sunday School — 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—5th grade go to room #6 on the southwest side of the basement.



Julie Van Manen,
Children’s Ministry
Director

Teachers: Monica Nikkel & Lysandra Newell

God’s Little Wonders - 3 year old—Kindergarten

Kara Warrick & Rebecca Rozendaal *Opening exercises east side of basement rooms #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:

Teachers: Amy Harthoorn & Hollie Nunnikhoven, Julie Van Wyk & Lisa Dunsbergen

4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus’ Treehouse) - Hands on Bible

Teachers: Annette Zimmerman, Shaleah Van Wyk & Elaine Droppert

Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10

(Builders) - Imagine

All kids in Children in Worship downstairs will be led to opening exercises.

**3 yrs.—Kindergarten will have cookies during Children in Worship—1st—5th will be served cookies before opening exercises.

Faith Seekers—1st—5th Grade (west side of basement)

Primary Department –Dawn Schechinger—Opening Exercises Rm. #6- West side—

We will begin singing here and then go to their individual classrooms.

1st Grade—Room #4—(Lion’s Den) - Imagine

Teachers: Emily Larson & Carrie Mortvedt

2nd & 3rd Grade – Room # 3 (Commandment Center) - Wonder

Teachers: Joni Collins & Desiree Hardeman

4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station) - Marvel

Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen

5th Grade—Room # 11 (Trailblazers) Children in worship area—Marvel

Teacher: Eloise Vos