

Construction on the renovation of our sanctuary is in full swing! Each day the sounds of hammers and saws echo through my office! It seems each day there is something new that gets my attention!

I am excited and looking forward to worshipping in our new worship center. This focus on worship that is literally next door to me was brought full circle by a verse in Acts that I recently had for my devotions. Acts 7:48 declares, "However, the Most High (God) doesn't live in temples made by human hands!"

These words came from the mouth of Stephen, the first Christian martyred for his faith in Christ! What was Stephen saying? What did he mean? Although Stephen recognized the importance of the Temple to his fellow Jews, he knew that it was not more important than God. God is not limited! That is, he lives not only in our church building through worship but also in those who have Him living in their hearts and lives!

For our church this year, we anticipate to soon being able to worship in our new sanctuary. More importantly, it represents where God is in our hearts and lives as a community of believers. Our worship will represent our love of Christ by building relationships with others in God's love.

The fruit of a church that is built "not by human hands but by God" is responding to the invitation of the Holy Spirit!

Remember God always uses imperfect people in imperfect situations to accomplish his will! Now that's something to build on!

Blessings!

Pastor Wayne



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IMPACT YOUTH GROUP—6th—8th grade

We will meet EVERY Sunday evening at 5:00 pm in the Well (downstairs in the basement)



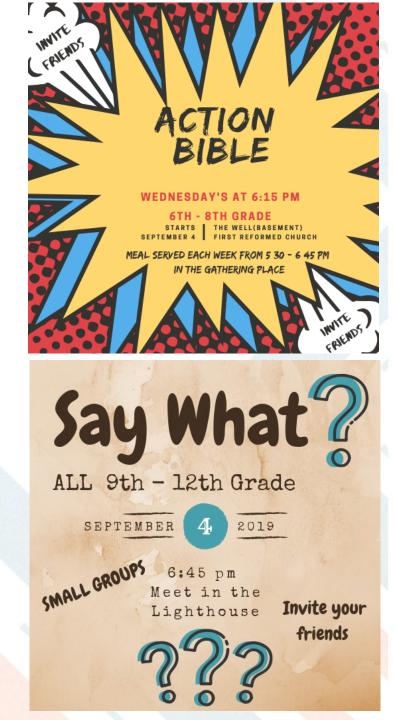
FAITH
WALKERS

FAITHWALKERS—9th-12th grade
We will meet EVERY Sunday
evening at 6:30 pm in the Well
(downstairs in the basement)



Every Friday morning at 7:30 am 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!







A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray.

It is always an exciting time of year when we begin a new year in the area of Children's Ministry! This fall for STARS our theme is UNDER CON-STRUCTION - Children will learn that God is working in the hearts of those who follow Jesu<mark>s. Unles</mark>s the Lo<mark>rd</mark> builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Psalm

Thank you to all who serve in Children's Ministry by volunteering time and talents, providing monetary donations, and being prayer warriors!

As family calendars begin to be filled with fall activities, it is my hope and prayer that you have included church

activities as well family devotion/prayer as well. Looking for-

ward to seeing everyone this fall!

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WHO: Kindergarteners – 5th graders **WHEN: Wednesdays:**

September 4- November 20 and January 8—March 11 from 3:30 **–**5:30 p.m.

Family meal nights:

October 9, November 20, February 5 & March 11

Any guestions please contact Julie Van Manen, Children's Ministry Director at 641-594-2935 ext. 5 or email julievmfrcsully@gmail.com. You will also be able to register online at www.sullyfrc.org.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 10:45 AM

WHAT we are learning this Fall at FRC 2019/20

Beginner Department - 3 yrs - Kindergarten - - southeast side of basement Opening exercises Leaders: Kara Warrick & Rebecca Rozendaal

3 year old/ Little Lambs Rm. #9: Hands on Bible: Creation; Noah; Abraham & Sarah Teachers: Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal/ Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen 4 year old/Zacchaeus' Treehouse Rm. #7:—Hands on Bible: Creation; Noah; Abraham &

Teachers: Annette Zimmerman & Shaleah Van Wyk/ Monica Nikkel & Elaine Droppert Pre-K/K -Builders Rm. #10: Scripture Press: We Learn of All God Made; We Learn of God's Word; We Thank God

Teachers: Alison Knouse & Lysandra Newell

Pre-K/K -Trailblazers Rm. #11: -Scripture Press: We Learn of All God Made; We Learn of God's Word; We Thank God

Teachers: Ryanne Jansen & Cathryn Dunsbergen

rimary Department - 1st - 4th grade - Southwest side of basement Opening Exercises - Leader: Dawn Schechinger

1st thru 4th Grade: Kid Connection: Breaking News; Jesus Calling; Awesome Power 1st & 2nd Grade- Lion's Den Rm. #4 - Teachers: Carrie Mortvedt & Dawn Schechinger 3rd Grade- Commandment Center Rm. #3 - Teachers: Joni Collins & Desiree Hardeman 4th Grade - Creation Station Rm. #1 - Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen Junior High - 5th - 8th

Lighthouse (upstairs above the wing) - Leader: Nick De Penning

5th & 6th Grade: Scripture Press: The United Kingdom; The Divided Kingdom

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

7th & 8th Grade:-Dive: Who's Number 1?

Teacher: Bob Scandridge

High School - 9th - 12th The Well - East side of basement

9th & 10th grade:—Heidelberg Catechism

Teacher - Kurt Harthoorn

11th & 12th grade: Right Now Media

Teacher - Ryan Mortvedt

Adult Sunday School - Legacy Center (across from church office)

New Testament Characters



Supper will begin at 5:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Invite your friends and family to join us as we Kick Off another year of programming at FRC! NO TAKE OUT MEALS TONIGHT! We will be serving:

Beef burgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips & rice krispie bar.

Root beer floats will also be available as well as Zimm's Kettle corn!

New this year: All different Inflatables set up on the north parking lot.



CROP WALK Join us September 29 5:00 p.m.

Communities Reaching Out to People in Need! PURPOSE: to join the walk in the need to feed a hungry world in the witness of Jesus Christ!! A light coffee time will be served after the walk. Watch for more details!

September Scripture Writing Plan

Writing out Scriptures is a way to understand God's Word and Hear His voice without distractions. Each of the Scriptures below should take fifteen minutes to copy. So grab your journal, your bible, and some pretty pens, and let us INSCRIBE THE WORD together



How to Study the Bible

1. Read the Scripture out loud.

2. Write the Scripture in your journal.

3. Ask yourself how you can live out the Scripture. 4. Pray that Jesus would help you apply the Scripture.

The Miracles of

Part 2

☐ 1. Matthew 9:18-19

□ 2. Matthew 9:23

3. Matthew 9:24

4. Matthew 9:25

Matthew 9:26 □ 5.

□ 6. Matthew 9:27

Matthew 9:28 □ 7.

Matthew 9:29 □ 8.

□9. Mark 6:38

☐ 10. Mark 6:41-42

☐ 11. Mark 6:46 ☐ 12. Mark 6:49

☐ 13. Mark 6:50

☐ 14. Mark 6:56

☐ 15. Mark 7:25

☐ 16. Mark 7:27 ☐ 17. Mark 7:29-30

☐ 18. Luke 13:13

☐ 19. Luke 13:15

20. Luke 13:16-17

☐ 21. Luke 14:2

22. Luke 14:4-5

23. Mark 10:46 24. Mark 10:51-52

☐ 25. John 11:1

26. John 11:4

27. John 11:21-22

28, John 11:25

☐ 29. John 11:38-39 ☐ 30. John 11:43-44

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SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN



GIVING THANKS FOR FAMILY

	□ 1.	2 Corinthians	6:16-18
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Psalm 127:3-5

Ephesians 3:14-16 Psalm 128:1-4

Ephesians 1:3-6

Galatians 6:1-4 Galatians 6:5-10

1 John 4:19-21

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

☐ 10. Deuteronomy 6:7-9 ☐ 11. Joshua 24:14-15

☐ 12. Proverbs 6:20-22

☐ 13. Exodus 15:1-3 ☐ 14. Psalm 100:4-5

☐ 15. Psalm 133:1-3 ☐ 16. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

☐ 17. Colossians 3:12-14

Colossians 3:15-17 ☐ 19. Hebrews 10:23-25

20. Ruth 1:16-17 ☐ 21. Ephesians 6:1-4

STUDY USING THE W.O.R.D.

22. Psalm 68:4-6

☐ 23. Luke 18:15-17

24. Matthew 5:21-23

25. Matthew 5:24-26

26. Romans 12:9-11

27. Romans 12:12-14

28. Romans 12:15-18

29. Luke 1:46-49

☐ 30. Psalm 145:4-7

W - WRITE out your passage of Scripture.

O - OBSERVE key people, words, and themes.

R - How is the passage RELEVANT to you today?

D - DECLARE and pray the passage over your life

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Duane & Joni Collins

Birthdays: 7/29/66 - Duane

1/13/68—Joni

12/14/94—Coltin

5/7/01—Cheyanne

Anniversary: June 24, 1988

Joni Brand was introduced to Duane Collins through the youth groups at First Reformed Church. She was attending Pella Christian high school and he went to Lynnville Sully so they didn't see each other at school but did at church. Joni grew up the daughter of Verlan and Helen Brand where she was taught right from wrong along with her siblings Julie of Sully; Jamie of Grimes; and Jason of Pella. Duane's parents are Eloise and the late Robert Collins and he has 1 brother Tim, and two sisters; Lynn Dunsbergen and Vicky Bell, all of Sully.

It was a very hot day in June when the Collins decided to wed. In fact, the candles were bent over and dropped on the plastic below as there was no air in First Reformed at the time.

The attendants blew the candles out before they started the carpet on fire!

As their family grew to include three children, Cayla (Mason) Wichhart; Coltin, and Cheyanne; they made their home on a nice acreage between Lynnville and Sully. Joni is the Scanning Coordinator at Fareway in Pella and Duane works as the Senior Superintendent for Graham Construction currently working in Albia at the Monroe County Hospital and Clinics addition. When they have spare time, they attend Cheyanne's school activities or go out for supper. Joni enjoys going on walks and Duane's interests include hunting, trout fishing, slow pitch softball and bowling.

The Collins family are lifelong members of First Reformed Church and they value Pastor Wayne's messages and the memories of their children's baptisms and professions of faith are some milestones they treasure.

Thanks Duane & Joni Collins for letting us Get To Know You Better!



Phil & Olivia lekel

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Phil and Olivia's ministry God has called us to support the work of the RCA's partner ministries in Nicaragua by facilitating their relationships with North American churches and universities. As the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, Nicaragua faces extreme poverty.

The staff at the RCA's partner ministries in Nicaragua—Council of Protestant Churches of Nicaragua (CEPAD) and the Moravian Church—seek to be Jesus' hands and feet among the most impoverished through feeding programs, medical care, and training in the areas of agriculture, leadership, and theology. We serve as liaisons between mission teams and volunteers so that the staff in Nicaragua can fully dedicate themselves to their ministry. In doing so, we help these volunteers get

connected to God's work in Nicaragua and foster long-term relationships to bring about greater transformation.

Please pray: • For new relationships and partnerships to form between RCA churches and Nicaraguan communities. • For CEPAD and the Moravian Church's long-term work to be strengthened. • For transformation in Christ for volunteer program participants. • For

courage, safety, and a grounding in God's Word and love as Phil and Olivia make their home in Nicaragua.

Phil and Olivia will be here to share about their mission in Nicaragua on Sunday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.





September 1

Brad Rozendaal ~ Mark Wyma

September 2

Colton Nikkel ~ Destiny Torres
Jessica Winegar

September 3

Beryl Dunsbergen ~ Deven Liekweg Kyle Van Dyke

September 5

Barb Jansen

September 6

Nick Harthoorn ~ Jeremy Vander Molen

September 7

Rod Zuidema

September 8

Ron Dunsbergen ~ Jamie Dunsbergen

September 9

Caden Dunsbergen

September 10

Kelly Kesling

September 12

Charlie Rankin ~ Keith Renaud

September 13

Amy Harthoorn ~ Dwayne Ramer

September 14

Darlys De Penning ~ Dennis Renaud

September 15

Lynnette Fikse

September 16

Ryk De Goey ~ Diana Scandridge

September 17

Kelly Terlouw

September 19

Evan Fikse

September 20

Mia Van Zante

September 21

Chad Fikse ~ Sheri Huyser

Alvin Rozendaal ~ Shirley Van Genderen

September 22

Alyssa Bassett ~ Suzanne Rozendaal Elaine Scholten

September 25

Taylor Maasdam ~ Stacie Van Der Wilt Chase Deal

September 26

Earl Rozendaal

Gilbert Van Maanen (82)

September 27

Janelle Maasdam ~ Shirley Rozendaal

September 28

Josh Dunsbergen ~ Marlee Torres
Brayden Hardeman ~ Risa Vasileiadis

September 29

Kristen Van Der Wilt ~ Kathy Zylstra

September 30

Bruce Dunsbergen ~ Tena Vanden Hoek Skyler Young

September 1

Jerry & Pam Vander Beek—41 years Cole & Kayla Henkle—1 year

September 4

Donavon & Darlys De Penning—38 years Bruce & Lynn Dunsbergen—32 years Dwayne & Janelle Maasdam—26 years

September 6

Gary & Dorothy Van Genderen—**51 years**Duane & Marla Van Rees—**34 years**

September 8

Cale & Kendra Van Wyk— 1 year

September 11

Bryce & Barb Van Der Wilt—55 years

September 12

Wayne & Ileen Zegers—61 years Riley & Kim Rozendaal—1 year

September 14

Gerald & Elaine Droppert—40 years

September 16

Earl & Marcia Rozendaal—48 years

September 17

Brandon & Andrea Vos—8 years

September 19

Harold & Velma Rozendaal—32 years Scott & Deb Van Kooten—33 years

September 20

Kevin & Kelly Terlouw—33 years

September 24

Dave & Karla Winegar—46 years

September 25

David & Lisa Foster—26 years Gerry & Jill Van Dyke—26 years

September 27

Doyle & Linda Huyser—45 years
Jeremy & Trisha Vander Molen—5 years

September 28

Jamie & Cindy Hackert—23 years



It's almost here! Register today for the Bible League Volunteers for the "His Plan...Our Purpose" retreat on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 9:30am-3:30pm at Calvary CRC in Pella, IA. Among their guest speakers is author and former Mrs. Nebraska USA, Pam Schram. She will en-

courage you with humor, joy, and inspiration. Registration brochures are available online at **bibleleague.org/retreat19**. For more info please call Sylvia Nieuwsma at (641) 628-6812.

HOSPICE of PELLA has scheduled the next six-week volunteer training class for **Tuesday evenings, September 24—October 29 from 6:30—9:00 pm** at the Comfort House meeting room. To sign up, or for more information, call Hospice of Pella at 641-620-5050.



Wednesday, September 4 is our Family Night Carnival Kick off for all ages! 5—7:30 pm—Fun for ALL ages!

Wednesday, September 4 meals will be served beginning at 5:00 pm STARS After School Program—K—5th grade begins September 4, 3:30—5:30 pm

If you would like to be added to our take out meal list, please notify the church office at 594-2935 or fresully@netins.net





September 2019 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Dan, Stephanie, Emily, Will, Zachary & Jacob Dykema	Glenn & Rhonna Fiihr	Chad, Lynnette, Evan, Kendra & Laura Fikse	Dave, Lisa & Cale Foster	Joan Gose	Eileen Gruver	Jamie, Cindy, Acea & Callista Hackert
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ken & Verna Hackert	Karen Hackert	Chris, Jodi, Brevin & Brittney Hansen	Tim, Desiree, Brayden, Brooke, Bryson & Bristol Hardeman	Tyler, Kaila, Abel & Cale Harsselaar	Carroll & Norma Harthoorn	Joel, Liz, Joah, Major, Tre & Grace Harthoorn
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kurt & Arloa Harthoorn	Nick, Amy, Kate, Brooke, Aubrey & Colton Harthoorn	Danis Hedrick	Cole, Kayla Will & Evie Kelly & Brooks Henkle	Denise Horman	Gale Horman	Alex, Kenzie & Hailey Huyser
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Dale & Minnie Huyser	Doug & Sheri Huyser	Doyle & Linda Huyser	Howard Huyser	Randy & Nancy Huyser	Shawn, ChyAnne, Dylann, Jager, Tatum & Chayse Huyser	Chase Jansen
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Darrel & Barb Jansen	Delaney Jansen				DEVOTE YOURS COLOSSIANS	SELVES TO A: 2



September 2019 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed		Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am Pastor Wayne Sneller 6 pm Pastor Tom VandeBerg	2 Labor Day— Office Closed	3 2 pm Staff Mtg	5:45 am Promise Keepers 3:30 pm STARS Af- terschool 5 pm Family Night Fall Kickoff 5:00 pm Meal 6:15 pm 6th—8th 6:45 pm 9th—12th	5		6 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast 6:30 pm Nikkel/Van Wyk Rehearsal	7
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