

CONNECTION CARD

Today’s date: _____
Name _____
Name/grade/age of children _____

Address _____

City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Home phone _____
Cell/work phone _____
Email _____

Please check one: (optional)

Visitor _____
Guest _____
Member _____ (update information)
College student _____

I would like to request:
_____ A welcome call or visit
_____ An Elder call or visit
_____ To contact the Pastor
_____ Other
_____ To be put on the church email list for prayer & announcements or text alerts
_____ I desire to learn more about Jesus as my Lord & Savior.
_____ I desire to be baptized or make Profession of Faith
_____ Would like to know more about joining Sully 1st Reformed Church

MORNING SCHEDULES—September 15—22, 2019

September 15, 2019		September 22, 2019
Shaleah VW & Suzanne R Alyssa B & Dylann H	Nursery	Jessica W & Kaila H Ellie D & Brittney H
Parents: Tyler & Ryanne Jansen Storyteller: Barb Jansen Leader: Faye Brand	Children in Worship— west side of basement	Parents: Don & Hollie Nunnikhoven Storyteller: Gerald Droppert Leader: Faye Brand
Cheyenne Collins Teryl Ver Ploeg	Livestream Projection	Ross Van Wyk Teryl Ver Ploeg
Legacy N: Carroll & Norma Harthoorn Legacy S: Joel & Liz Harthoorn	Greeters	Legacy N: Kurt & Arloa Harthoorn Legacy S: Nick & Amy Harthoorn
Shawn Huyser Kyle Van Rees Corey Kramer	Ushers	Dwayne Maasdam Jason Van Zante Coltin Collins

FAMILY NIGHT IS IN NEED OF HELP

Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen
Hamburger Boxes of Corn Flakes Peanut butter
#10(large) cans of green beans #10(large) cans of peaches
Large cans of Bush’s Baked Beans Butter
Mini Marshmallows White corn syrup
Cream of chicken soup (lg. can) Walmart or Fareway gift cards

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MORNING WORSHIP

September 15, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude.....“Who You Say I Am”Praise Team
Welcome
THE APPROACH TO GOD
*Call to Worship
*Hymns of Praise“Blessed Be Your Name”
.....“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
*Worship Prayer
Sacrament of Baptism for Cale James Harsselaar, son of Tyler & Kaila Harsselaar and Carter Andrew Shinkle, son of Drew & Shelby Shinkle
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.
Children’s MessageFaye Brand
3 yr. olds thru 1st grade dismissed for Children & Worship Activities– on the east side of the basement (The Well)—pick up will be in the original Children in Wor-ship area by the elevator
Announcements/Congregational/Offertory Prayer
Offertory“Shine On Us”
THE WORD OF GOD
ScripturePsalm 23:1-3(pg.450)
Message ...“How to Be Led by God’s Spirit” Pastor Wayne Sneller
THE RESPONSE TO GOD
Closing Hymn“Beautiful One”
*Benediction
*Response“Give Us Clean Hands”
POSTLUDEPraise 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!
EVENING WORHSIP at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Place—Pastor Tom VandeBerg
Scripture: Acts 23 Message: Acts: Paul the Prisoner

THIS WEEK AT FRC

Sunday September 15	9:30 am 6:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Morning Worship—Pastor Wayne Sneller Evening Worship— Pastor Tom VandeBerg IMPACT Youth group—6th—8th grade Faithwalker Youth group—9th—12th
Monday September 16		
Tuesday September 17		
Wednesday September 18	5:45 am 3:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 6:45 pm	Promise Keepers STARS Afterschool Program Wednesday Night Meal (6th—12th grade)— Sloppy joes, baked beans, chips & scotcheroo. Junior High Small Group (6th—8th grade) meet in the Well (basement) Nick De Penning—"Action Bible" High School Small Group (9th—12th grade) meet in the Lighthouse. Gerald Droppert—"Say What?"
Thursday September 19		
Friday September 20	7:30 am	Prayer Breakfast—all 9th—12th grade are in- vited for donuts and devotions before school!
Saturday September 21		
Sunday September 22	9:30 am 6:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Morning Worship—Jeff Knouse Evening Worship— Pastor Tom VandeBerg IMPACT Youth group—6th—8th grade Faithwalker Youth group—9th—12th

INFORMATION

- ♦ **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. Please **contact Trisha Vander Molen and Kaila Harsselaar at sullyfrcnursery@gmail.com** if you would be willing to help out with this ministry! Nursery alert pagers are available in the nursery at check-in!
- ♦ **Children in Worship Activities—3 year old—1st grade** are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs on east side of the old basement (The Well). **Pick up children after worship in the original Children in Worship area by the elevator.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Wayne and Tammy will be on vacation September 16—23. If a need arises, please contact the church office or Dennis Dunsbergen.

Praise Reports & Thank You’s

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Cale James Harsselaar**, son of **Tyler & Kaila Harsselaar**. We ask for God’s blessing on this family!
- We also have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of **Carter Andrew Shinkle**, son of **Drew & Shelby Shinkle**. We ask for God’s blessing on this new family!
- **Thank you** to all of our church members for the well wishes, gifts, meals, prayers and support that we have received since the birth of our son, Carter. We are richly blessed to be part of such a loving church family.
Drew, Shelby & Carter Shinkle

Church Family

- **Conrad Van Maaren** remains in a skilled care facility at the VA Hospital in Des Moines due to an infection that he is receiving antibiotics for. He anticipates being here for another week.
- **Charles Brand** had knee replacement surgery in Des Moines on Tuesday, September 10. He was planning to return home on Wednesday, September 11. His new address is: 915 E. 6th St., Pella, IA 50219.
- **Shirley Baarda** is having dialysis two times per week. Her kidneys were damaged with the chemotherapy and they are hoping to restore kidney function again.

Christian Sympathy

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Wilma Rozendaal** in the death of her daughter-in-law, **Margaret Rozendaal**, wife of Wayne Rozendaal, age 79 who passed away Wednesday, September 4 in Colorado.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women’s Fall Bible Study— “Unstuffed” by Ruth Soukup, led by Diana Scandridge—4 session Bible study based off of her book, "Unstuffed." We will also have 3 bonus sessions on practical decluttering and organizing that will focus on the home areas such as the kitchen, living spaces and closets and bedrooms. Watch trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bf93US-78s> **Watch for date start—sign up online or the church office if interested! We are looking at four Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and 3 extra sessions on Saturday mornings.**

College Addresses are in your church mailbox! Send them a note of encouragement to let them know your support!

Upcoming events:

Sunday, September 29, 5:00 pm—Hunger Walk 2019
Sunday, October 13, 9:30 am—Rededication Service at LS High school with Pastor Bryan Van Soelen.

Request:
_____ Request prayer for

(Please mark if you would like prayer on FRC email prayer chain/bulletin _____ or confidential _____)

_____ Information about the Youth programs
_____ 3 yr. - Kindergarten
_____ 1st – 4th grade
_____ 5th – 8th grade
_____ 9th – 12th grade
_____ Post High

_____ Information about Ministry opportunities at Sully 1st Reformed Church and where I might serve
_____ Children’s Ministry
_____ Youth Ministries
_____ Musical/Vocalist
_____ Audio/Visual
_____ Projection/Livestream
_____ Usher or Greeter
_____ Care Team Ministry
_____ Other

Ask the Pastor - questions of Biblical, spiritual, doctrinal or church practice

Place in the offering plate or leave in basket at the Welcome Center

Consistory Notes – September 11, 2019

Our meeting opened with prayer and devotions led by Chuck Johnson and Pastor Wayne.

The elders shared the following:

- The baptism request for Brooks Henkle was approved. He is the son of Cole and Kayla Henkle.
 - The request to join church by letter of transfer by Dave Winegar from the Prairie City Christian Reformed Church was approved.
 - Central Iowa Classis will be held at Central College on September 26, 2019. Elders Chuck Johnson and Teryl Ver Ploeg as well as Pastor Wayne Sneller will be attending.
 - A follow up report on Northwestern College and Kurt Korver's letter published in the paper was shared. Pastor Wayne will write a letter to Northwestern's President Greg Christy urging the college to stay true to Biblical values and the authority of scripture when teaching creation.
- World Wide Communion will be held on October 6, 2019.

The deacons shared:

- General Fund Balance: \$49,566.43; Mission Fund: \$13,800.09; August giving – General: \$30,436.82; Mission: \$1030.00; Building: \$3,246.
- Information: Labor Day offering - \$3,711. Hunger (CROP) Walk is Sunday, September 29 at 5:00 pm; Wilda Nikkel's memorial of \$505 was deposited in the Building Fund.
- The East wing roof of the church was resingled at a cost of \$10,200 (this was under the submitted bid of \$12,000, contractors were Bruce Dunsbergen Builders).

Full Consistory

- Care teams and needs of our congregation were shared.
- Discussion and review on the third draft of our Safety Policy Handbook was done. Additional work will be made on this draft. A fourth draft with completed suggestions will be brought before full consistory for approval at our next meeting.
- The initial nomination slate for elder and deacon was submitted to consistory and approved. Contact with perspective nominees will be done in the coming weeks.
- Rev. Carl Boersma, Central Iowa Classis pastor, was with us to explain the Commissioned Pastor Program to the consistory. This was done as Jeff Knouse, our Youth Director, has informed the consistory of his intent to enroll in the Commissioned Pastor's Program in Central Iowa Classis. We will continue the consistory's process of this by further study and discussion at our next consistory meeting.
- Pastor Wayne will take his Education week on October 7 – 12; November 3 – 6 (November 3 will be the Study leave Sunday as he was called back from his study leave for a funeral earlier in the year).
- Phase 2 continues on schedule as we are in the painting phase.

God is good!

For the consistory,
Pastor Wayne

“How to Be Led By God’s Spirit” Psalm 23:1-3

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

September 15, 2019

Indecision is one of the greatest sources of _____ in your life. The antidote is to let God guide you.

God wants to lead us on the right paths of your life. This message asks, “Am I going to waste my life or invest it for God?”

How do you hear God? Four things we need to stop doing if I want to be led by God’s spirit first.

- 1. I can’t follow a _____ that doesn’t follow God.** *“Do not copy the behavior or values of this world.”* NLT
- 2. I can’t follow _____ who are not led by God.** *“Dear children, don’t let anyone deceive you.”* 1 John 3:7
- 3. I can’t look to other _____ besides God.** *“...do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them...”* 1 John 4:1
- 4. I cannot be led by my _____. Why? Because emotions are temporary!**

What are the four things we need to start doing to get guidance from God. Psalm 23:3

- 1. I must want to be _____. “I take joy in doing your will, O God.”** Psalm 40:8
- 2. I must look to God’s _____. “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for your path.”** Psalm 119:105
- 3. I must ask the _____ to be my _____.**
 - You have a _____ counselor for life. He’s called the Holy Spirit. *“Teach me, Lord, what you want to do, and lead me down the right path!”* Psalm 27:11
 - How do we ask? Ask _____ and ask in _____. *“God guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.”* Psalm 25:9
- 4. I must _____ for God’s response.** *“For God speaks again and again, though his people do not recognize it.”* Job 33:14

God can make a way when it seems there is _____ way. When you don’t know what to do, he will guide you on the right path to bring _____ to his name!

WORSHIP IN THE GATHERING PLACE

*Use the **North and South doors** of the Gathering Place for worship.

***Progress continues** to be made in the sanctuary! Painting has begun! It's starting to look a lot different! So far everything is on schedule!

*The **Church Library** has been relocated to the Welcome Center—located by the church nurseries.

***Coffee time** will be served out of the kitchen—as usual.

*The service is Live Streamed in the Legacy Center for anyone who would like to watch it in there.

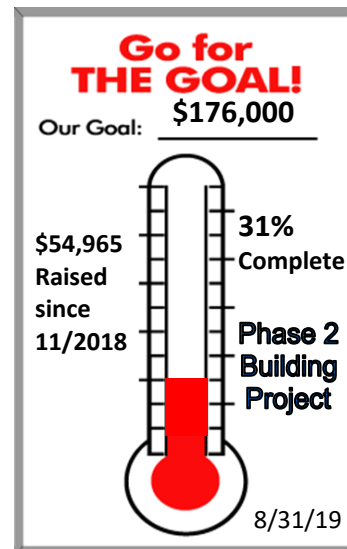
*Please keep kids away from the stage area and all the AV equipment in the back.

*Please contact church office for scheduling practice, etc for the Gathering Place.

*You can follow progress on our church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/> or our church website at www.sullyfrc.org.

Prayer for Phase 2 Project:

Pray for all those that will minister, teach, feed, worship and work in so many capacities in the name of Christ in often displaced settings.



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Donations needed: Please drop off in the Legacy Kitchen
Hamburger
Boxes of Corn Flakes
Peanut butter
#10(large) cans of green beans
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Large cans of Bush's Baked Beans
Butter
Mini Marshmallows
White corn syrup
Cream of chicken soup (lg. can)
Walmart or Fareway gift cards



Mid-Week Programs



SUNDAY NIGHTS AT FRC

SEPTEMBER DATES

**Faithwalkers 9th – 12th grade,
6:30 pm:
September 15, 22 & 29—
Community Series**

**IMPACT—6th—8th grade—5 pm in
the Well
September 15, 22 & 29**



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.

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 Drop-



Julie Van Manen,
Children's Ministry Director
pert

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

4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)

Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen

***All 5th—8th grade classes are held upstairs in the Lighthouse (area above the wing)**



Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

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

Middle School—5th—8th grade

Nick De Penning—Superintendent

(The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

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

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

7th & 8th Grade – The Light-

house— Dive: Who's Number 1?"

Teachers: Bob Scandridge

High School—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)

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**