

# CONNECTION CARD

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 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 29—October 6, 2019

September 29, 2019		October 6, 2019
Annette Z & Stephanie R Tatum H & Jager H	<b>Nursery</b>	Elaine S & Lynn D Megan VZ & Brooke Harde- man
<b>Parents:</b> David & Monica Nikkel <b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff Knouse <b>Leader:</b> Shelby Shinkle	<b>Children in Worship— west side of basement</b>	<b>Parents:</b> Derrick & Annette Zimmerman <b>Storyteller:</b> Marlis Van Zante <b>Leader:</b> Shelby Shinkle
Bryce Doane Teryl Ver Ploeg	<b>Livestream Projection</b>	Chad Fikse Shawn Huyser
<b>Legacy N:</b> Cole & Kayla Henkle <b>Legacy S:</b> Denise Horman	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Legacy N:</b> Gale Horman <b>Legacy S:</b> Alex & Kenzie Huyser
Joel Van Wyk Doug Maasdam Cody Kesling	<b>Ushers</b>	Scott Rolffs Bob Scandridge Brady Van Wyk

**HUNGER WALK 2019**—this evening at 5:00 pm—  
 Meet under the carport on the south side of church. Coffee  
 time will be served after the walk in the Gathering Place. In  
 case of inclement weather, this event is cancelled.

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# MORNING WORSHIP

September 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.  
 Pastor Wayne Sneller

Prelude....."Take My Life and Let It Be" .....Praise Team  
 Welcome  
**THE APPROACH TO GOD**  
 \*Call to Worship  
 \*Hymns of Praise #46....."God Leads Us Along"  
 #56....."Day By Day"  
 \*Worship Prayer  
**Reception of New Members—Mitch & Angela Corell** will be received  
 through profession of faith in Jesus Christ.  
**Sacrament of Baptism for Dorothy Anna Corell**, daughter of Mitch & Angela  
 Corell.  
**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 Message .....Faye Brand  
**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 Wor-  
 ship area by the elevator**  
 Announcements/Congregational/Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory #257....."The Comforter Has Come"  
**THE WORD OF GOD**  
 Scripture .....Psalm 23:1-4(pg.450); 2 Corinthians 4:17-18(pg.941)  
 Message .....**"The God of the Valleys"** ..... Pastor Wayne Sneller  
**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**  
 Preparatory Service—see insert  
 Closing Hymn #250....."Come, Holy Spirit"  
**2nd plate offering for our Quarterly Building Fund**  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Response #259....."Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
**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!

## THIS WEEK AT FRC

<b>Sunday September 29</b>	9:30 am <b>Morning Worship</b> —Pastor Wayne Sneller <b>2nd plate Quarterly Building Fund Offering.</b> 5:00 pm <b>HUNGER Walk 2019</b> 5:00 pm <b>IMPACT Youth group</b> —6th—8th grade 6:30 pm <b>Faithwalker Youth group</b> —9th—12th
<b>Monday September 30</b>	
<b>Tuesday October 1</b>	
<b>Wednesday October 2</b>	5:45 am <b>Promise Keepers</b> 3:30 pm <b>STARS Afterschool Program</b> 5:30 pm <b>Wednesday Night Meal</b> (6th—12th grade)— Walking taco, peach salad & ice cream 6:15 pm <b>Junior High Small Group (6th—8th grade)</b> meet in the Well (basement) Nick De Penning 6:45 pm <b>High School Small Group (9th—12th grade)</b> meet in the Lighthouse. Gerald Droppert
<b>Thursday October 3</b>	
<b>Friday October 4</b>	7:30 am <b>Prayer Breakfast</b> —all 9th—12th grade are in- vited for donuts and devotions before school!
<b>Saturday October 5</b>	10—6 pm <b>Shower</b> in the Gathering Place
<b>Sunday October 6</b>	9:30 am <b>Morning Worship</b> —Pastor Wayne Sneller <b>World Wide Communion</b> 5:00 pm <b>IMPACT Youth group</b> —6th—8th grade 6:00 pm <b>Evening Worship</b> —Missionary— Phil & Olivia lekel, Nicaragua 6:30 pm <b>Faithwalker Youth group</b> —9th—12th

## INFORMATION

- ◆ **Children's activity bags** are available in the Gathering Place
- ◆ The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Harsseelaar 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

### Praise Reports & Thank You's

- This morning we have the privilege of welcoming **Mitch & Angela Correll** into the communicant membership through their profession of faith in Jesus Christ. We also have the privilege of welcoming their daughter, **Dorothy Anna** through baptism. We ask for God's blessing on this new family!
- Congratulations to **Joel & Liz Harthoorn** in the birth of a healthy baby daughter, **Faith Julia**, born on Sunday, September 22. Her brothers and sister are excited to welcome her home!

### Church Family

- **Conrad Van Maaren** will be at VA Hospital until next week Thursday, when his doctor team will reassess his treatment plan.
- **Ada Kay Van Maanen** has moved back to the Grinnell Health Care Center with Gilbert at 415 6th Ave. W., Rm. #8, Grinnell, IA 50112

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WORLD WIDE COMMUNION OFFERING, October 6**— This year the offering for World Wide Communion will be split three ways - 1/3 Talking Bibles, 1/3 STARS program and 1/3 Lynnville Sully School Lunch Program. The envelope for your offering is in your mailbox!

**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> **Sign up online or the church office if interested! We are starting Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 pm and 3 extra sessions on Saturday mornings.**

### Upcoming events:

**Sunday, October 6, 9:30 am**—World Wide Communion

**Sunday, October 13, 9:30 am**—Rededication Service at LS High school with Pastor Bryan Van Soelen.

**Sunday, October 20, 12:00 pm**—Pastor Appreciation Luncheon—Pastor Wayne and Tammy have been here 10 years! We will be celebrating God's goodness with a meal of smoked pork sandwich, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Bring the family! Everything is provided!

### 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

Request:

\_\_\_\_\_ Request prayer for

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Information about the Youth programs

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 yr. - Kindergarten  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post High

\_\_\_\_\_ Information about Ministry opportunities at Sully 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

## “The God of My Valleys”

Psalm 23:1-4; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Pastor Wayne Sneller

9:30 a.m.

September 29, 2019

Even in our darkest days God says, “I am there with you.” God is both the God of our mountain top experiences and the God of our valleys too!

### 1. What we know about valleys.

- Valleys are a part of \_\_\_\_\_. “Don’t be surprised when you are tested by troubles or painful suffering, as if something unusual is happening to you.” 1 Peter 4:12
- Valleys happen to \_\_\_\_\_. “The good man does not escape all troubles, he has them too. But the Lord helps him in each and every one.” Psalm 34:19
- Valleys are \_\_\_\_\_! You can’t time them. Proverbs 27:1 says, “Don’t brag about tomorrow since you don’t know what the day will bring.”

### 2. Kinds of valleys.

- Siddim (Genesis 14) is the valley of \_\_\_\_\_, where you slip, fall and get \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eschol (Numbers 23) is the valley of \_\_\_\_\_: I either move \_\_\_\_\_ or I give \_\_\_\_\_.
- Elah is the valley of conflict (1 Samuel 17). It’s when you’re facing \_\_\_\_\_.
- Baca is the valley of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 84). Literally weeping! We grow \_\_\_\_\_ through our trials. (Psalm 84:6)

### 3. Three things God wants you to remember in a valley. “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me.” Psalm 23:4

- Remember I’m not \_\_\_\_\_. God is with me!
  - The valley is temporary, circle through!
  - Shadows are larger than the real thing!
- Remember God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for my valley.
  - Remember the whole 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter of this Psalm is about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- Remember that the reward will last \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The valley is not the \_\_\_\_\_. You will be rewarded for being \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ! “For our present troubles are quite small...relative to eternity.” 2 Corinthians 4:17

The last valley you will go through is the valley of \_\_\_\_\_. (Joel 3:14) You’re going to decide for Christ or against Christ because it’s going to decide everything else in your life! Make the \_\_\_\_\_ choice!



**REDEDICATION SERVICE**  
SPONSORED BY  
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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
OF SULLY

Sunday, October 13, 2019  
at 9:30 a.m.  
Lynnville Sully High  
School Gym

**PASTOR BRYAN VAN SOELEN**  
"TRAPPED TO TRANSFORMED"



JOIN US FOR

*Pastor Appreciation  
Luncheon*

Pastor Wayne & Tammy Sneller

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**  
**12:00 pm**  
**Gathering Place**

**MENU:** Smoked pork sandwich,  
cheesy potatoes, green beans,  
fruit salad & dessert!  
Lemonade, water and coffee.

**What to bring:** Your family!

*Thank You!*  
**10+ YEARS AT FRC**



# 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 is complete! It's starting to look a lot different! So far everything is on schedule! The hearing loop is scheduled to be laid on Monday, September 29 and then carpet the following week!

\*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.

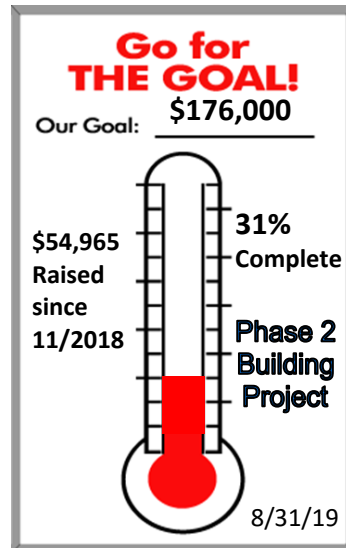
\*Please keep kids away from the stage area and all the AV equipment in the back.

\*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](http://www.sullyfrc.org).

## Prayer for Phase 2 Project:

Pray that we might be found joyful in this milestone and pass this to the next generation of FRC to be faithful to Christ.



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Hamburger  
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## SUNDAY NIGHTS AT FRC

**Faithwalkers 9th – 12th grade,  
6:30 pm:  
September 29—Becoming Series  
October 6—Becoming Series**

**IMPACT—6th—8th grade—5 pm in  
the Well  
September 29—Community Series  
October 6— The Great Mattress  
Race**



## HUNGER Walk 2019:

Communities Reaching Out to People in Need!

**DATE: Sunday, September 29 at 5:00 pm** - In case of inclement weather this will be cancelled!

We will begin outside **under the carport (south side of church)**. Pastor Wayne will open with prayer and off you go. We will then meet in the Gathering Place for coffee time!

- **EVERYONE** is invited to join our **team of walkers! Or ride your bike and push your stroller!** We will walk/bike a mile within Sully and learn more about the impacts of hunger in our world today. A van will also be available for those who wish to ride instead of walk.
- **You can donate non-perishable food items** for the Jasper County Food Pantry – East Jasper Christian Food Pantry located in the Kellogg United Methodist Parsonage, Kellogg, IA. They are running low on most items!
- **Freewill offering** donated to CROP. 30% is going to the Kellogg Food Pantry and 70% will go to CROP!
- **A light coffee time** will be held in the Gathering Place after the walk. Join us for fellowship afterwards!

**PURPOSE: to join the walk in the need to feed a hungry world in the witness of Jesus Christ!!**





# 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 Dropert**

## 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**

**\*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)

**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 1?"**  
**Teachers: Bob Scandridge**

## High School—9th—12th 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**