

Dear Friends,

Recently someone showed me a clip on their iPhone of their grandson. This little boy was about five years old. His body was bent over and his head immersed in a space that allowed a better view as he labored to removed nuts from out of a lawn mower engine plate.

What struck me was that he was copying every detail of everything he had ever seen his grandfather do when working on machinery! Right down to how he held the wrench in his hand!

What I also noticed was that he was doing this on his own! He was fully concentrated on something he enjoyed doing. It was obvious that this was not going to be the last time that he was going to work with a wrench!

I thought of the lessons that he had picked up by watching his grandfather. Someone had to have taken time to show him what to do. Even though his age and strength kept him doing what an adult could do faster. He was given the opportunity to model what he had seen. This teaching moment did not demand perfection but focused on the job of contributing to a task completed.

He had helped!

Lessons in faith are very much like what that little boy was modeling. We are spiritual children being taught by our Heavenly Father. We have been given opportunities to learn and apply them in our daily lives.

These life lessons are taught when we least think that we have made an imprint!

The Bible says we are to teach our children in the very daily events that make up our lives. When we are in our homes, and when we are outside of our homes! We are to talk about our faith in day time and before we go to bed! Deuteronomy 6:7

In this month that we attend graduations and celebrate graduate's accomplishments, don't forget that you are leaving an imprint on somebody!

Someone's watching! Now that's a life lesson! In Christ,

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I think I say this every year, but May is such a bittersweet Month for us in the youth department, because this is a month where we send off our beloved seniors into the next chapter of their lives.

At our last Faithwalkers on April 25th, I shared a song with them called Live Forever. I told them that the words in this song were my prayer for all of them. Some of my favorite lines include, "I want you to live forever, underneath the sky so blue," and, "Take courage when the road is long. Don't ever forget you are never alone." As we listened to that song, I reminded them that Jesus' desire for us is to live forever with Him.

In John 17 Jesus says, "Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!"

Though there is potential that we may not see our seniors again, we know that one day we will all gather together where Jesus is and live forever.



Who: ALL 6th—8th graders Impact Youth will be meeting EVERY SUNDAY at 5:00 pm in the WELL throughout the year!

Leaders: Jeff & Alison Knouse, Caden & Brenna Dunsbergen and Cody & Kelly Kesling

May 2—LAST IMPACT for the year



FAITHWALKERS meet at 6:30 pm in the Well All 9th - 12th Grade invited Upcoming Events:

Faithwalkers Youth Group (9th—12th) meets every Sunday evening from 6—7 pm in the Well

May 2—LAST FAITHWALKERS for the year

Leaders: Jeff & Alison Knouse, Cody & Kelly Kesling and Shawn & ChyAnne Huyser.





Upcoming dates:

Sunday, May 16—we will be recognizing our graduating seniors during the morning worship.

Monday, May 17, 6:00 pm –LS Baccalaureate

Saturday, May 22, 7:00 pm—LS Graduation

Sunday, May 23—Recognition of our Teachers/ Sponsors and Last Day of Sunday school

Prayer Breakfast

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!



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Sunday School Information:

May 9 - Mothers of God's Little Grow... Wonders (3 year olds – Kdg.) are Jesus invited to attend Muffins for Moms chool during Opening Exercises. Come experience the joy of praising God

as you join your children in singing songs at the beginning of the Sunday school hour. Enjoy fellowship with other moms as children attend their Sunday school classroom time.

May 16 - Fathers of God's Little Wonders (3 year olds – Kdg.) are invited to attend Donuts for Dad during Opening Exercises. Join the excitement as the children praise God through singing. When the children move to their Sunday school rooms continue to fellowship.

May 23 - The last day of Sunday school for the "school year."



Teacher/Leader Appreciation Sunday- May 23

Thank-you to all of our faithful volunteers who have taught, guided and shepherded the children of our church family this year. We couldn't do it without you!

Children in Worship: During the month of May, at CIW (held during the worship hour) children will be learning about Jesus and His Disciples. Watch for One Dozen Disciples to come home! Children will also be memorizing The Great Commission – Matthew 28:19-20.





Think warm thoughts - Mark your calendars for July 12-15. Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, as we discover that trusting Jesus pulls us through life's ups

and downs. Sign up at http://sullyfrc.org/vbs-2021/ or there are registration forms in your church mailbox!

LAKEVIEW CAMP: Have you signed your kids up for camp yet? It's not too late! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand, parent/grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, cande, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith.

INSTRUCTIONS if you register online: Since our church pays 1/2 of the registration fee, no payment is required at registration. When registering online you will enter: Paid By: Mail-in Check; Check#: TBD; Name on Check: Sully First Reformed Church

After you register, print off your confirmation and give to the church office. At that time you will then pay half the cost to FRC, who will then send in the full payment. Registration forms are also located by the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at fresully@netins.net or 641-594-2935 ext. 1.



Day 1: John 1:9-13

Day 2: Ephesians 1:1-4

Day 3: Ephesians 1:5-10

Day 4: Ephesians 1:11-14

Day 5: Romans 14:7-9

Day 6: Genesis 1:26-27 Day 7: Colossians 2:6-12

Day 8: Colossians 1:1-6

Day 9: I Peter 4:1-16

Day 10: Revelation 3:5 Day 11: Revelation 21:5-7

Day 12: I Thessalonians 4:16-18

Day 13: I Thessalonians 5:23-24 Day 29: I John 3:1-3

Day 14: II Thessalonians 2:13-17

Day 15: I Timothy 6:17-19

Day 16: I Peter 2:9-10

Day 17: Il Timothy 2:1-7

Day 18: II Timothy 2:8-12

Day 19: II Timothy 2:15-16

Day 20: II Timothy 2:19-22

Day 21: Titus 2:11-14

Day 22: John 17:9-13

Day 23: John 17:14-19

Day 24: John 17:20-26

Day 25: Galatians 3:27-28

Day 26: I Corinthians 6:19-20

Day 27: II Corinthians 6:14-18

Day 28: Jeremiah 1:5

Day 30: II John 1:9-11

Day 31: III John 1:11

Commit to spending 10 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word. Write down what you have gleaned from each day's scripture.

The Ruffled Mango



Brooke Baarda will be attending UNI in the fall to major in biology with hopes to transfer to lowa State later on to be a veterinarian.

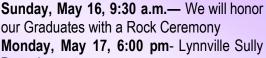


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Krystal Van Dyke plans are to attend DMACC in Ankeny next year to complete her general education classes and then possibly transfer to Mercy College of Health Sciences or Unity Point and pursue a Radiology Tech degree



Saturday, May 22, 7:00 pm—Lynnville Sully Graduation

Saturday, May 22 - Des Moines Christian Graduation



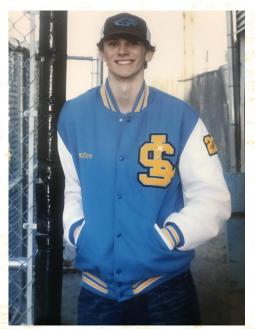
Dylann Huyser plans to attend Central College in Pella for Biology/Pre-med and then plans to attend Optometry School.



Meleisha Vos plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Animal Science.







Carter Dunsbergen plans to attend DMACC for Criminal Justice.



Riley Terlouw plans to take a year off to work, then enroll at DMACC in Criminal Justice.



Luke Kramer plans to attend DMACC to complete his welding degree and continue to help on the family farm as well as the Sorghum Mill.

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Brandon Graham plans to join the Air Force.





Laci Keen plans to attend Central College, Pella, IA and major in accounting.



Megan Van Zante is planning on attending DMACC for one year and then transferring to lowa State for Elementary Education.



May 2

Garrett De Hoedt

May 3

Shannon Dunsbergen Kinsley Doane * Barb Van Der Wilt

Marjorie Kramer (81)

May 4

Arloa Harthoorn

John Terpstra * Bryce Van Der Wilt

Gary Roorda (84)

May 5

Brenda Newell

May 7

Cheyanne Collins * Tracy De Jong Linda Huyser * Kayla Henkle Linda Van Maanen

May 8

Memphis Vos

May 10

Maddison Jansen * Delaney Brimeyer Cale Foster

May 11

Faye Brand * Shelly Rozendaal

May 12

Brayden Bassett * Dwayne Maasdam

May 13

Kyle Kramer

May 14

Ellie Torres

May 16

Kevin Van Manen



May 17

Andrea Vos

May 18

Shelby Van Der Wilt

May 19

Bryce Doane * Slater Young

May 21

Cayla Wichhart * Laci Keen

Clarence De Jong (81)

Glenn Vanderpol (82)

May 22

Sandy De Jong

May 23

Monty Lukehart

May 24

Becky Rozendaal * Ruth Van Maanen (83)

May 25

Meleisha Vos

May 26

Susan Jansen * Doug Maasdam

May 27

Darrel Jansen

May 28

Kara Warrick * Annette Zimmerman

May 29

Ellie Dunsbergen

May 30

Jacob Dykema

May 31

Janice Roorda (84)



May 2

Bryan & Carna De Jong-41 years

May

Tony & Deana Torres—4 years

May 9

Jordan & Miranda Vos — 6 years

May 14

Mark & Justine Wyma—28 years

May 18

Murray & Judy Zegers—36 years

Mark & Sarah Scholten—37 years

Jason & Michelle Van Zante—25 years

May 21

Cody & Kendra Longnecker—5 years

May 22

Monty & Carol Lukehart—29 years

May 24

Gary & Janice Roorda—59 years

LeRoy & Ruth Van Maanen-60 years

May 26

Gary & Laura Lee Creasy—20 years

May 28

Mason & Cayla Wichhart—5 years

May 31

Ryan & Carrie Mortvedt—18 years

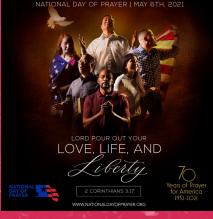


Sunday, May 2, 9:30 am—Prayer for Crops & Industry Sunday, May 16, 9:30 a.m.—Graduation Sunday Monday, May 17, 6:00 pm—Lynnville Sully Baccalaureate Saturday, May 22, 7:00 pm—Lynnville Sully Graduation Sunday, May 23, 9:30 am—Teacher Appreciation Sunday during morning worship—Last day of Sunday school.



It's easier now to sign up! Here is your invite link that you can add to your website:

https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/FirstReformedChurchSully



National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday May 6 in Gathering Place social room at First Reformed Church in Sully. Men and women of the community are invited to enjoy a social coffee time at 9 AM. followed by a program and time of prayer. The theme for

2021 is 2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." Our nation and fellow citizens remain in need of the Spirit of the Lord - for His Spirit within us and in our daily lives - that we may have liberty from our sins and pain through Jesus' blood shed on the cross.



2021 PANER CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | | |
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| | | | | | | Jeremy, Becky, Jay, Case & Caroline Rozendaal | | | |
| Josh, Suzanne, Corrina, Jordyn & Gabe Rozendaal | 3 Kendall, Marlene & Asher Rozendaal | 4 Marilyn Rozendaal | 5 Randy & Shelly Rozendaal | 6 Riley & Kim Rozendaal | 7 Rod, Dana, Makenzy & Makayla Rozendaal | 8 Russ & Lois Rozendaal | | | |
| 9 Bob & Diana Scandridge | 10 Cooper Scandridge | 11 Payton Scandridge | Matt, Dawn, Asher, Peyton, Lucy & Samuel Schechinger | 13 Chet, Ali & Brody Schnell | 14 Dick & Linda Schnell | 15 Allen Scholten | | | |
| Andrew & Emily Scholten | 17 Arie & Elaine Scholten | 18 Mark & Sarah Scholten | 19 Drew, Shelby & Carter Shinkle | 20 Paul & Patty Sneller | Pastor Wayne & Tammy Sneller | 22 Kevin, Kelly & Riley Terlouw | | | |
| 23 Henrietta Terpstra | 24 John & Dawn Terpstra | 25 Warren & Alma Terpstra | 26 Felix & Tia Torres | Jennifer Torres & Marlee & Max | 28 Tony, Deana, Destiny, Mathias, Elizabeth, Ellie & Linkoln Torres | 29 Margaret Vande Krol | | | |
| 30 Tena Vanden Hoek | 31 Tim, Marsha & Brett Vanden Hoek | | | | ► R P× | A 作 | | | |



2021 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 Prayer for Crops & Industry 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Informa- tional Meetings— Future of RCA Last Impact & Faithwalkers | 3 | 4 | 5 | CORD POUR OUT YOUR LOVE, LIFE, AND LOVE, LIFE, LIF | 7 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast | 8 4—10 pm Graduation Party |
| 9 Mother's Day 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 12—6 pm Reunion in the Well | 10 | 11 | 6:30 pm Elder Mtg. 6:45 pm Deacon Mtg. 7:30 pm Consistory Mtg. | 13 | 14 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast 4—10 pm Graduation Party | 15 12 pm Graduation Party |
| 16 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Sunday School 12 pm Graduation Party—Gathering Place 12 pm Graduation Party—The Well | 17 6 pm LS Baccalaureate | 18 | 6 pm Inspiration Preschool Gradua- tion | 20 | 21 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast | 7 pm LS Graduation 7 pm Des Moines Christian Graduation |
| 9:30 am Pastor Wayne Sneller 10:45 am Last Day of Sunday School 5 pm Graduation Par- ty—Gathering Place | 24 3:30 pm Clover Kids 4H in the Well | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast | 29 Kentucky Work Trip leaves and returns June 6 |
| 30 9:30 am Jeff Knouse | MEMORIAL DAY *★★* | | | First Reform 807 3rd St. P Sully, Iowa 641-594 fresully@ne www.sully | O Box 208 a 50251 -2935 etins.net | |