

### NURSERY INFORMATION

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- ⇒ A **nursery** is provided **from birth to age 3**. Our nurseries are located right next to the Welcome Center located on the south west corner of the sanctuary.
- ⇒ **Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten** are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairway in the Gathering Place by the elevator)
- ⇒ The **AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> shelf on east wall**

In **case of inclement winter weather** the decision to cancel services will be made by **7:30 a.m. for the morning service and 3 p.m.** for the evening activities. Church meetings will be cancelled if the Lynnville-Sully School cancels classes or is dismissed early for bad weather. Cancellations will be announced on KGRN, KCCI, WHO TV and [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org), through our FRC email list and now TEXT ALERTS!

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### **Sunday, August 15, 2021 Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Pastor Duane Laman**

Prelude ..... *"10,000 Reasons/What a Beautiful Name"*  
Praise Team

\*Welcome

\*Call to Worship

#### **THE APPROACH TO GOD**

\*Songs of Praise ..... *"Trust & Obey"*  
..... *"Amazing Grace, So Fill It Up"*

\*Worship Prayer

Children's Message ..... Lisa Foster  
**3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!**

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

#### **THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture ..... Exodus 20:1-17 (pg.62)  
Message ..... **"God's Good Way" Part 2**  
Pastor Duane Laman

#### **THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Closing Hymn ..... *"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"*

\*Benediction

\*Response ..... *"What A Beautiful Name"*

**POSTLUDE** ..... Praise Team

\*Indicates standing if able CCLI License # 790003

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\*Offering Boxes are at each of the door entrances—your Sunday offering can be placed in these!

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

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

\*Children's activity bags are available in the south coat rooms & wing.  
**NEW INFORMATION: PLEASE place all used bags** in the box next to the tree with bags after the morning worship service.

\*The **back 5 rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary** will be reserved for parents with young children.

# "God's Good Way" Part 2

**"Then God gave the people all these instructions..."**  
Exodus 20:1

# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## Sunday, August 15

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Duane Laman

7:15 pm **Back to School Prayer Night**— We will worship and then go to the local schools to pray. This is a community-wide event—absolutely everyone is welcome! Let's cover this upcoming school year in prayer!

## Tuesday, August 17 & 19

Co-ed Softball Tournament

## Saturday, August 21

**11—1 pm 818 Forward With Faith** would like to invite you to their BBQ BASH. This event will be held at 306 Columbus St at the site of our 2nd home, next to Rotary Park. The proceeds from this year's BBQ will go towards buying a handicap accessible van to be used at the homes. We will be serving a brown bag lunch from 11:00-1:00 with a freewill donation. Pickup curbside or bring your lawn chairs and socialize while your kids enjoy the park!

## Sunday, August 22

9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Wayne Sneller

### LOOKING AHEAD

**August 29**—Sunday School Begins

**September 8**—Family Night Carnival Kick Off

**September 12**—Rededication with the CRC with speaker Van Harden

**August 29**—Faithwalker and Impact Youth Group Kick Off

# MORNING SCHEDULE

| August 15                                                                                 |                              | August 22                                                                              |
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| Kayla D, Dawn S<br>Peyton S                                                               | <b>NURSERY</b>               | Annette Z, Steph R<br>Ashton R                                                         |
| <b>Parents:</b> Aaron & Amber VW<br><b>Storyteller:</b> Gerald D<br><b>Leader:</b> Barb M | <b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>   | <b>Parents:</b> Tyler & Kaila H<br><b>Storyteller:</b> Jeff K<br><b>Leader:</b> Barb M |
| Ruth R<br>Nick DP                                                                         | <b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b> | Shawn H<br>Bryce & Katelyn D                                                           |
| <b>Side:</b> Kyle VR<br>Austin N<br><b>Center:</b> Dwayne M<br><b>Wing:</b> Jeremy VM     | <b>USHERS</b>                | <b>Side:</b> Kevin VW<br>Allen S<br><b>Center:</b> Joel VW<br><b>Wing:</b> Caden D     |

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## CHURCH FAMILY

- **Linda Schnell** had surgery to remove her right foot midway up the calf on Sunday, August 8 due to poor circulation. Linda remains in Methodist room N368 as of Friday, August 13 but will be moving in the next couple of days. Plans are for going to Pella or Newton at this point. She continues to have pain in her leg and therapy is very difficult. Please pray for her pain and healing.
- **Odin De Hoedt**, infant son of Garrett & Jade was able to come home Tuesday, August 3. His twin brother **Tate** remains in the PICU at Mercy in Des Moines and continues to gain weight and get stronger and hopes to be able to join everyone at home soon!
- **Brandon Graham** began Basic Training in Texas. His address is: AB Graham, Brandon C, 322 TRS/FLT 763 (Dorm B4), 1320 Truemper Street Unit 364072, JBSA Lackland, AFB, TX 78236-6432. He can only get letters and post cards. This is his address until Sept 23.

## 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  |
| Mini Marshmallows                | Butter                          |
| White corn syrup                 | Cream of chicken soup (lg. can) |
| #10(lg.) cans of peaches         | Walmart or Fareway gift cards   |
| Large cans of Bush's Baked Beans |                                 |

**Meal Ministry volunteers** needed to help put together freezer meals, **Thursday, August 26** in the afternoon for a couple hours. If you can help out, please contact Shelby Shinkle at [shelby.shinkle@outlook.com](mailto:shelby.shinkle@outlook.com).

**The Vander Pol Scholarship** has funds available for college students interested in full time Christian services. Please contact Pastor Wayne or Bryan De Jong

## INFORMATION:

**Otley Church Sesquicentennial**—Otley Church is celebrating its 150th Anniversary on August 28 & 29 with a Community Appreciation Day on **Saturday August 28, at the church from 3—7 pm**. Family activities include horse drawn wagon rides, inflatables, balloons, cupcake walk, historical video and games and contests. Enjoy a complementary ribeye sandwich from 4-6 pm or until 500 are served. On **Sunday, August 29** Davis Folkerts will offer an organ concert at 9:30 am followed by worship at 10 am. Featured speaker will be RCA General Secretary Eddy Aleman.

# OFFERING

OFFERING for the week of August 8..... \$8,084.00

# INFORMATION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED for next fall:

\*\*We need **one teacher** in our God's Little Wonder's department (3 yr—K) and **one teacher** in the Faithseekers Department (1st—5th grade). Please prayerfully consider helping out in this ministry and contact Julie Van Manen at [julievfmrcsully@gmail.com](mailto:julievfmrcsully@gmail.com).

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**The STARS program** would not be possible without the time and talents of many dedicated volunteers. Thank you to all who have served and continue to serve in this ministry. **Please prayerfully consider serving in one of the following positions for the coming year:**

**Bible Study Leaders** —Prepare and present a twenty-five minute Bible lesson for two different crews (groups of children) each week.

**Crew Leaders** - Greet, sit, and eat an after school snack at a table with a crew (small group of children) and stay with the group the entire time, leading their crew to the different stations and assisting with the activities. No weekly preparation is needed (except for prayer and extra rest!). They will also take responsibility for the discipline of their crews.

**Please note** you may share either of these positions with someone if you are unable to commit for the entire year! THANKS!!



## Consistory Notes

August 11, 2021

The consistory opened with prayer and devotions led by Gary Van Genderen.

The elders approved the following baptisms for:

- **Larsyn Dale**, son of **Corey and Shelby Van Der Wilt**.
- **Gloria Rae**, daughter of **Andy and Jamie Dunsbergen**.
- **Colt Lee**, son of **Tyler and Kaila Harselaar**.

Also welcomed into First Reformed's membership by profession of faith in Jesus Christ:

- **Kenrda Fikse** will be baptized and will publically join church on Sunday, August 22.
- **Corey and Shelby Van Der Wilt** will publically join church on September 5.
- **Cheyenne Collins** will publically join church on September 5.

It was shared that nomination ballots for elder and deacon for the church year of 2022 will be placed in bulletins on August 22, 29 & September 5. There will be a luncheon after the worship service on Sunday, September 26 as a farewell to Pastor Wayne and Tammy in honor of his retirement.

### The deacons reported the following:

- June and July giving: General Fund - \$64,275.19; Mission Fund - \$10,575.64; Building Fund - \$6,129.90. General fund balance - \$148,481.67; Mission fund balance - \$8,980.48.
- Report from the Building & Grounds – South parking lot excavation and paving will start the day after Labor Day.
- Building and Grounds discussed repairing the area below the steeple where old siding has started to deteriorate.
- World Wide Communion offering is designated 1/3 Talking Bibles, 1/3 STARS After School Program, 1/3 East Jasper Christian Food Pantry.

### Other business included:

- We reviewed the needs of our congregation and calling team reports.
- It was noted of preparations being made for 2021-22 education year. This includes Sunday School, STARS program, Wednesday night program and Junior and Senior High Youth program. Our

STARS and Wednesday night kickoff will be on September 8 with a carnival night.

- Our volunteer staffing list was approved.
- A report from our education committee sharing a lack of attendance of our Senior High youth for Sunday school was discussed. Changes for 2022-23 will be likely.
- Rededication Sunday with the Sully Christian Reformed Church will be on September 12 with speaker Van Harden.
- The contract between First Reformed Church and Rev. Tom VandeBerg as interim pastor was approved. Pastor Tom will begin his duties at First on October 1. He will provide pastoral services (3 Sunday sermons per month and 30 hours per week in service to the church). The contract is effective on October 1 and extends for 12 months. The contract may be renewed in increments of six months, up to a total of 24 months of service. Terms longer than 24 months will require Classis approval. The contract may be terminated by either party with 30 days notice being given. Rev. Tom VandeBerg will conclude his service upon the acceptance of a call by a new Senior Pastor. Church responsibilities will be a cash salary of \$34,434 per year and housing allowance of \$24,000, annuity of \$3,897, FICA, \$500 professional development and one week of education leave, and one week of vacation per each 3 months served accruable.
- Status on the senior pastor search committee - those on the search committee are: Jerry Vander Beek, Blake Dunsbergen, Ervin Arkema, Shirley Dunsbergen, Duane Van Rees, Faye Brand, Dennis Dunsbergen, Monica Nikkel and Becky Rozendaal.
- We also continue to monitor the development of (ARC) Alliance of Reformed Churches and our administrative procedure to leave the Reformed Church. The General Synod will meet in Arizona on October 14 – 19 to vote on the future of the denomination.

### A note from your pastor:

Many of our congregation have asked how our home is coming along. As you know, I will be retiring this year after

40 ½ years in the gospel ministry. Next month will be my last in active Gospel ministry serving the RCA. On September 8, at our consistory meeting I will sign papers outlining my departure from Sully 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed. I will be ending my personal ministry here on September 26 (my last sermon) and officially retiring on December 31, 2021. (The consistory has graciously allowed me to be on the payroll for insurance and pension purposes as it relates to these uncertain times in our denomination).

The moving truck comes on September 28. We have been sorting, throwing, giving away and packing too, in these past weeks.

We have built a twin home in Luverne, Minnesota. Why? Our daughter & son-in-law and grandkids live there. It is also in close proximity to our other children and their families.

Our home is basically done and ready to move into. A lawn and landscaping was not done due to the drought so that will have to be worked on next year!

We will have to wait for other odds and ends to be completed but we will have a roof over our heads before the snow flies!

Thank you for praying, asking and supporting us in this new transition in our lives. We love you and First Reformed and will miss you dearly. This is where we have called home for 12 years. We are so thankful that God brought us to serve Him together!

God is good!

For the consistory,  
Pastor Wayne

**REGISTER NOW!**

SNACKS  
BIBLE STUDY  
MEMORY WORK  
HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

The children are walked by adult volunteers from Lynnville-Sully Schools to the church. Four Family Meals where children share what they have learned: October 13, November 17, February 2 & March 9.

Register online at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org) beginning August 1 or contact Julie Van Manen at 641-594-2935 ext. #5 or [julievmfrcsully@gmail.com](mailto:julievmfrcsully@gmail.com) to register your child(ren) for the upcoming year.

PLEASE NOTE: All those who have PREVIOUSLY attended, a new registration form is required. Please register by Wednesday, September 1 (although late registrations will be accepted)

**SIGN UP!**

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**STARS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**Kindergarten - 5th grade**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY, IA**

**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

You can sign up online at [www.sullyfrc.org](http://www.sullyfrc.org)

**NO COST!**

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**SULLY FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

**FREE!**

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**FALL  
FAMILY  
NIGHT  
KICKOFF**

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8,  
2021**

**Game Time & Supper  
5-7 pm**

- inflatables
- football throw
- barrel train
- lots of food
- cake & cookie walk
- tattoos
- smoothies

Join us for FREE food and fun to kick off our fall family programs. Invite your friends and neighbors!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Family Night Kickoff**

Help with the following areas:

**5:00-6:15 pm or 6:15— 7:30 pm time slots**

Smoothies

Cookie/Cupcake Walk

Football Throw

Barrel Train

Temporary Tattoos

**Cupcakes or Cookies**

20 dozen needed



## 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

\*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



## 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

## 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, Sklyer Young & Lisa Dunsbergen

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

Teachers: Liz Harthoorn, \_\_\_\_\_ Shaleah Van Wyk & Elaine Droppert

**Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders) - Imagine**

Teachers: Monica Nikkel & Lysandra Newell

## 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)

**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 & \_\_\_\_\_

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

Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ & Julie Van Manen

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

Teacher: Eloise Vos

