

2023 CONSISTORY

Interim Pastor, Pastor Tom VandeBerg

OFFICERS OF CONSISTORY

Vice President – Gary Van Genderen (23)

Clerk – Jeff Van Wyk (25)

Deacon Chairman – Tim Dunsbergen (23)

Deacon Secretary – Nick De Penning (23)

General Fund Treasurer – Nick Harthoorn (24)

Mission Fund Treasurer– Coltin Collins (23)

Gary Van Genderen (23)

Jerry Vander Beek (23)

Loren Vos (23)

Ervin Arkema (24)

Brent De Jong (24)

Joel Jansen (24)

Kurt Harthoorn (25)

Kendall Rozendaal (25)

Jeff Van Wyk (25)

Coltin Collins (23)

Nick De Penning (23)

Tim Dunsbergen (23)

Tyler Harselaar (24)

Nick Harthoorn (24)

Josh Rozendaal (24)

Brandon Dunsbergen (25)

Tyler Jansen (25)

Jeremy Rozendaal (25)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children In Worship Activities—3 year old—Kindergarten are dismissed during the service and meets downstairs (stairs in the Gathering Place by the elevator)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

God's Little Wonders – 3 yr. – K– east side of basement

Faithseekers – 1st – 5th grade- west side of basement

Youth With Heart – 6th – 8th grade – upstairs - Lighthouse

Souls United – 9th – 12th grade – NE side of basement

Adult Sunday School – meets in the Legacy Center

*All classes begin after the morning worship at 10:45 a.m.
September—May

NURSERY INFORMATION

Please contact **Trisha Vander Molen or Kaila Harselaar** at **trishavk@hotmail.com or kswank15@outlook.com** if you would be willing to help out with this ministry!

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.

WAYS TO GIVE

Offering Boxes are at each of the door entrances

Securely Give Online at **www.sullyfrc.org**.

ACH Contributions - ACH Contributions are a convenient way to give directly from your checking account. Contributions are taken out the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Stop into the church office to pick up a form.

By mail

807 3RD ST. PO BOX 208 SULLY, IA 50251

PHONE: 641-594-2935 EXT. 1 EMAIL: frcsully@netins.net

WEBSITE: www.sullyfrc.org

LIVESTREAM: available at www.sullyfrc.org

FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSully/)

FirstReformedChurchSully/



Sunday, February 5, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Prelude Rita Vos

Welcome & Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise #371..... *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
#357..... *"Jesus Loves Even Me"*

Worship Prayer

Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ for **Robin Hackert**

* Apostles Creed—shown on the screen

Children's Message Faye Brand

3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture 1 Samuel 1(pg.223)

Message **"Family Tree: Hannah/Samuel—Dedicated to Serve"**..... Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Song #297..... *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*Benediction

*Response #303..... *"People Need the Lord"*

POSTLUDE

*indicates you may stand if able

***Children's activity bags** are available in the south coat rooms & wing.

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

*The **AED Defibrillator** is located in the church office on top of the office mailbox right inside the door to the right

"OUR PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY GOD AND SHOW PEOPLE THE WAY OF SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH PRAYING, PREACHING, TEACHING, WITNESSING, SERVING, AND GIVING WITH CHRIST-LIKE LOVE."

Impacting Lives for Christ

HEARTLAND MUSEUM TOUR

FEBRUARY 18, 2023

7:00AM-5:30PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL TO CLARION, IOWA, TO TOUR THE HEARTLAND MUSEUM AND LAWRENCE MAASDAM'S PERSONAL COLLECTION. SPONSORED BY FRC WOMEN WITH PURPOSE. INVITATION OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN.



WE WILL MEET AT CHURCH AT 7:00AM, DRIVE TO CLARION TO VISIT THE HEARTLAND MUSEUM, LUNCH AT PIZZA RANCH, THEN VISIT LAWRENCE'S COLLECTION AT HIS HOME. WE PLAN TO BE BACK IN SULLY BY 5:30PM. COST IS \$26.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH AND MUSEUM FEE.



SIGN-UP SHEET LOCATED AT CHURCH OFFICE OR CONTACT CAROL VERPLOEG AT CVP_LS@YAHOO.COM PLEASE SIGN UP BY 2-8-23.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, February 5

9:30 am **Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages**

12:00 pm **Rental in the Well**

5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group** (6th—8th grade)

6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group** (9th—12th grade)

Tuesday, February 7

1—4 pm **Sewing Days** in the Gathering Place

Wednesday, February 8

3:30-5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**

5:30 pm **Family night meals:** turkey bake, green beans & strawberry pretzel salad

6:15 pm **6th—8th grade Small group**—in the Well

6:45 pm **9th—12th grade Small group**—in the Lighthouse

Friday, February 10

NO Prayer Breakfast

6:00 pm **818 Forward with Faith Annual Dessert Dash** at Pella Christian High School

Next Sunday, February 12

9:30 am **Morning Worship—Pastor Tom VandeBerg**

10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages**

NO YOUTH GROUPS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women With Purpose is sponsoring a trip to Clarion, Iowa, to tour the Heartland Museum and Lawrence Maasdam's personal collection **Saturday, February 18, 2023, 7:00AM-5:30PM**. This is open to both men and women! Cost is \$26 which included lunch at Pizza Ranch and museum fee. Sign up by the church office or contact Carol Ver Ploeg at cvp_ls@yahoo.com. Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, February 22, 5—7 pm—Lenten Pancake Night—IHOP

LENTEN PANCAKE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
5 - 7 PM IN THE GATHERING PLACE
FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SULLY
IHOP Pancakes with all the toppings: strawberries, blueberries, maple syrup, sorghum, whipping cream
Sausage links
Milk, juice and coffee
Freewill offering



pancakes with all the toppings and sausage links will be served!

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE

- This morning we have the privilege of celebrating the profession of faith of **Robin Hackert**. We pray for God's blessing as she continues her walk with Christ.

CHURCH FAMILY

- Kathy De Jong** is in Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. She had an angiogram on Thursday, February 2. We pray for strength and complete healing.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Tim & Marsha Vanden Hoek and Brett & Sophie Vanden Hoek** in the death of their father and grandfather, **Henry Lee Nunnikhoven**, age 85 who passed away Tuesday, January 31. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 3 at Trinity Reformed Church, Pella, IA.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Doug, Brett & Kaylee Maasdam, Arie and Elaine Scholten, Carleen Maasdam, Josh & Suzanne Rozendaal and family, Darrell & Susan Maasdam and Dwayne Maasdam and family** in the death of their wife, mother, daughter/daughter-in-law, sister/sister-in-law and aunt, **Shawna Maasdam**, age 50. Shawna bravely fought cancer for a year and a half, and passed away at the Comfort House in Pella, on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 5 from 3 - 5 pm with family present in the Gathering Place at First Reformed Church, Sully. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m. at First Reformed Church, Sully.

Jeff and Alison Knouse & family will be on vacation visiting family this next week. We pray for a time of rest and relaxation. If a need arises, please contact the church office at firstreformedsully@gmail.com

To make a prayer request—please contact your Care Team, Pastor Tom VandeBerg or the church office at 594-2935.

OFFERING

Offering for the week of January 29 \$5,297.25

MORNING SCHEDULE

February 5	MORNING SCHEDULE	February 12
Marla VR, Liz H Bentlee V	NURSERY	Annette Z, Stephanie R Katelyn N
Parents: Tyler & Kaila H Storyteller: Barb J Leader: Faye B	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Logan & Taylor V Storyteller: Gerald D Leader: Trisha VM
Teryl VP Chad & Evan F	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Gale H Don & Hollie N
Side: Kevin VW Ken VS Center: Dwayne M Wing: Gale H	USHERS	Side: Bob S Dan D Center: Scott R Wing: Dale DP
Valet: Jeff VM	VALET PARKING	Valet: Corey VDW
John & Jennifer K	COFFEE TIME SERVERS	Kevin & Julie VW

INFORMATION

2023 SULLY CHURCH YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE: Every year the youth groups of the 3 churches in Sully (Community, CRC, & FRC) put on a food drive to support the work of the Salvation Army in Newton. We would love it if you would partner with us by donating some canned goods and non-perishable food items to go towards this drive! **Please take a paper grocery sack & list home—located in the Gathering Place, the wing & north entry**, fill it with items, and then bring it back to your church by **Wednesday February 15, 2023**.

Weather related Announcements: in case of delays or closures, these will be announced via Facebook, email, text alerts and KCCI channel 8, WHO TV channel 13 and KGRN 1410 AM radio.

Family Tree: Hannah/Samuel – Dedicated to Serve

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

9:30 a.m.

February 5, 2023

- “There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. ² He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.” 1 Samuel 1:1
- “In bitterness of soul, in bitterness of soul, Hannah wept much and prayed to the Lord 1 Samuel 1:10
- “Look on your servant’s misery”.

Often people fight prayer because _____.

- “Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴ and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine." 1 Samuel 1:13
- “Not so my lord, I’m a woman who’s deeply troubled.”
- "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him." 1 Samuel 1:17
- "May your servant find favor in your eyes. Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.”

Every ministry of the church needs to be supported by _____.

- “Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance. ² "There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." 1 Samuel 2:1
- “Eli's sons were wicked men; they had no regard for the Lord.” 1 Samuel 2:12
- “The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.”

Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. “Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.”

Learning to discern the voice of God is an _____, its learned

_____.

“So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

“The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground.”

God speak, and whatever it is you tell me _____, I _____.

“And Samuel said to the whole house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." ⁴ So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only.”

God is looking for a _____ and a _____.

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." ¹³ So the Philistines were subdued and did not invade Israelite territory again. Throughout Samuel's lifetime, the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines.

So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. ⁵ They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." ⁶ But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. ⁷ And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king.

We don't trust that you'll _____ us

“But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!" they said. "We want a king over us. ²⁰ Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.”