

Family Tree: *Samson – Who Will You Follow*

Judges 13 – 16

Pastor Tom VandeBerg 9:30 a.m. January 22, 2023

“He is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.” James 1:8

Judges 13:1-5

1. Don’t ever _____ God.

- *“With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Matthew 19:20*
- *But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.” 2 Corinthians 12:9*

2. We have _____.

- Judges 15:3-8
- *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Ephesians 6:12*

3. We do _____.

- Sin will always _____ than we

_____.

- Colossians 2:6 *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus, continue to live in him”*
- *“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2*

4. _____.

- Judges 16:23-30
- *“And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.” Ephesians 2:22*

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 _____

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Sunday, January 22, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Pastor Tom VandeBerg

Opening Song *“Our God”*

Welcome & Call to Worship

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Songs of Praise *“Your Grace Finds Me”*

..... *“The Same Power”*

Worship Prayer

Children’s Video promo for Children in Worship

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

Announcements/Congregational Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Judges 13-16 (pg.210)

Message **“Family Tree: Samson—Who Will You Follow ”** Pastor Tom VandeBerg

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Closing Song *“You Are My All in All”*

*Benediction

*Response *“Doxology”*

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 the 2nd shelf on east wall

“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

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, January 22
9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Pastor Tom VandeBerg
10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages**
5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group** (6th—8th grade)
6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group** (9th—12th grade)
Wednesday, January 25
3:30-5:30 pm **STARS Afterschool Program**
5:30 pm **Family night meals:** spaghetti bake, garlic bread, lettuce, ice cream
6:15 pm **6th—8th grade Small group**—in the Well
6:45 pm **9th—12th grade Small group**—in the Lighthouse
6:30 pm **Deacons Mtg.**
6:30 pm **Elders Mtg.** Anyone wishing to make a Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ, would like to transfer their membership to FRC, or request baptism, please contact Pastor Tom or an elder before the meeting.
7:30 pm **Consistory Mtg.**—Refreshments: Gary VG
Friday, January 27
7:30 am **Prayer Breakfast**—9th—12th grade
3:30—6 pm **Rental** in the Well
Saturday, January 28
Sully Christian School Food & Fun night—pulled pork dinner from 4:30—6:30 pm; kid carnival game’s from 5—6:30 pm and silent auction from 4:30—6:45 pm with the live auction at 7 pm.
Next Sunday, January 29
9:30 am **Morning Worship**—Jeff Knouse
10:45 am **Sunday School for all ages**
5:00 pm **Impact Youth Group** (6th—8th grade)
6:30 pm **Faithwalkers Youth Group** (9th—12th grade)

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!
818 Forward With Faith Annual Dessert Dash on February 10, 2023 at Pella Christian High School at 6:00 pm with punch and appetizers served. Dinner will begin at 6:30 followed by our speaker, Julie Hornock and the desert dash. Her non-profit, Labeled and Loved, is located in Plano, Texas. Please RSVP to this event at <https://www.forwardwithfaith.org/upcoming-events> or email us at promotion@forwardwithfaith.org with names and how many will attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY
• **Shawna Maasdam** was transferred to the Comfort House in Pella. We pray for the family as they walk this next journey together.
CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY
• We extend our Christian sympathy to **Donna Brand, Loren & Tammy Vos, Brandon & Andrea Vos and family, Jordan & Miranda Vos and family, Marvin & Iva Baarda, and Audrey Brand** in the death of their husband, father, grandfather and brother-in-law, **Duane Brand**, age 85 who passed away Sunday, January 15. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 20, here at FRC.
To make a prayer request—please contact your Care Team, Pastor Tom VandeBerg or the church office at 594-2935.

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.**

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
The Light Shines in the Darkness—The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa is located in Newton, IA. They depend on supporters to keep the light shining. Their doors are open to all who struggle with an unplanned pregnancy. They offer education and support programs for moms and family's and also have a men's educational program as well. You can volunteer, become a financial partner, donate goods or services or become a church partner. More information is at www.pcciowa.com.

Your 2023 FRC Directory is in your church mailbox

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.

OFFERING

Offering for the week of January 15 \$4,803.00

MORNING SCHEDULE

January 22	MORNING SCHEDULE	January 29
Ryanne J, Joni C Corrina R	NURSERY	Shelby VDW, Dawn S Brooke Harthoorn
Parents: Tyler & Ryanne J Storyteller: Puppets Leader: Faye B	CHILDREN IN WORSHIP	Parents: Alex & Kenzie H Storyteller: Gelene E Leader: Liz H
Shawn H Nick DP	PROJECTION LIVESTREAM	Teryl VP Josh R
Side: Rylan J Doug H Center: Duane C Wing: Joni C	USHERS	Side: Payton S Hannah DP Center: Matt S Wing: Kyle VR
Valet: Mason D	VALET PARKING	Valet: Braden L
Keith & Glenda R	COFFEE TIME SERVERS	Maury & Stacie VDW

INFORMATION

 **A REMINDER** that our church has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media! RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow. If you haven't signed up yet, you can sign up at www.sullyfrc.org/resources. You will then receive an email from RightNow Media. Once you find the email, simply click the link, sign up for an account. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing for you and your family!
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2. Click the Get Started button in the email.
3. Create your profile and explore!
4. Watch exclusive Bible studies from Francis Chan, David Platt, Bill Hybels, Jennie Allen, and more! Over 18,000 Bible study videos!
5. Just for Kids—Watch over 2,000 kids episodes in the Library. These Bible-based shows will educate and entertain children of all ages!
6. Download the RightNow Media app to your phone—access this Bible study library at any time!

2023 CONSISTORY

Interim Pastor, Pastor Tom VandeBerg

OFFICERS OF CONSISTORY

Vice President – Gary Van Genderen (23)

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Nick De Penning (23)

Tim Dunsbergen (23)

Tyler Harsselaar (24)

Nick Harthoorn (24)

Josh Rozendaal (24)

Brandon Dunsbergen (25)

Tyler Jansen (25)

Jeremy Rozendaal (25)



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.

