

## Family Tree- Ruth

Ruth 1-4

Jeff Knouse

9:30 a.m.

January 29, 2023

Today we find what might be the greatest love story in the Bible: the Book of Ruth; a love story within a much *greater* love Story.

The Lord is always \_\_\_\_\_ even when we're \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Lessons We Learn From Ruth:

1. Work hard for things that \_\_\_\_\_, and don't \_\_\_\_\_ on things that \_\_\_\_\_.

- "All that you have done... has been fully told to me... the Lord repay you for what you have done." 2:11-12

2. A heart of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

- "Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground..." 2:10
- "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

3. Love \_\_\_\_\_ beyond a \_\_\_\_\_.

- "And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David."

### The Greater Love Story: Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

- "To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for a display of his splendor." Isaiah 61:3 (NIV)

Jesus is willing to \_\_\_\_\_. Are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_?

## 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade- west side of basement

**Youth With Heart** – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – upstairs - Lighthouse

**Souls United** – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 29, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Jeff Knouse

Opening Song #425..... "In The Garden"

Welcome & Call to Worship

### THE APPROACH TO GOD

\*Songs of Praise #359..... "Jesus Is Lord of All"  
#504..... "He Touched Me"

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 ..... Ruth 1-4(pg.219)

Message ..... "Family Tree: Ruth" ..... Jeff Knouse

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Closing Song #4..... "How Great Thou Art"

\*Benediction

\*Response #625..... "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 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*



# WEEKLY SCHEDULES

## 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)

## Tuesday, January 31

- 1—4 pm Sewing Days in the Gathering Place

## Wednesday, February 1

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

## Friday, February 3

- 7:30 am Prayer Breakfast—9th—12th grade

## Next Sunday, February 5

- 9:30 am Morning Worship—Jeff Knouse
- 10:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 12:00 pm Rental in the Well
- 12:00 pm Rental in the Gathering Place
- 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](mailto: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 dessert 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](mailto:promotion@forwardwithfaith.org) with names and how many will attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## CHURCH FAMILY

- Shawna Maasdam** is in 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 **Travis & Karissa Chapman and family** in the death of Travis' grandmother, **Carolyn Chapman**, age 90 who passed away Saturday, January 21. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 25 at First Church in Pella.

*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**.

**Your 2023 FRC Directory is in your church mailbox**

**Directory corrections:** Delia De Jong: home phone is 641-891-0266  
Ervin Arkema: second hm. phone eliminate

**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 22 ..... \$7,771.75**



**Wednesday, February 22, 5—7 pm—Lenten Pancake Night—IHOP** pancakes with all the toppings and sausage links will be served!

# MORNING SCHEDULE

January 29	MORNING SCHEDULE	February 5
Shelby VDW, Dawn S Brooke Harthoorn	<b>NURSERY</b>	Marla VR, Liz H Bentlee V
<b>Parents:</b> Alex & Kenzie H <b>Storyteller:</b> Gelene E <b>Leader:</b> Liz H	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parents:</b> Tyler & Kaila H <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb J <b>Leader:</b> Faye B
Teryl VP Josh R	<b>PROJECTION LIFESTREAM</b>	Teryl VP Chad & Evan F
<b>Side:</b> Payton S Hannah DP <b>Center:</b> Matt S <b>Wing:</b> Kyle VR	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Kevin VW Ken VS <b>Center:</b> Dwayne M <b>Wing:</b> Gale H
<b>Valet:</b> Braden L	<b>VALET PARKING</b>	<b>Valet:</b> Jeff VM
Maury & Stacie VDW	<b>COFFEE TIME SERVERS</b>	John & Jennifer K

# 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](http://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!

## JOIN FOR FREE

1. Open your invitation email to register for RightNow Media (please let us know if you do not receive an email.)
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!

**Consistory Notes – January 25, 2023**

The Consistory meeting opened with scripture and prayer. **The elders reported the following:**

- Robin Hackert requested to make her profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Robin will publically be received as a member at a later date to be determined. Welcome Robin!
- Aaron & Amber Van Wyk along with children, Lane, Lucy & John Will requested their membership be transferred to Newton Church of The Way, Newton, IA.

**The deacon board shared the following:**

- December giving: General- \$49,416.99; Mission- \$26,008.44; Sunday School- \$17.00; Building - \$3,587.63; Kaldenberg- \$273.42 (Interest

**Report from Building & Grounds**

- Shared list of interior and exterior needs
- Valentine’s gift baskets will be given to our college students at \$40 per student.
- We will be purchasing new cymbals for the drum set because of wear.
- We will donate two \$100 gift baskets to after prom to be assembled by Jeff Knouse.
- We will designate \$1,000 to Faithwalkers and \$500 to Impact from the youth service offering.
- Review of newly renewed CDs
- Support of \$500 will be given to Emily Dykema for a mission trip with the UNI-Salt Group for 2 months in Africa.

The full consistory reviewed the congregational needs and church family prayer needs. Our shut-ins and nursing home residents were also lifted up in prayer. Treasurer reports were read as printed and approved.

**Committee reports:**

- A Middle School Retreat will be held February 18-19 at Lake View Camp. There will also be a Middle School Retreat held April 14-16 in Dayton, IA and Rocky Mountain High for our High school youth will be July 20 – 27, 2023.

**Christian Ed Committee reported:**

- A discussion was held on the search for a Children’s Ministry Director. Discussion involved salary and hours.
  - Consistory Update STARS Wednesday After School Program by Eloise Vos
- ⇒ We have 48 kids attending STARS and they seem to be enjoying it. Our Bible lessons are a “whirlwind” tour of the Bible. The first half of the year we covered Creation up through the birth of Jesus. The second half of the year will cover Jesus’ ministry and end with His death, resur-

rection, and the salvation message. We feel our curriculum is Biblically sound and conservative. We are running lean on volunteers, but each week the Lord provides and we have enough help. The volunteers that are helping are very willing to help and are doing a great job. I put a lot of effort into the Learning Activities, because I feel that is what keeps the kids coming back, so that we can teach them about God. We try to do a wide variety of Learning Activities to touch different interests of the kids. For some of the activities we have a guest speaker come, and for some I just prepare an activity. I personally feel the support and appreciation from the congregation for my work with the STARS program.

- Vacation Bible School for 2023 is set for July 10-13.

The church calendar was reviewed. There will be a Security/Safety informational meeting held here at FRC on Tuesday, March 7 with Officer Corey Van Kooten and Tyler Harsselaar leading this. The worship calendar includes the following: Thursday, April 6, 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service with Communion ; Sunday, April 9, 9:30 am – Easter worship service; Sunday, May 7, 9:30 am – Prayer for Crops & Industry.

**Van Committee reported:**

- The van and trailer will be used for the Work Trip to Madisonville, KY February 18 – 25. The van will also be used for the Middle School retreat to Dayton, IA April 14-16. And the van and trailer will also be used for the Kentucky Youth Work Trip June 3 – 11, 2023.

**Stewardship Committee:**

- Projected giving for 2023 through the Rozendaal Fund was approved.

An update was given on the pastoral search. And care team information was shared. Postcards should be in the mail soon to notify each member who their care team leaders are.

God is good!

For the Consistory,  
Pastor Tom

**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)**

<b>Gary Van Genderen (23)</b>	<b>Coltin Collins (23)</b>
<b>Jerry Vander Beek (23)</b>	<b>Nick De Penning (23)</b>
<b>Loren Vos (23)</b>	<b>Tim Dunsbergen (23)</b>
<b>Ervin Arkema (24)</b>	<b>Tyler Harsselaar (24)</b>
<b>Brent De Jong (24)</b>	<b>Nick Harthoorn (24)</b>
<b>Joel Jansen (24)</b>	<b>Josh Rozendaal (24)</b>
<b>Kurt Harthoorn (25)</b>	<b>Brandon Dunsbergen (25)</b>
<b>Kendall Rozendaal (25)</b>	<b>Tyler Jansen (25)</b>
<b>Jeff Van Wyk (25)</b>	<b>Jeremy Rozendaal (25)</b>



**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.

