

**“Waiting & Listening”**  
**our story, God’s Story—Week 1**  
**Ephesians 5:8-20 (pg.955)**  
**Acts 1:1-5, 12-14 (pg.883)**

**Pastor Jeff Knouse      9:30 a.m.      April 7, 2024**

**In order for us to “determine what pleases the Lord” and to “understand what the Lord wants [us] to do,” we have to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Waiting on the Lord must come before doing things for the Lord so we can understand that we can’t do anything \_\_\_\_\_.**

- “Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!” -Psalm 27:14 ESV

**The issue isn’t if God is \_\_\_\_\_, it’s whether we’re \_\_\_\_\_.**

- “Speak, your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:10
- “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

**5 ways to check if God is speaking**

1. God will not \_\_\_\_\_ what is said in the Bible.
2. Ask for the Holy Spirit to give you the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ask the advice of a \_\_\_\_\_ who loves Jesus- what do they think?
4. Observe your own \_\_\_\_\_ - do you have a sense of peace or disquiet?
5. Ask the Lord for \_\_\_\_\_ - to say the same thing in another way.

*From 24/7 Prayer*

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**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 Harsseelaar 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](http://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

**CONSISTORY 2024**

**ELDERS**

Ervin Arkema (24)  
 Brent De Jong (24)  
 Gerald Droppert (26)  
 Kurt Harthoorn (25)  
 Joel Jansen (24)  
 Kendall Rozendaal (25)  
 Duane Van Rees (26)  
 Jeff Van Wyk (25)  
 Joel Van Wyk (26)

**DEACONS**

Brandon Dunsbergen (25)  
 Jamie Hackert (26)  
 Tim Hardeman (26)  
 Tyler Harsseelaar (24)  
 Alex Huyser (26)  
 Ryan Mortvedt (25)  
 Nick Harthoorn (24)  
 Jeremy Rozendaal (25)  
 Josh Rozendaal (24)

**Pastor Jeff Knouse**  
**Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**MORNING WORSHIP at 9:30 a.m.**

Prelude ..... Rita Vos  
 Welcome  
 \*Call to Worship  
**THE APPROACH TO GOD**  
 \*Songs of Praise  
 #588 ..... *“We Have Come Into His House”*  
 #590 ..... *“This Is The Day”*  
 \*Worship Prayer  
**Sacrament of Baptism for Co Marla De Hoedt**  
 daughter of **Garrett & Jade De Hoedt**  
 \*Apostles Creed  
 Children’s Message ..... Lisa Foster  
**3 yr. olds thru Kindergarten dismissed for Children & Worship Activities- Legacy Addition basement!**  
 Announcements and Congregational Prayer  
**THE WORD OF GOD**  
 Scripture ..... Ephesians 5:8-20 (pg.955)  
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 Message ..... **“Waiting & Listening”**  
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**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**  
 \*Closing Song #213 ..... *“Because He Lives”*  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Response #394 ..... *“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”*  
**POSTLUDE**  
 \*indicates you may stand if able      Wi-Fi password—bigdream13  
 \*The **AED Defibrillator is located in the church office on top of the office mailbox right inside the door to the right**  
 \***Children’s activity bags** are available in the south coat rooms & wing. **Offering boxes** are located at each of the entrances.

"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, April 7

9:30 am Morning Worship— Pastor Jeff Knouse

10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:45 am Coffee Time in the Gathering Place

5:00 pm IMPACT Youth group

6:30 pm Faithwalkers Youth group

## Monday, April 8

12:00 pm—Bible League's Spring Luncheon at Cornerstone Church, Pella, IA.

## Tuesday, April 9

6:30 pm Women With Purpose meeting

## Friday, April 12

7:30 am Fellowship Friday—6th—12th grade

Middle School Retreat in Dayton, IA—through Sunday, April 14

## Saturday, April 13

9—12 pm Rental in the Gathering Place

## Next Sunday, April 14

9:30 am Morning Worship— Pastor Jeff Knouse

10:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:45 am Coffee Time in the Gathering Place

NO IMPACT Youth group

6:30 pm Faithwalkers Youth group

# LOOKING AHEAD

Save the date: **Saturday, May 18, 10—12 pm**—Women's Brunch sponsored by Women with Purpose—for all ages



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISE

- We extend our congratulations to **Brevin & Makayla Hansen** in the birth of a healthy daughter, **Joelle Joy**, born Sunday, March 31, 2024. Everyone is doing great!
- We celebrate with **Garrett & Jade De Hoedt** as they present their daughter, **Co Marla De Hoedt** for baptism this morning. We ask for God's blessing on this family.

## MISSION TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- Jager Huyser and Leah Kollar** left for the Dominican Republic Thursday, April 4 with Children's Relief International to build a playground and do other small projects. They will be there to serve the kids!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT—Dayton, IA April 12—14

- Aubrey Harthoon \* Katelyn Nikkel \* Lola Razink \* Mandeesa Vos \* Brynlee Farrell \* Brinkley Arkema \* Ella Lowry \* Alivia Nikkel \* Paisley Vos \* Chayse Huyser \* Breah Lowery \* Isabelle Vos \* Rhylee Rodgers \* Brooke Harthoorn \* Terriyah Carter \* Brooks Brand \* Dawson Brummel \* James Roberts \* Ashton Rozendaal \* Owen Rozendaal \* Karson Van Maanen \* Bentlee Vos \* David & Monica Nikkel \* Kaylee Maasdam \* Bob & Diana Scandridge**

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



**BABY BLESSING BASKET:** There is a baby blessing basket set out in the Gathering Place for our newest little one: **Joelle Joy Hansen** daughter of **Brevin & Makayla Hansen** born March 31, 2024.



Thank you to everyone who had a part in making our Holy Week special. The Journey to the Cross rooms were amazing. Special thank you to Diana Scandridge for your vision with these rooms and to those who helped with set up and take down! Thank you also to everyone who helped with our Easter morning breakfast! The food was delicious! God is good!

# OFFERING

Offering for March 31..... **\$6,806.86**  
 Easter offering ..... **\$12,795.00**

# MORNING SCHEDULE

April 7	MORNING SCHEDULE	April 14
Trisha H, Liz H Joah & Major H	<b>NURSERY</b>	Shelby S, Trisha VM Jay R
<b>Parent:</b> Drew & Shelby S <b>Storyteller:</b> Brenda N <b>Leader:</b> Faye B	<b>CHILDREN IN WORSHIP</b>	<b>Parent:</b> Mitch & Angela C <b>Storyteller:</b> Barb J <b>Leader:</b> Dawn S
Teryl VP Don & Hollie N	<b>PROJECTION LIVESTREAM</b>	Gale H Josh R
<b>Side:</b> Bob S Matt S <b>Center:</b> Joni C <b>Wing:</b> Duane C	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Side:</b> Dan D Hannah DP <b>Center:</b> Don N <b>Wing:</b> Kyle VR
Kevin & Julie VW	<b>COFFEE TIME SERVERS</b>	Nathan & Steph Y

# INFORMATION

**Lake View Camp** offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration available at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com). **Early bird registration due by May 1.** Our church will pay ½ the registration cost for all those who attend FRC regularly. Our church has a code that you will use online to for 1/2 cost.

**East Iowa Bible Camp registration.** Summer camps as well as the link to our website where you can view all the information for camp this year, including the brochure at <https://loveeibc.org/summer-camp/> There are flyers set out by the church office!

**AN INVITATION TO SERVE:** The **Lynnville Friends Church Missions Committee** is planning a **Missions trip to Clarkston, Georgia to assist Daniel and Sarah Zagami.** Plans include helping with a Missions themed VBS program for the youth of the Swahili Church. VBS would be in the morning with additional mission opportunities in the afternoon possibly including a baseball camp, light maintenance for refugee families in their apartments, and delivering household items to newly arrived refugee families. As a group we will be traveling to Clarkston, Georgia on Saturday, June 1, 2024 and returning on Sunday, June 9, 2024. If you have any questions, or are interested in going along, call/text. Verlan Vos (641-325-1327), Lynn Vande Krol (641-891-4575) In order to logistically plan for the trip we would like a **commitment by Monday, April 15, 2024.**