

*The Downcast Soul*

*Psalm 42*

*Pastor Jerry Morningstar*

*September 8, 2024*

**I. Clouds Overhead - vv. 1-5**

**II. Put Your Hope in God - vv. 6-11**

John Piper: 'From time to time He allows us to taste that former darkness so that we will come trembling back to the word and prayer and the cross, and lay hold on God in a fresh way and to love our salvation more than ever.'

*Sully Community Church*

*We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day,  
Sunday, September 8, 2024*

*Our Worship Leader this morning is Jordan R.*

- Prelude
- Worship....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" .....#1
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship.....Psalm 100
- Worship....."Come, Christians, Join to Sing" .....#70
- ....."Rejoice the Lord is King" .....#282
- ....."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" .....#68
- \*Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar
- Worship....."Grace, Greater Than Our Sin" .....#383

Children's Church for children (ages 3 - Pre-K) and Nursery (ages 0 to 3) are available during the Morning Worship Service.

\*Children are dismissed immediately before the Pastor gets up to speak.

Both AM & PM services are livestreamed and accessible thru our church web page.

If you need hearing assistance, let an usher know.

Previous week's service is broadcast on KRLS 92.1 FM @ 12:00 noon.

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*Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.*

*Pastor Jerry Morningstar*  
*Office - 594-4124*

*Secretary - Jana Laverman*  
*Office & Kitchen - 594-3117*

**Evening Service 6 p.m.**  
**'Saul Tries to Contact the Dead'**  
*I Samuel 27, 28*

**Serving This Week:**

SS Hour Nursery: Trevor & Janae V.W.  
Church Nursery: Mason & Elizabeth G.  
Children's Church: Sara J. & Eloise H.  
Praise Team: Roger P., Nate W., Jerilyn V.W., Nancy V.G.  
Ushers: Jim H. & Trent A.

**Serving Next Week:**

SS Hour Nursery: Jaci V.W.  
Church Nursery: Dwight & Jerilyn V.W.  
Children's Church: Anna A. & Evan A.  
Praise Team Leader: Jeff C.  
Praise Team: Jim R., Zach M., Heidi C., Elizabeth G.  
Ushers: Jim H. & Trent A.

**Adult Sunday School Classes:**

"Spectacular Sins" teacher Kevin Johnson, room #8 A&B  
"Minor Prophets 2" study guide, room #3 A & B  
"Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants" teacher Darin A., Library  
High School, Fireside Room  
Junior High, room #7 A & B

**Opportunities This Week**

**Today is Building Fund Sunday.** Any and all offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The offering will go toward the general fund unless otherwise designated.

**Sunday, Sept. 8:** Youth Group Kick-off 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11:**

6:30-7:45 p.m. - AWANA - ages 3 through 6th grade

6:45-7:45 p.m. - Men's Group - Women of Grace

**Saturday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept. 15:** Missions Conference

**On-line Giving:** The Sully Community Church now has an on-line giving option. If you are interested, check out the link on our church website.

**~Announcements~**

**AWANA:** Please come join us at 6 p.m. in the Fireside Room on Wednesdays as we pray for AWANA and all the Wednesday night activities.

**Nursery Help:** Nursery helpers are needed Sunday evenings from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. If you could help out in the nursery, please let Wes C. or Pastor Jerry know.

**Ministry Outreach Fliers:** Fliers with information about our Sunday and Wednesday evening activities are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Take some to give to your friends and neighbors, and invite them to our ministry programs!

**WCF:** The WCF would like to invite all the ladies of the church to a fellowship time to get to know the missionary wives. We will meet Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. Cindy and Sanja will give updates on ministry and family news. This will be followed by a lunch. An offering will be taken to be split between our two guests.

**Missions Conference Need:** There is a need for meals for the missionaries who will be speaking at our Missions Conference. Meals needed are Friday evening and Saturday lunch for the Hampshire's and Heaton's. Monday brunch is also needed for the Hampshire's. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

**Annual Reports:** Committee chair persons, your annual reports are due Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please email your report to church or place on Jana's desk.

**Love Packages:** Any extra Christian literature can be placed on the Mission field of the world for the salvation and discipleship of any who receive them. Devotionals, excess Bible study books, etc. can all be used! There is a collection bin in the NE corner of the Fellowship Hall. Please have all items in by September 25. See the back table in the Fellowship Hall for a complete list of items needed.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after the evening service. We will be voting for church officers, and we have the opportunity to vote on the start time for Sunday morning activities. We will be voting whether or not to move the start time for Sunday School to 9 a.m. and the start time for church to 10 a.m. Please plan to join us and help make a difference. Absentee ballots are available--see Jeff S. or Marlo J. Completed ballots may be placed in the Elder Board mailbox.

Those running for officers are -

**Elder Board:** Dennis Van Genderen  
Trent Alberts  
Mason Flanagan

**S.S. Superintendent:** Ryan Laverman

**Assistant S.S. Superintendent:** Bret Stravers

**Elementary S.S. Superintendent:** Anna Arkema

**Assistant Elem. S.S. Superintendent:** Autumn Flanagan  
Kyra Smith  
Elizabeth Gannaway

**Zagami Items Needed:** We are collecting for the Zagami's through the end of September. You will find a list of items needed or not needed on the back table in the fellowship hall.

**Sully Community Church Treasurer's Report**  
**For Month Ending August 2024**

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>CD Earnings</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<i>Benevolent</i>	1,917.08	100.00		-----	2,017.08
<i>Building</i>	33,144.18	38,625.93		-----	71,770.11
<i>General</i>	58,057.71	14,025.69		26,165.70	45,917.70
<i>Green St CU</i>	52,928.68	-----	-----	-----	52,928.68
<i>Total</i>	146,047.65	52,751.62	-----	26,165.70	172,633.57

**~Missions Conference~**

September 14 & 15

**"Mighty to Save"**

Theme Song - Mighty to Save

**Saturday**

**7:00 a.m.** - Men's breakfast at the church with Walter Heaton and Jon Hampshire

**10:00 a.m.** - \*WCF Mission Guest Day - brunch

**6:00 p.m.** - Supper followed by speaker Walter Heaton

**Sunday**

**9:30 am** - Sunday school hour

Cindi Hampshire will meet with the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

Jon Hampshire will meet with all the other classes in the sanctuary.

**10:30 a.m.** - Morning Worship Service - Walter Heaton will be speaking.

**6:00 p.m.** - Evening service - Jon Hampshire will be speaking.

Followed by an ice cream social

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