

## *Peace with God*

*Romans 5:1-5*

*Pastor Jerry Morningstar*

*May 18, 2025*

### **I. Wonderful Peace – vv. 1-2**

### **II. Trials Produce Character – vv. 3-5**

- 1). Trials occur because we live in a Fallen World**
- 2). Trials get our attention/call us to repent of sin**
- 3). Trials are used for spiritual growth/character development**
- 4). Trials separate true faith from false**
- 5). Trials give us a platform from which to glorify God**
- 6). Trials wean us from the world and fix our hearts on Heaven**
- 7). Suffering occurs in this world due to the presence of Satan**
- 8). Suffering calls us to trust**

J. Oswald Sanders: ‘God does not always explain Himself. He loves to be trusted.’

## *Sully Community Church*

*We’re glad you’re with us this Lord’s Day,  
Sunday, May 18, 2025*

*Our worship leader this morning is Darin A.*

Prelude

Worship.....“This is Amazing Grace” .....Overhead

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....James 1:2-4

Worship.....“Hymn of Heaven” .....Overhead

.....“Lord, I Need You” .....Overhead

.....“Shine on Us” .....Overhead

\*Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar

Worship.....“Be Thou My Vision” .....Overhead

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 – 9:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.*

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

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

## *Gospel Singers 6 p.m.*

### *Serving This Week:*

SS Hour Nursery: Trevor & Janae V.W.  
Church Nursery: Alison, Kyler, Boston, Merrick A.  
Children's Church: Christine M.  
Praise Team: Youth  
Ushers: Jim V.S. & Stan V.W.  
Cookies: Jody S. & Kim J.

### *Serving Next Week:*

SS Hour Nursery: Jaci V.W.  
Church Nursery: Joe & Brittany J.  
Children's Church: Elizabeth G. & Mason G.  
Praise Team Leader: Wes C.  
Praise Team: Jim H., Darin A., Anna A., Janae V.W.  
Ushers: Jim V.S. & Stan V.W.  
Cookies: Brittany J. & Shelly V.W.

### *Adult Sunday School Classes:*

"Slaying the Giants in Your Life" teacher Kevin Johnson, room #8 A&B  
"The Book of Acts" room #3 A & B  
"Contagious Faith: Discover Your Natural Style for Sharing Jesus with Others" teacher Darin A., Library  
High School, Fireside Room  
Junior High, room #7 A & B

## *Opportunities This Week*

**General Fund.** 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.

**Wednesday, May 21:** WCF at 9:00 a.m. Laura V.K. will lead the lesson and Ruth V.S. is the hostess.

### **Missions Financial Report as of 4/30/25:**

Missions Budget for 2024-2025:	\$81,546.00
Balance yet to be raised by 8/31/2025:	\$ 2,440.28
Quarterly Payments for 5/15/2025:	\$18,408.75
Checking Balance 4/30/25:	\$44,485.29

## *~Announcements~*

**VBS Teacher/Volunteer Meeting:** There will be a meeting in the library for anyone helping with VBS immediately following this morning's service.

**Youth Group Fundraiser Supper:** Join us this evening from 4:30-6 p.m. for supper! There will be pulled pork sandwiches or beef hotdogs, sweet corn, potatoes, watermelon, and dessert. This will be dine-in or drive up. All proceeds will go towards the Youth Group Mission Trip to Indiana this July. And then stay to hear the Gospel Singers concert at 6 p.m.!

**New Members Potluck:** On Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> we will extend the right hand of fellowship to our new members and then enjoy a potluck lunch here at the church after the morning worship service. We invite you to stay and join in the fellowship! Please bring a main dish and a side dish to share.

**VBS Snacks:** VBS will be coming soon on June 9-13! Snacks will be served with the Wonder Junction theme and you're invited to help if you so wish. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Please put your donations in the SE corner of the main kitchen by Sunday, June 8. If you have any questions, contact Nancy V.G. Thanks!

**VBS Craft Need:** Hammers are needed for a craft at VBS. Hammers can be placed in the NE corner of the Fellowship Hall. Please label your hammer, and it will be returned to you after VBS.

**Women of Grace:** The Women of Grace Bible Study will continue to meet during the summer months on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month starting June 5 at 4:30 p.m. We will be studying straight out of the Bible. All ladies are invited. If you can provide childcare during this time, please contact Shelly V.M., 641-990-0116. You will be paid for your time.

**Race for Ace:** The Race for Ace will be May 31st starting at 8am-kid fun run followed by a 5k walk/run thru the Hackert tree farm! Email [raceforace5k@gmail.com](mailto:raceforace5k@gmail.com) with name, address and shirt size, then send check to 13896 Hwy F 62 E Lynnvile, IA 50153 or pay at race. Registration is needed by May 16 to guarantee a shirt, but is open until race day. A \$40 registration fee will include a race T-shirt and a delicious breakfast! 100% of proceeds go to Serenity Haven, 501(c)3 (status pending), to help build a home in Sully for Acea and up to 3 more individuals with special needs. Thank you for your support! See you then!!

**Missionary Speaker:** Sunday, May 25, Brian and Jennifer Masters will be speaking during the Sunday School Hour in the sanctuary. Join us to learn how God is working through their ministry.

*~ Our Sympathies ~*

*Our deepest sympathies to Nancy & Dennis Van Genderen  
and Ruth & Jim Van Soelen and families in the passing of  
Nancy and Ruth's father, Vernon 'Pinky' Van Wyk.  
'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.'  
Psalm 46:1*