

The Sovereignty of God

Romans 9:14-18

Pastor Jerry Morningstar

January 18, 2026

I. God's Sovereign Mercy - vv. 14-16

II. God's Use of Pharoah - vv. 17-18

A. W. Pink: 'God does as He pleases, only as He pleases, always as He pleases. None can thwart Him, none can hinder Him. So His own word expressly declares: "My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure." (Isaiah 46:10). "He does according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay His hand." (Daniel 4:35). Divine sovereignty means that God is God in fact, as well as in name, that He is on the throne of the universe, directing all things, working all things after the counsel of His own will.'

Sully Community Church

*We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day,
Sunday, January 18, 2026*

*Our Worship Leader this morning is Jim R.
Our Greeter this morning is Josh C.*

Prelude

Worship....."Crown Him with Many Crowns"#3

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....Romans 11:33-36

Worship....."O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"#90

....."I Know Whom I have Believed"#310

....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"#93

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

Worship....."All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"#68

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.

Sully Community Church

12559 S. 92nd Ave. E., P.O. Box 463, Sully, IA 50251

Email: sullycommchurch23@gmail.com

Website: sullycommunitychurch.com

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*

Evening Service 6 p.m.
'Jehoram and Jehoshaphat'
II Kings 3

◆ **Serving This Week:**

S.S. Hour Nursery: Andrew & Tonya M.
Church Nursery: Marlo & Ruth J.
Evening Church Nursery: Brittany J. & Jana L.
Children's Church: Tonya M. & Hudson S.
Praise Team: Jim R., Roger P., Margaret V.W., Nancy V.G.
Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Nate W.
Cookies: Kyra S. & Jana L.

Serving Next Week:

S.S. Hour Nursery: Sara J.
Church Nursery: Dennis & Nancy V.G.
Evening Church Nursery: Nate & Tabitha W.
Children's Church: Tonya M. & Sara C.
Praise Team Leader: Darin
Praise Team: Jeff C., Kyler A., Janae V.W., Sam L.
Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Nate W.
Cookies: Shera H. & Tabitha W.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

"The Holiness of God" teacher Kevin Johnson, room #8 A&B
"The Book of Acts" room #3 A & B
"Hebrews: The Supremacy of Christ" teacher Darin Arkema, 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.

Sunday, January 18: 5:15 p.m. LIT Youth Group

Wednesday, January 21: WCF at 9:00 a.m. Christine M. will lead the lesson and Janae V.W. is the hostess.

Wednesday, January 21:

6:30-7:45 p.m. – Cubbies – 3-4-year-olds
6:30-8:00 p.m. – AWANA – grades K-6
6:30-7:45 p.m. – Women of Grace
6:45-7:45 p.m. – Men's Group

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~Announcements~

Bridal Shower: All ladies and girls of the church are invited to a bridal shower for Sydney Jansen on Saturday, January 24 at 9:30 a.m. As we have done in the past, you may buy your own gift or go in on a big gift together. Please have your money to Nancy V.G. by TODAY, Sunday, January 18. Sydney is registered at Crate & Barrel, Amazon, and The Knot. She will marry Owen Norrish on Saturday, February 28.

Pastor Jerry Morningstar's SCC 25th Anniversary: We will be celebrating Pastor Morningstar's 25th anniversary at SCC on Sunday, February 1, following the morning worship service. WCF will be providing soups and ham sandwiches. Please sign up to bring other food items; the sign-up sheet is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Valentine's Babysitting Night: The Youth Group will be providing an evening of babysitting on Saturday, February 7, from 5:30-9 p.m. Drop the kids off and enjoy an evening out while supporting the SCC Youth Group. Supper, snacks, and fun will be provided. All ages are welcome! Suggested minimum donation is \$20/child. Please contact Janae V.W. at 641-891-8817 by Feb. 1 with your child's name, age, and any allergies, to reserve your spot.

Motherhood Conference: There will be a Foundations of Motherhood Conference in Newton on February 7, from 9-3 a.m. Twelve local moms ranging in age and in different seasons of motherhood are hosting a one-day event to encourage and equip mothers and grandmothers. Our goal is to build up the next generation and make a positive impact in our community. Registration is \$5 through February 2. Walk-ins are welcome, and registration is \$15 at the door. There is more information on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Membership Class: If you are not a member of the Sully Community Church and would like to be – this class is for you! Membership class will meet during the Sunday School hour in the month of February. Dates are Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22. Class will meet in Pastor Jerry's office. Let Pastor Jerry know if you are interested in attending.

Reminder: Please send all bulletin and church communication to the church email at sullycommchurch23@gmail.com, so all communication is in one place and not overlooked.

Sully Community Church Treasurer's Report
For Month Ending December 2025

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>CD Earnings</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<i>Benevolent</i>	4,180.83	400.00		1,000.00	3,580.83
<i>Building</i>	63,975.76	200.00		-----	64,175.76
<i>General</i>	26,972.40	14,497.95		27,338.46	14,131.89
<i>Green St CU</i>	54,325.94	-----	-----	-----	54,325.94
<i>Total</i>	149,454.93	15,097.95	-----	28,338.46	136,214.42

Missions Financial Report as of 12/31/25:

Beginning Balance 12/1/25:	\$ 33,500.30
Income:	\$ 13,508.78
Expenses:	\$ 19,800.20
Ending Balance 12/31/25:	\$ 27,208.88
Needed for next quarterly payment 2/15/26:	\$ 18,853.25

<u>SCC Missions Budget 2025 – 2026</u>			
<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Budget 2024-2025</u>	<u>Promises</u>	<u>Budget 2025-2026</u>
Undesignated Promises		5,490.00	
Arabis, Tom	440.00	220.00	440.00
Ariel Ministries	2,525.00	125.00	125.00
Berryhill, Jim	3,380.00	1,380.00	3,380.00
Betz, Tyler	4,547.00	1,750.00	4,547.00
Carter, Dorthy	1,720.00	280.00	1,720.00
East IA Bible Camp	365.00	545.00	545.00
Geetings, Ernie	1,475.00	125.00	1,475.00
Gillett, Clarence	1,405.00	65.00	1,405.00
Gross, Andy	1,350.00	500.00	1,350.00
Hampshire, Jon	3,270.00	1,370.00	3,270.00
Heaton, Walter	2,710.00	3,290.00	3,290.00
Hopkins, Jason	5,290.00	6,890.00	6,890.00
Jaenicki, Leslie	1,495.00	400.00	1,495.00
Kooyman, Ron	4,070.00	1,880.00	4,070.00
Krueger, Brian	1,585.00	1,565.00	1,585.00
Masters, Brian	1,000.00	40.00	1,000.00
Nace, Holly	560.00	320.00	320.00
Peace, Lloyd	3,932.00	1,500.00	3,932.00
Price, Todd	4,060.00	940.00	4,060.00
Radio Broadcast	5,021.00	1,605.00	5,021.00
Redding, Skyler	11,260.00	10,840.00	11,260.00
Sherbek, Carl	1,775.00	520.00	1,775.00
Sherbek, Denis	3,480.00	1,580.00	3,480.00
Sigler, Netanya		2,500.00	2,500.00
Sigler, Tim	420.00	420.00	420.00
Van Pelt, Eric	2,045.00	740.00	2,045.00
Van Wyk, Bruce	1,088.00	190.00	1,088.00
Vasileiadis, Pavlos	2,352.00	410.00	410.00
Vought, Anne	1,170.00	40.00	1,170.00
Wright, Keith	2,876.00	970.00	2,876.00
Zagami, Daniel	4,160.00	2,220.00	4,160.00
Total ----->	81,546.00	50,710.00	81,104.00