

## The Potter and the Clay

*Romans 9:19-24*

*Pastor Jerry Morningstar*

*January 25, 2026*

### **I. Reproving the Questioner – vv. 19-21**

### **II. Vessels of Mercy – vv. 22-24**

Charles Spurgeon: 'Vessels of wrath fit themselves for destruction, but grace alone can prepare a soul for glory.'

## ***Sully Community Church***

***We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day,  
Sunday, January 25, 2026***

*Our Worship Leader this morning is Darin A.*

Prelude

Worship....."Battle Belongs".....Overhead  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....Isaiah 46:9-10

Worship....."Blessed Be Your Name".....Overhead  
....."Mighty to Save".....Overhead  
....."You Are My All in All" .....Overhead

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

Worship....."To God Be the Glory" .....#79

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***

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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*

## Helen Schmidt Visitation 2-5 p.m.

No Evening Service

### Serving This 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: Jeff C., Kyler A., Janae V.W., Sam L.  
Ushers: Dennis V.G. & Nate W.  
Cookies: Shera H. & Tabitha W.

### Serving Next Week:

S.S. Hour Nursery: Jaci V.W.  
Church Nursery: Andrew & Sami D.B.  
Evening Church Nursery: Marlo & Ruth J.  
Children's Church: Alison A. & Boston A.  
Praise Team Leader: Jeff C.  
Praise Team: Darin A., Ryan L., Jerilyn V.W., Anna A.  
Ushers: Galen R. & Trevor V.W.  
Cookies: Heidi C. & Jana L.

### 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

**Today is Mission 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, January 25:** 5:15 p.m. LIT Youth Group

**Wednesday, January 28:**

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

## ~Announcements~

**SCC Custodian Need:** The church is seeking applicants for Church Custodian. If interested, please contact a member of the Elder Board.

**Sunday Evening Nursery:** Efforts are being made now to secure Sunday Evening Nursery workers for the fall. Planning is underway, and our Youth Group cannot be held without nursery workers. Many hands make light work! If you can help fill this need, please talk to Sam L. or Ryan L.

**Pastor Jerry Morningstar's SCC 25th Anniversary:** We will be celebrating Pastor Morningstar's 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Boxes:** The ladies of WCF will be packing Valentine's Day boxes for college kids (6 boys, 3 girls) on Wednesday, February 4. If you would like to contribute something that will mail well, please have it in the SE corner of the main kitchen by February 3. Suggestions - gum, candy, hot chocolate/tea, peanuts, note pads, travel tissues, microwave popcorn, etc. Thank you!

**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 February 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 a.m.-3 p.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.

### **~ Our Sympathies ~**

*Our deepest sympathies to Fred Schmidt and family  
in the passing of their loved one, Helen Schmidt.*

*'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.'*  
*Psalm 46:1*

### **~ Thank You ~**

*To our Sully Community Church family,  
Merci beaucoup! Truly, we hardly know where to begin in thanking  
you for your radical generosity toward our family and the ministry  
God has called us to in France in 2025. We are deeply grateful for your  
faithful financial support, for the incredibly generous gifts you shared  
with us during the missions conference, and for every card and note  
you've sent our way.*

*It is such a blessing to our family to be supported by a church that  
loves us so well and prays for us so faithfully. Your encouragement  
means more to us than words can express. We pray that the Lord  
would bless your church and your gospel witness in Sully in the same  
measure that you have blessed our family – which is a LOT!*

*We are so looking forward to seeing you all this summer.  
With much love from France,  
Tyler, Kat, Liam, and Lucie*