

In All Things, Charity

Romans 14:13-17

Pastor Jerry Morningstar

August 16, 2026

I. The Importance of Love – vv. 13-15

II. A Good Testimony for the Kingdom – vv. 16-17

Martin Luther: “I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me.”

Sully Community Church

*We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day,
Sunday, August 16, 2026*

Our Worship Leader this morning is Wes C.

Prelude

Worship....."Great is Thy Faithfulness"Overhead

....."Always"Overhead

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....John 16:33

Worship....."Blessed Be Your Name"Overhead

....."Abide"Overhead

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

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

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

Evening Service 6 p.m.
'In the Beginning'
Genesis 1:1, 2

Serving This Week:

S.S. Hour Nursery: Trevor & Janae V.W.
Church Nursery: Alison, Kyler, Boston, Merrick A.
Children's Church: Sam L. & Clara H.
Praise Team: Darin A., Ryan L., Jerilyn V.W., Anna A.
Ushers: Morris J. & Dwight V.W.
Cookies: Tabitha W. & Shera H.

Serving Next Week:

S.S. Hour Nursery: Jaci V.W.
Church Nursery: Dennis & Nancy V.G.
Children's Church: Sam L. & Trace A.
Praise Team Leader: Jeff C.
Praise Team: Kevin J., Nate W., Heidi C., Elizabeth G.
Ushers: Morris J. & Dwight V.W.
Cookies: Kyra S. & Janae V.W.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

"The Prayer of the Lord" by R.C. Sproul, teacher Kevin J., room #8 A&B
"1, 2, 3 John & Jude" by John MacArthur, room #3 A & B
Pastor Sermon Review, teacher Ryan L., 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.

Wednesday, August 19:

6:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study Group

Thursday, August 20: WCF Teacher Luncheon

~Announcements~

Youth Group Mission Trip Update: The Youth Group will be presenting their mission trip experience this morning during the morning service.

Teachers' Luncheon: Once again, we have the opportunity to encourage and support our local schools' teachers and administrators. The annual SCC Teachers' Luncheon will be Thursday, August 20. Sign-up sheets for salads and desserts, and volunteers are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. The committee would appreciate anyone willing to help with set-up, meal preparation, and clean-up. We will also be collecting Kleenex Boxes. There is a tote in the Fellowship Hall for them. Let's begin now to pray for those who have such impact on our community's children and youth. May the Lord use each and every one of us in this important ministry.

Sunday School Picnic: The Sunday School Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 30. There will be no Sunday School that morning. The church service will be held at the church at 10 a.m. The congregation is invited to the Sully Ball Park following the service for lunch and a time of fun and fellowship. The Ed Board will provide Subway sandwiches and drinks. The congregation is asked to bring their own table service and a side dish to share, as well as lawn chairs. There will also be a pickle ball tournament — sign up is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

5S Coming Up: All children ages 18 months thru 5th grade are invited to come Sunday, August 30, for singing, a lesson, craft, and snack. Children will be dismissed immediately before the sermon. 6th-8th graders can join the leaders in the gym at the beginning of the service to find out how they can help during 5S!

Missions Conference Host Families — The Mission Board is looking for a few host families to house our missionaries during the conference. There is also an opportunity if you would like to have the missionaries over for a meal. Check the sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall for dates and to indicate your interest in serving in this way. Our missionaries this year are Keith & Debbie Wright and Eric & Tina Van Pelt.

Missions Financial Report as of 7/31/26:

Beginning Balance 7/1/26:	\$ 45,692.68
Income:	\$ 5,016.13
Expenses:	\$ (6,264.20)
Ending Balance 7/31/26:	\$ 44,444.61
Needed for next quarterly payment 8/15/26:	\$ 19,340.75

Sully Community Church Treasurer's Report

For Month Ending July 2026

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>CD Earnings</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<i>Benevolent</i>	4,780.83	100.00		-----	4,880.83
<i>Building</i>	64,875.76	450.00		-----	65,325.76
<i>General</i>	90,491.45	11,490.79		16,494.62	85,487.62
<i>Green St CU</i>	54,411.87	-----		-----	54,454.89
<i>Total</i>	214,559.91	12,040.79		16,494.62	210,149.10

~ Thank You ~

Thank you everyone for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts in the passing of Andy's mom. It was an incredibly difficult time that we could not have gotten through without such a wonderful church family. We are so thankful for all of you and your continued support.

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Upcoming Events:

September 2: AWANA kick off

September 6: Don Johnston will be speaking in the morning,
no evening service

September 9: Cubbies, Women's Bible Study Group and Men's
Bible Study Groups begin

September 12-13: Mission's Conference

September 13: L.I.T. Youth Group Kick Off

September 20: Annual Congregational Meeting after the evening
service

Wednesday Evening Programs

AWANA: AWANA will be starting again September 2, and will meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 p.m. It is for children entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade. More leaders are needed. If anyone is willing to help or interested in knowing more, please see Jordan R.

Cubbies: Cubbies, the AWANA program for 3-4-year-olds, will be starting September 9. They meet each Wednesday evening 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Women of Grace: All ladies are invited to join our Women of Grace Bible study on Wednesday nights. We are a group of women of all different ages, backgrounds, and stages in life and we love to get together to study God's word. We have a sweet time of fellowship and prayer, followed by Bible Study. We meet each Wednesday night during the AWANA year from 6:30-7:45 p.m., starting September 9. We will be studying Francis Chan's book, Beloved. We would love to have you join us! A sign up-sheet is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Coming this Fall: Men's Group will begin a study of 'Mere Christianity' by C.S. Lewis. This study will begin on Wednesday, September 9 in Pastor Jerry's office. They meet each Wednesday evening 6:45-7:45 p.m. Books available soon!

Sunday Evening Youth Group

L.I.T. Youth Group will be kicking off on Sunday, September 13 at 5 p.m. with a game of Slip 'n Slide Kickball. Supper will be provided.