FRC REMINDERS

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS will be held today at 11am.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: We are looking for <u>three</u> speakers for the Virtual Caroling Night set for **Thursday, December 22 at 6:30pm**. Contact Jeanette Bonestroo at <u>jnetbonestroo@gmail.com</u> or 712-541-9838 if interested.

Wednesday Night Help: We are looking for a couple more helpers for the 4th-6th grade programs on Wednesday Nights! Reach out to Ross if interested.

THE HULL FOOD PANTRY needs volunteers Wednesday, December 28 from 4:45pm-7:00pm. The sign-up sheet is on the table by the office, or you can speak with Jim Verdoorn

The Haiti Meals that were prepared during our Haiti Food Packing event have made it to Cap-Haitien! It was 5,000 lbs. above the amount for the truck and the ship, so it had to be distributed into two trips. Praise God for this abundance of resources for our missionaries and the people in Haiti!

The Hat and Mitten Tree is located in the fellowship hall by the sanctuary and will be going through December 31. Donations will be distributed locally (Hull Food Pantry and Promise Community Health Center), as well as some to Kevin Sas-Perez in Milwaukee.

MATTHEW 2:11-18

THE PROMISED KING



December 18

9:30 AM

HULL FRC

"Obeying Jesus. Prioritizing People. Strengthening Our Community." Worship with us **in-person** at 911 2nd Street in Hull; **live stream** our service by clicking on the home page at hullfrc.org or by tuning into **local channel 76**. Call the office phone for questions **712-439-1263**!

Welcome Visitors! Whether you are a first-time guest or consider yourself new to FRC, we are so glad you have joined us today.

The Nursery is always available and is located in the basement under the fellowship hall. Take the East stairwell to the lower level and turn to the first door to your left. **Today in the nursery: Laura Jacobsma and Family**

Children In Worship (Sept. – May) is a special time of learning, snacks, and games offered for kids 4 years old – Kindergarten. During the worship service they will be dismissed to the back of the sanctuary and brought downstairs by volunteers. At the end of their worship time, kids will be brought to their appropriate Sunday School rooms. – **NO Children in Worship – Communion**

Sunday School (Sept. – May) is offered from 10:45am-11:30am in various rooms in the church building.

Cookies, coffee, and hot cocoa will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. Feel free to stay a while.

NEW TO HULL FRC?

At FRC we know that finding a church to belong to can be difficult. That's why our congregation seeks to be a **safe place where you and your family can worship, build relationships, and grow deeper in your faith**. There is no dress code at FRC; come as you are from wherever you are!

We encourage you to find someone wearing a yellow lanyard before or after the service to learn more about FRC. These folks would love the chance to meet you, help you find your way around the building if you need it, and to ensure you have an excellent experience while you are here! Today's Greeters: Don & Norma Slothouber, Matt & Kait Schultze, Dwayne & Gayle Van Leeuwen

To learn more about our **Youth Ministries**, feel free to contact FRC's Youth & Discipleship Pastor, **Ross Van Kley**! ross@hullfrc.org or 439-1644.

- FRC's Jr. High youth group (I.M.P.A.C.T.) meets every other Sunday at 7:00pm in the Youth Room downstairs.
- FRC's Sr. High youth group (R.O.C.K.) meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Youth Room downstairs.

If you are **interested in learning more about our church** – feel free to contact Pastor Adam. He would love to connect with you over a lunch, cup of coffee, or just shooting the breeze in his office. 712-470-3145 or pastoradam@hullfrc.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Limited hours until Administrative Assistant hired



For pastoral concerns, email 2nd Vice President of Consistory Gaylon Jansma at... 712-441-1529 or gaylon.jansma@transova.com

For questions about giving or benevolence, email Chair of the Deacons, Mike Van Roekel at...mvanroek@gmail.com



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FRC HAPPENINGS

Sunday, December 18

- Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 9:30am Pastor Ross will be leading us in worship
- Kids' Bells Perform
- NO Children in Worship
- Communion: Offering proceeds go to Hope Haven, Inc.
- 11am Profession of Faith Class
- 11am Candlelight Service Praise Team Practice
- 3:30pm Candlelight Service Rehearsal
- 6pm Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 21

- Family Night
- 7:15pm IMPACT Faith Foundations
- 7:30pm ROCK Small Groups Christmas Party

Thursday, December 22

• 6:30pm Virtual Caroling Evening

Saturday, December 24

• Fellowship Hall being used 11am-4pm

Sunday, December 25

- Christmas Day
- 9:30am Pastor Adam will be leading us in worship.
- NO Children in Worship
- Hallelujah Chorus

HOW WE WORSHIP

At FRC, we worship God by lifting songs of praise and adoration, by sharing life's burdens and blessings in a time of prayer, and by hearing a message from the Bible. All these things help us approach, encounter, and respond to God, which in turn gives us the encouragement and direction we crave in our lives!

TODAY'S WORSHIP SONGS

What Child Is This? / O Come, O Come Emmanuel / God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen / Here I Am, Lord / Doxology

Music for Reflection: Maggie Van Schepen and Jayci De Wit

TODAY'S MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE

The Promised King: Escape to Egypt, Matthew 2: 11-18 Pew Bible pg. 1498

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TODAY'S ITEMS FOR PRAYER

- For Donna Dykstra and Wayne Bonestroo, who are in hospice care.
- For Wes Boogerd and Barb Van Es, who are undergoing chemo treatments.
- For Tom Bonestroo, who will be beginning chemo treatments soon.
- Gerrit Van Der Zwaag, who is recovering from COPD complications.
- For Fran Vollink, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- For Bill Van Surksum, who has come down with COVID and has had to reschedule his surgery to January 13.
- For former Reverend Gerald Vande Velde, who has returned home from the hospital.
- For Bud Zoet who is recovering from surgery this past week to remove fluid which had been forming around his lung.



SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURES "FULFILLED"

*MATTHEW IS PROMISING
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If a pastoral concern or need arises, it is the responsibility of the family to contact Pastor Adam, an elder, or the church office.