FRC REMINDERS

On December 15, the 2nd-5th grade students will be giving a Christmas program in the **HCS school gym at 7:00**. "Jesus Light of the World," will include Christmas music from different parts of the world.

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS: Next one will be held on Sunday, December 18 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>inetbonestroo@gmail.com</u> or 712-541-9838 if interested.

THE HULL FOOD PANTRY is in need of volunteers Wednesday, December 14 from 4:45pm-7:00pm. The sign-up sheet is on the table by the office, or you can speak with Arlyn DeWild.

The SHARE group for widows and widowers will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 12:00 NOON at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The menu is hot ham and cheese sandwiches with chips and dips. Please bring Christmas treats for dessert. We will sing Christmas carols for fellowship time. Be sure to bring \$5 to help cover expenses. Call Deanna Tiedeman (712-439-2229) with any questions. PLEASE take note of the time change to NOON.

THANK YOU to Lavonne Landman, Kelley Crawford, Crystal Rozeboom, and June Broek for the visit and the cookies. They were delicious and the visit was really appreciated! – Gradus & Caroline Kuipers

GEMS will meet Wednesday at Hope CRC, 6:45-8:30 pm. We will be having our Christmas party. Girls are encouraged to dress in festive holiday attire.

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards & food brought in during my recent surgeries & hospitalizations. We definitely felt all the prayers & appreciated the expressions of concern. It is so great to be part of such a caring church & community. Please keep us in your thoughts & prayers as we begin the chemo journey. – Tom & Laura Bonestroo

MATTHEW 2:1-11 THE PROMISED KING

DECEMBER 11 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: Sara Van Roekel 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. – **Greeters: Ron and Jane Boote; Story: Lauri Boote**

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: John & Norma Boogerd, Lyle & Jan Van Voorst, Sam Greiner & Carol Meyer, Lavonne De Jong & Clarice Kooima.

To learn more about our **Youth Ministries**, feel free to contact FRC's Youth & Discipleship Pastor, **Ross Van Kley**! <u>ross@hullfrc.org</u> 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

OFFICE INFO. 712-439-1263 hullfrc@mtcnet.net For administrative questions about church operations, email 1st Vice President of Consistory Brian Van Der Vliet at...<u>bmvliet@premieronline.net</u>

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...<u>mvanroek@gmail.com</u>

FRC HAPPENINGS

Sunday, December 11

- Third Sunday of Advent
- 9:30am Pastor Adam will be leading worship
- Bell Choir Performs
- Children in Worship
- Building Fund Offering
- 11am Sunday School Christmas Program
- 7pm IMPACT Christmas Party

Monday, December 12

- 7pm Elders' Meeting
- 7pm Deacons' Meeting
- 8:30pm Consistory Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 14

- 8:30am Moms in Prayer
- Family Night
- 7:30pm ROCK Large Group
- 8:15pm Candlelight Service Practice

Friday, December 16

• 7:45am Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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.
- 6pm Candlelight Service

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

Bell Choir: Carol of the Bells & Go, Tell It on the Mountain / We Three Kings / Crown Him (Christmas) / Doxology

TODAY'S MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE

The Promised King: The Visit of the Magi, Matthew 2: 1-11 Pew Bible pg. 1497

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TODAY'S ITEMS FOR PRAYER

- For Donna Dykstra and Wayne Bonestroo, who are in hospice care.
- For Wes Boogerd, Tom Bonestroo and Barb Van Es, who are undergoing chemo treatments.
- For Sandy Weidner as she continues to recover.
- 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.
- Tracey Weidner is recovering from Influenza A.
- For former Reverend Gerald Vande Velde, who has been hospitalized for blood issues. He would appreciate prayers, cards, or phone calls at 620-218-4174.



SERMON NOTES

TWO THE MAGI WERE	
A. SORCERERS	
B. KINGS	
C. WISEMEN	
D. ASTROLOGERS	
	THE MAGI WERE A. SORCERERS B. KINGS C. WISEMEN

THREE	FOUR		
THE MAGI WERE FROM	HOW MANY MAGI VISITED JESUS?		
A. ASIA	A. 3		
B. ARABIA	B. 12		
C. IRAN	C. WE DON'T KNOW		
D. WE DON'T KNOW			

JESUS IS GOD.

ARE PART OF WORSHIPING HIM.

HOW OLD WAS JESUS WHEN THE MAGI CAME?				
A. NEWLY BORN				
B. 2 YEARS OLD				
C. WE DON'T KNOW				



AND