

FRC REMINDERS

There will be no Wednesday night activities December 28 or January 4, and no Sunday School on December 25 and January 1. Sunday School will resume on January 8 and Wednesday night activities will resume January 11.

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 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), as well as some to Kevin Sas-Perez in Milwaukee.

Thank you for the cards, food, and the phone calls during my recovery. It was greatly appreciated – Gerrit Van Der Zwaag

Christmas: We will **not** be serving coffee, hot cocoa, or cookies on Christmas Day so that congregation members can go and be with their loved ones on this holiday. Merry Christmas!

The Dordt University Concert Choir invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 13, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Directed by Dr. Rob Hobgood, the Dordt University Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements, spirituals, classics from the modern choral repertoire as well as past centuries including Gabrielli, Handel, and Clausen, and several compositions written within the last decade by talented young composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Many thanks to all of you for the visits, food, texts, and the prayers after my knee surgery. I am doing well, being done with therapy soon. Thanks to Pastor Adam and all the support he has given me and my family throughout this past year. God is good! – Fran Vollink & Family

MATTHEW 2:19-23

THE PROMISED KING



DECEMBER 25

| 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!**

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: Shelby Kiers Family – Next week: Melissa Nielsen 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 – Next week: Deb Sandbulte; Greeters: Susan Moser & Linda 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?

Welcome Visitors! Whether you are a first-time guest or consider yourself new to FRC, we are so glad you have joined us today. 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:** Greg & Sarah Van Roekel, Dan & Renae Pottebaum, Ron & Jane Boote, Bruce & Linda Ewoldt; **Next Week:** Arlan & Glenda Bonestroo, Mel & Arnetta Van Peursem, Troy & Tina Woelber, Sam Greiner & Darlene Woelber

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 administrative questions about church operations, email
1st Vice President of Consistory Brian Van Der Vliet
at...bmvliet@premieronline.net

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

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712-439-1263
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For questions about giving or benevolence, email Chair of
the Deacons, Mike Van Roekel at...mvanroek@gmail.com

FRC HAPPENINGS

Sunday, December 25

- Christmas Day
- 9:30am Pastor Adam will be leading us in worship.
- **NO** Children in Worship – resumes January 1
- **NO** Sunday School – resumes January 8
- Hallelujah Chorus

Wednesday, December 28

- **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES** – resumes January 11

Sunday, January 1, 2023

- New Year's Day
- 9:30am Pastor Adam will be leading us in worship
- Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons
- Children in Worship
- **NO** Sunday School – resumes January 8

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

O Come, All Ye Faithful / Angels We Have Heard on High / Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You / Hallelujah Chorus / Doxology
Music for Reflection: Leah Rozeboom

TODAY'S MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE

The Promised King: Return to Nazareth, Matthew 2: 19-23
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 Barb Van Es, who continues to go through chemo treatments.
- For Wes Boogerd, who is finishing chemo treatments and will undergo surgery on January 31.
- 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.
- Austin Rozeboom, who is serving in the military.



SERMON NOTES

**FOR MATTHEW, JESUS IS DESTINED TO
_____ THE _____ OF _____.**

JESUS IS A NEW _____ FOR A NEW _____!



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