

FRC REMINDERS

TRI-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. The next TEC is March 17-19, 2023. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Creativity on Canvas will be on Saturday, February 4 from 9am-12pm. Class size is limited to 20 people. Cost is \$10. Light snacks will be provided. Contact Lena Vollink (712-470-2983) or Lauri Boote (712-470-4165) to sign up.

Bible Study – There will be a bible study located at Aspen Heights on Monday, February 13th at 10am. All are welcome to attend!

FRC is still looking for an Administrative Assistant. The Executive Team is open to splitting the role between two roles if the right candidates apply. These roles would divide the original responsibilities between a 10-hour assisting position and 20-hour leading position. Together the two positions would work together to meet the administrative needs of the church.

The Weidner family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, and numerous acts of kindness and generosity shown to us during our recent surgeries and recovery. Thanks to Pastor Adam for his visits to the hospital and our home, to Cal Bomgaars for his calls and texts, and checking in on us. Thanks to all the people who brought in meals, gift cards, cards of encouragement, and all the other acts of kindness shown to us and to Gracie. To all the visitors who came and saw me at my worst, your visits were the highlights of a very long recovery, and those visits are treasured. Thanks again for taking time out of your busy lives to show love and compassion to our family. We will always remember the love shown to us – Tracey, Sandy, & Gracie Weidner

Thank you to everyone who donated to the very successful Christmas gift project. You blessed so many children! I have already given out over 2000 gifts. Wow, what can I say? The kids absolutely loved the gifts. The parents loved them, too. I received so many thanks and I don't know how I can express the heartfelt love from those thanks. Know that we shared God's love to the children, and many heard about the True Gift of Jesus Christ through this ministry. You blessed this whole area. *Kristie Mompremier, UCI, Haiti*

FRC

**MONEY.
POSSESSIONS.
FOLLOWING JESUS.**

IT'S MORE THAN CHECKS AND BALANCES

January 29 | 9:30 AM | 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

“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 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: Kelley Crawford Family – Next week: Janelle De Wit 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. – **This Week:** Lauri Boote; Greeters: Terri Vollink & Ashlie Saavedra; **Next Week:** Lena Vollink; Greeters: Linda Boote & Maddie Ten Haken

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

Refreshments 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:** Bud & Betty Zoet, Matt & Kait Schultze, Don & Joyce Oostenink, John & Norma Boogerd; **Next Week:** Lyle & Jan Van Voorst, Dan & Renae Pottebaum, Troy & Tina Woelber, Mel & Arnetta Van Peurse.

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, contact 1st Vice President of Consistory Gaylon Jansma at...712-441-1529 or gaylon.jansma@transova.com



For pastoral concerns, contact 2nd Vice President of Consistory Arvin Boote at... alboote@premieronline.net

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712-439-1263

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For questions about giving or benevolence, contact Chair of the Deacons, Bruce Bonestroo at... bbonestroo48@gmail.com

FRC HAPPENINGS

Sunday, January 29

- 9:30am Pastor Adam will be leading worship
- Children in Worship
- Education Offering

Wednesday, February 1

- 7pm Family Night
- 7pm Sanctuary Choir Practice
- 7:15pm Faith Foundations
- 7:30pm ROCK Small Groups
- 7:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Friday, February 3

- 7:45am Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Saturday, February 4

- 9am-12pm Creativity on Canvas

Sunday, February 5

- 9:30am Pastor Adam will be leading worship
- Sonshine Choir Performs
- Children in Worship
- 5pm Bell Choir Practice
- 7pm IMPACT

Thank you for the generous gift card! We truly appreciate the Hull First Reformed Church thinking of us especially during the Christmas season. We hope you are all doing well! – Steven and Jess Bylsma and Family

Thank you for your contributions towards the missions during the annual Spaghetti Supper. This year, we raised \$3008! It was a great turnout and we look forward to what the future holds with our church missionaries!

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

Goodness of God / Jesus Paid It All / Christ is Enough / Doxology

TODAY'S MESSAGE & SCRIPTURE

"It's More Than Checks and Balances" – 2 Corinthians 8: 1-7

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TODAY'S ITEMS FOR PRAYER

- For Donna Dykstra and Wayne Bonestroo, who are in hospice care.
- For Barb Van Es and Tom Bonestroo, who continue to go through chemo treatments.
- For Wes Boogerd, who will undergo surgery on January 31.
- For Bill Van Surksum, who will be having surgery on January 31.
- For Ken Boeve, who is recovering at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley.
- For Jonathan Schmidt, who will be beginning basic training for the military.
- Bridget Vander Tuin and family, in the passing of her father, Marion "Mick" Vande Brake on January 13.
- Lyle & Jan Van Voorst and family, in the passing of Lyle's mother, Dorothy Van Voorst, on January 15.
- Dori Diekevers, who will be having surgery to remove her spleen due to a cyst on February 1.



SERMON NOTES

4 QUESTIONS TO HELP FRC EXCEL IN THE GRACE OF FINANCIAL GIVING.

1.] What does it look like for me to _____ as a lifestyle?

2.] How do I overcome my _____ in giving financially to FRC?

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3.] Do I view financial giving to FRC as a _____, or something else?

4.] Do my financial gifts to FRC reflect my beliefs about _____?

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