

FIRST Reformed Church



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Hey FRC!

2023 proved to be an exciting year all around at our church. This impact report includes some highlights of what was and some insights of what is to come. I'm eager to walk through life's journey with you as we step into 2024 and beyond! Let's make the most of it together.

Adam

Sunday, February 4 / Honest Question Surveys Due

Beginning on February 18 Pastor Adam will be leading a collection of messages framed by your honest questions. Be sure to share yours by the deadline!

Saturday, February 10 / FRC Vision Casting Retreat

On Saturday morning leaders of FRC committees will gather for an annual retreat in the fellowship hall for a time of prayerful planning to envision the year ahead.

Wednesday, February 14 / Community Meal at 5:30pm-6:45pm and Bilingual Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm

We will be having our monthly community meal in the fellowship hall at 5:30pm. This year Ross will be coordinating and leading an Ash Wednesday service at FRC alongside members of the Hispanic/Latino community in Hull. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, February 18 / "The Well" Worship Initiative

This month "The Well" will be hosted and held at FRC on Sunday, February 18 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come drink deep of the Spirit of God in worship together!

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NEW MEMBERS AT FRC

This last year at FRC we have been very blessed to have families join our church family by public profession of faith or by new membership. It has been a year of fruitful growth for our congregation. We would like to recognize and welcome these members and families:

Betheny Webb and her sons, Damen, Ian, and Seth Webb-Perez

Jordan & Kim Dykstra, and their children, Kayden and Landen

Blake & Abbie Eichmann and their daughter, Maisyn

Isaiah & Alicia Richter and children Hayes and Hollis

Dan & Sarah Van Roekel and their children Greyson, Mya, and Cooper

Matthew & Heather Vande Kieft and their daughter, Charlotte

Benjamin & Ashley Koops and their children, Kaitlyn, Ben, Jr., Kimber, and Hunter

Lucas & Cassandra Soodsma and their children, Kashton and Kollyns

Jonathan & Jodi Bruce and their daughters Jenae and Joslyn.

Ber & Hilda Krommendyk

Kalie Diekevers

Matthew Vander Tuin

Leah Rozeboom

Haley Crawford

Gretta Van Es

Freddy Bullock

Avery Dokter

Monika Van Schepen

Ali De Wit

Reece Koele

Marissa Pottebaum

Lane Schmidt

Jonathan Schmidt

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HONEST QUESTION

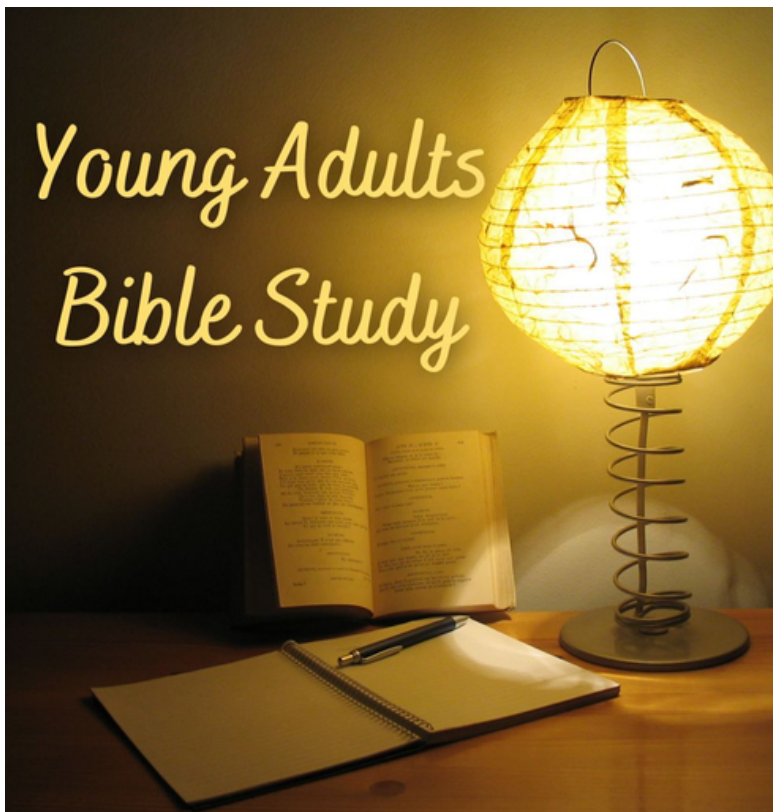


UPCOMING SERMONS

February 18 - April 14

"Honest Question" is a collection of messages shaped by the honest questions of FRC members and guests! What are things you wrestle with and wonder about in your faith?

FEATURED BIBLE STUDY: Young Adults



Biweekly

Wednesday Evenings

Organized By: Ross Van Kley

Location: Jamison TeSlaa's Home

Join like-minded young adult members (ages 18-30s) as they enhance their knowledge of God's Word with prayer and wisdom. This small group will be held bi-weekly and will be at Jamison Te Slaa's residence.

For more information, contact Ross Van Kley at ross@hullfrc.org.

***For more information about Bible Studies at FRC, head to our website at www.hullfrc.org. Click the tab, "groups" and explore how you and your family can get connected!**

CHRISTMAS *Fun* AT FIRST REFORMED

Check out some pictures from the Senior High youth group Christmas party and the 2023 Christmas program! What a blast!





Lane Jacobsma



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Andrew Ewalt

**WHO WAS WRAPPED
THE BEST?!**



Gage Van Roekel



Tyler Pottebaum

Andrew Van Ginkel



The Return of the Cookie Walk

On Saturday morning, December 2, FRC hosted the Cookie Walk in the fellowship hall.

People of the community who were out and about for WinterFest stopped by the church to purchase baked goods donated by members from FRC.

Around \$1,200 was raised and put in the building fund. The idea is to use the money purchase to plant and replace the trees that were torn down earlier in the year from the parking lot renovation.

Thank you to everyone who was involved & contributed!

Above: Damen Webb shows off some baked goods for the camera! Below: Church and community members stroll through the cookie walk!



ARC | TRANSITION UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

As of January 1, 2024 FRC is no longer a covenant partner with the Reformed Church of America (RCA). Moving forward, FRC will be committing its resources and relationships primarily to the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). It may be helpful to know what this looks like in real time in the ARC's organizational three tier structure as outlined in the graphic below.

ALLIANCE

**BOARD & STAFF PROVIDE
ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT**

NETWORK

**30-60 CONGREGATIONS PAIRED FOR
THEOLOGICAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

HUBS

**5-10 CONGREGATIONS IN LOCAL
PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER**

As of right now Hull FRC is connected with a small but growing group of local churches in what is called the "*Horizon Network*". These churches are all located in Sioux County (Faith Reformed in Rock Valley, Centerpoint in Sioux Center, New Life in Sioux Center, and Central Reformed in Sioux Center) and are committed to facilitate transformation and exponential Kingdom impact. In other words, in partnership together, these churches are seeking to do exponentially more together than what they would be able to do on their own.

For more information about the Horizon Network follow the link below.

<https://arc21.org/horizon-network>

Have more questions about the ARC?

The Executive Team will continually work to inform the congregation with relevant updates and information. Please contact Pastor Adam with any questions you have at pastoradam@hullfrc.org.