# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Well** contemporary worship will be here in our sanctuary **this evening** at 7pm. We will be having guest speaker Trenton Bass, who will be sharing his testimony on his journey in faith through Christ after being paralyzed from a football accident in high school. All are welcome to attend! If there is a postponing or cancellation due to weather, an email and announcement will be made through social media and the church email.

**Directory Update -** The directory inserts will be sent to the publisher this week. It should be ready within the next couple of weeks. There will be opportunities for anyone who wishes to help assemble the directories in the coming days after Easter. There is no commitment or sign-up: you may come to help whenever you have the time to do so, for however long you wish to help. These dates and times are **Tuesday, April 2, Wednesday, April 3, and Thursday, April 4 - all from 1pm-4pm and 6:30pm-8:30pm.** 

**NAMI Support Group** will be meeting in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center on **Tuesday, April 2** from 7pm-9pm. Video is Dr. Xavier Amador: How to Help Someone with Mental Illness Accept Treatment. For more information, call Shirley Matheis at 712-722-4462.

**Hull GEMS** will meet this week, **Wednesday, March 27** from 6:45pm-8:30pm at Hope CRC for a regular meeting. Girls are to wear their GEMS shirts.

**Promise Baby/Mom Bundle Collection** crib will be up in the Fellowship Hall from **March 24 - April 10**. **Items urgently needed** are diapers, wipes, and thermometers for babies, and deodorant and pads for mothers. Thank you for blessing these families!

It's Sunday Softball Time! Come to Eastside Park on the following dates for pick-up softball and good fellowship! Bring a glove if you have one - if not, someone will share with you. This is a joint event with American Reformed, so it's a great chance to strengthen our inner-church relationships. If you have any questions, contact Luke DeKoster at goodbye10x@gmail.com.

#### **Dates**

April 7 - 5:30pm May 12 - 5:30pm June 23 - 6:30pm July 21 - 5:30pm

August 25 - 5:30pm

**Calling All High School Seniors!** Graduation is quickly approaching, and we would like to recognize you in our worship service on Sunday, May 19. If you would like to be recognized, please send in a photo with your name and your plans after high school by **Wednesday, May 1** to the office. If you would like any additional photos to share (photos of you growing up, funny photos), be sure to send those, as well!

# HONEST QUESTION



WHY DOESN'T GOD STOP SUFFERING AND EVIL?

**ROMANS 8: 31-39** 

MARCH 24, 2024

OBEYING JESUS. PRIORITIZING PEOPLE. STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY.

### CONNECT

911 2nd St. Hull, IA Monday-Thursday from 9am-12pm / 1pm-3pm Friday 8am-12pm hullfrc@mtcnet.net 712-439-1263



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#### **Consistory Leadership**

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## **MINISTRY**

#### **NURSERY**

**Today** Shelby Kiers Family **Next Week** Melissa Nielsen Family

#### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP (3 Y.O. - K)

Today Message: Jesus Is Risen!

Leader: Gwen Van Roekel
Greeters: Nakia N. & Chaelor M.

Next Week NO CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

#### **GREETERS**

Today Darlene W., Laura B., John &

Hendrene Z.

Next Week Jennifer & Ashlie S., Bob & Henrietta D.,

Ron & Jane B.

#### YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

**ROCK** 3/27: Erica & Jenna V., Seth W-P

ADV. CLUB 3/27:: None

IMPACT 3/24: Aubryn K. & Jack M.

## **PRAYERS**

**Barb Van Es,** who is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

**Shelby Kiers Family** - Shelby's mother, Paula Harkness, continues treatments for cancer.

**Eldon Sneller**, brother of Leon Sneller and Lavonne De Jong, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

**Dale Kraayenbrink**, JoAnn Westra's son-in-law, who is evaluating next steps in cancer treatment.

**Randy Baartman,** who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Ron Bonestroo**, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

**Lee Bomgaars**, who had open heart surgery last week and is recovering at home.

**Jody Van Kley**, mother to Ross Van Kley and daughter of Ber & Hilda Krommendyk, who will be having back surgery this week.

Our Mayfield, Kentucky Missionaries - Sid Sandbulte, Bob Oostenink, and Lyle Van Voorst served this week to rebuild homes following a tornado outbreak last year. Thank you for your commitment and service to this community in Kentucky!

**Thank You** to everyone who remembered us in any way over the last months. Thank you for prayers, for phone calls, cards, food, and words of encouragement. Thank you to Dave Ten Haken and Brian Van Der Vliet for their visit, and we thank God for healing! - **John & Norma Boogerd** 

## WORSHIP

#### **Approaching God**

#### Welcome

#### Call To Worship

- Jesus Messiah
- The Wonderful Cross

#### Greeting

#### **Cherub Choir - Palm Sunday**

#### Offering

- Hymn #300 All Glory, Laud and Honor

#### **Congregational Prayer**

- Hymn #327 The Old Rugged Cross

#### **Children in Worship Dismissal**

#### **Encountering God**

Message: Honest Question: Why Doesn't

God Stop Suffering and Evil?

Scripture: Romans 8: 31-39

\*Next Week

Title: Honest Question: Can There Only

Be One True Religion?

Scripture: Acts 17: 22-34

#### Responding to God

- Good and Gracious King

#### Benediction

#### Doxology

## THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **Today**

- Palm Sunday
- Cherub Choir Performs
- · Children in Worship
- 7pm IMPACT
- 7pm "The Well"

#### Wednesday, March 27

- 7:15pm Final Family Night
- 7:30pm ROCK Large Group

#### Thursday, March 28

7pm Maundy Thursday Service/Communion

#### Sunday, March 31

- 7am Sunrise Service
- Education Fund
- 9:30am Regular Worship Service

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Monday, April 1

- 5pm-6:45pm Freewill Donation Meal
- 7pm Annual Church Auction

#### **OFFICE NOTES**

Office hours will vary for the foreseeable future. Offices will be closed Friday, March 29.

## **SERMON NOTES**

Reconciling	God's goodness	with evil and suffering is a	•
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(Genesis 37-50 / Job 1-42 / Jeremiah 20-38)

•	God allows suffering and evil	
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# FRC AUCTION 2024

# MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 FREEWILL OFFERING MEAL FROM 5PM-6:45PM AUCTION AT 7PM

Please fill out your donation slip and place it in the box in the Fellowship Hall by **today**. If you have anything of monetary value, please drop it off in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Gaylon Jansma (712-441-1529), Ryan Crawford (712-548-8621), or Dwayne Van Leeuwen (712-470-3495).

#### **Items Donated**

Basket of eggs

Frozen Walleye - Caught Feb./Mar. 2024

Vintage Granite Coffee Pot Filled with Artificial Flowers

2 Free Pizza Ranch Buffets/Month for a Year - Hull Pizza Ranch Only

1 Free Large Pizza Ranch Pizza/Month for a Year - Hull Pizza Ranch Only

LED DeWalt Work Light with 2AH Battery

2 Freestyle Rockers

3 35' Pro Glo Lighted Extension Cords

2 Scroll Cut Nativity Logs (1 Birch, 1 Ash) - Handmade by Irwin Van Leeuwen

Scroll Cut Christmas Journey Tree (Oak) - Handmade by Irwin Van Leeuwen

Oak Napkin Holder

Ink Pen Made from a Corn Cob

Gas Griddle

Fishing Pole

Tail Gate Combo

Kids Keepsake Coloring Bible with Colored Pencils

ANEW Kids Cup with Gift Certificate for Kids ANEW Drink

Adult Coloring Book with Colored Pencils

Gift Certificate for 1 Adult Size ANEW Tea

Children's 100 Piece Building Blocks

2 Fleece Throws - 50"x60"

2 Pounds Raw Honey - Dutch Delight

Log Cabin (Doll House)

Furnished Doll House

30 Quart-Sized Bags of Processed Sweet Corn

12 Bags of a Dozen Sweet Corn Ears

#### CONTINUED ON THE BACK

# FRC AUCTION 2024

#### **Items Donated**

2 Cheesecakes - Made by Lauri Boote

2 Key Lime Pies - Made by Lauri Boote

Blue Sled, Snowball Brick Maker, Build-A-Snowman Kit, Snowpaint Kit

Game Night & Dessert with Adam & Shaelee (+6 Friends)

Date Night with Adam & Shaelee

A Round of Golf with Pastor Adam

Swig Glass, Lip Balm Holder, Keychain, and Hair Ties

2 Sour Cream Raisin Pies - Made by Glenda Vaas

Wooden Bench with Bunny - Mayor Betty of Perkins

# **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

In preparation for FRC's celebration of Communion, the Elders would like members to prayerfully reflect on the 81st and 82nd Q&A of the Heidelberg Catechism. This material has been handed down to us for our benefit and for the strengthening of our faith. If you have any questions about FRC's Communion policy or about further information involving Communion, please contact 1st Vice President of the Consistory, Arvin Boote, at alboote@premieronline.net, or Pastor Adam at pastoradam@hullfrc.org.

#### **Q81: WHO SHOULD COME TO THE TABLE?**

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life. Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Scripture References: 1 Corinthians 10: 19-22; 1 Corinthians 11: 26-32

# Q82: SHOULD THOSE BE ADMITTED TO THE LORD'S TABLE WHO SHOW BY WHAT THEY PROFESS AND HOW THEY LIVE THAT THEY ARE UNBELIEVING AND UNGODLY?

No. That would dishonor God's covenant and bring down God's wrath upon the entire congregation. Therefore, according to the instruction of Christ and His Apostles, the Christian Church is duty-bound to exclude such people, but the official use of the key of the Kingdom, until they reform their lives.

Scripture References: 1 Corinthians 11: 17-32; Psalm 50: 15-16; Isaiah 1: 11-17.

# **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

- 1. How would you define the word "hypocrite?"
- 2. Are you someone who is a hypocrite? How would the people closest to you answer that question?
- 3. Based on the Catechism's instructions, are you someone who would qualify for sharing at the Lord's Table? If not, what actions might need to be taken to begin reforming your life today?



