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P2 LOOKING AHEAD



Hey Church!

Ask yourselves this question... What does it mean to be the church? Is it about status? Is it about social influence? Is it about programming and tradition? These will be key questions to explore as we move into the summer months and beyond... Let's be the church Jesus has called us to be!

Pastor Adam

July 3-4 / Offices Are Closed

It's the best part of our Gregorian calendar system when July 4 lands on a Friday. Offices will be closed on the 3rd and 4th. Please plan accordingly!

July 17 / Music In The Park

Bring a lawn chair, a friend or two, and a willingness to have a good time. This year Music in the Park is back during Thursday evening of SummerFest. It all kicks off at 7:00 p.m. (word on the street is that there will be plenty of cake)!

July 20 / Community Worship Service At Hesla Field At 10:00

In the event that there is a rain delay, this service will be moved to the gymnasium at Western Christian High School. Otherwise, come to the football field at 10:00 a.m.

July 27 / New Sermon Series

Check out the next page for more information! The next round of teaching is called, "God. Church. The Way Of Jesus."

LOOKING AHEAD

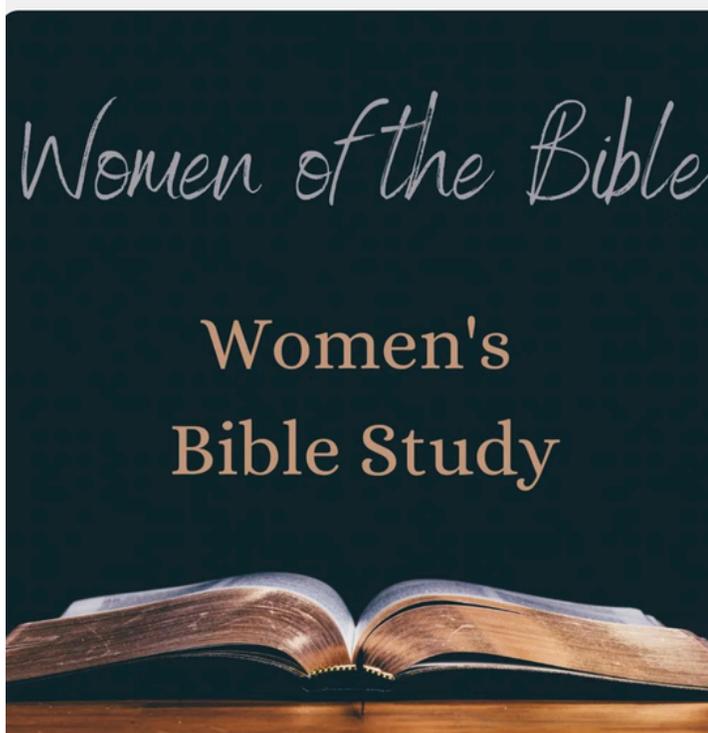
UPCOMING SERMONS



July 27 - August 23

What is the Church? How does God use the Church to change the world? Join us in this teaching series as we explore what it means to be the church and how God calls us out of the world to change the world.

FEATURED BIBLE STUDY:



Hosted by Vera Verdoorn, this Bible study will be diving into a study in Women of the Bible. The study occurs on **Wednesday nights at 6pm** in the Consistory Room.

Email Vera Verdoorn at veralane69@hotmail.com for more details.

Wednesday Nights at 6:00pm
Organized By: Vera Verdoorn

*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!

WOMENS Retreat

The Women's Retreat weekend focused on "Hope and Transformation," highlighted by Bridget Vander Tuin's testimony, a video on Jesus' Mustard Seed parable, and a video by Beth Moore. We enjoyed not having to cook or clean up dishes, thanks to the helpful men in the kitchen. Time was also set aside for worship music, a craft, skits, and trying our hand at a tulip painting. We look forward to doing this again next year and encourage you to attend for a blessed experience!





MEN'S *Retreat*

This spring a group of nearly 20 men from our congregation spent 24 hours at Inspiration Hills — connecting with God, nature, and each other. Throughout the time there, the men focused on the challenges faced by men in Northwest Iowa and considered how we might truly be ‘brothers’ in Christ to one another. This weekend felt like the first step of many towards cultivating a more robust men’s ministry at FRC. Stay tuned for the fall for another retreat opportunity!



WHEEL CHAIR

WHEEL REPAIR



Hope Haven asked for help and FRC responded.

The international ministry, based in Rock Valley, sends wheelchairs to individuals in need around the world. But last summer's flooding submerged pallets and pallets of wheelchair wheels for a week. More than 1,500 wheels needed to be cleaned and have their ball bearings replaced. Hope Haven needed assistance for this enormous task. On Sunday, April 13, the wheels were brought to the church fellowship area and more than 100 volunteers responded by washing wheels, replacing ball bearings, building boxes, packing wheels, and carrying wheels in and out of the church. People of all ages showed up with open hearts – sharing in fellowship, fun, and purpose. And in a few hours, this project was completed.

Hope Haven staff members who joined us that day were so thankful to have this task finished and to be part of our fellowship that morning. "This is what community in action looks like," said one staff member.



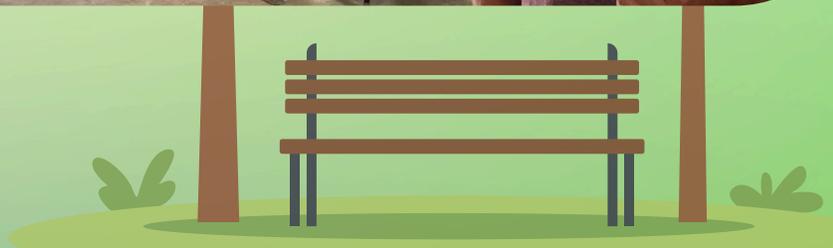


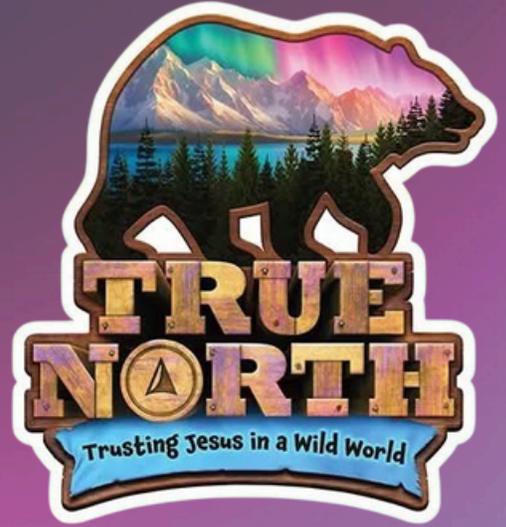
Worship in the Park



The Church held the
annual

Worship in the Park on
Sunday, June 1st to kick
off the week of VBS!
We were blessed with
great worship, food,
kids activities, and
great weather!





What a blessing to have been able to host and reach 165 kids in the community with the love of Jesus! The theme True North Trusting Jesus in a Wild World helped teach kids to always put their trust in Jesus through out each situation in life.





Each day was filled with a meal, time to learn songs, a snack time, fun games, and a bible class. We finished the week with a program!



This year the kids had a goal to raise \$1,500 for the Hull EMTs to go towards a new ambulance. If this was reached, they got to pie Ross!