

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of Love INC Sioux County, we wanted to say THANK YOU for your generosity in helping with our Heart & Soles Ministry. We appreciate your church displaying the shoe/sock cut outs and all who donated items or gave financially.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Know Your Neighbor community cookout such a fun event. Thank you to those who brought in tables, set up, our wonderful mission partners, and the many cooks who made lots of delicious food! You're all appreciated! *The Impact Team*

B-H Praying Moms group will be meeting at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month starting August 27 through May (excluding holidays and no school days) in the Fireside Room at American Reformed Church in Hull. All moms of Boyden-Hull students are welcome to join us for a time of prayer. Question? Contact Pam Tiedeman at 712-541-9863 or pam.tiedeman@protonmail.com

30/30 Biblical Literacy Initiatives: Be sure to fill out and return the post card that was in your mailbox by August 31! You may drop them in the office or place them in the slot in the Connections Table! On the back side of this card you and everyone in your household will be able to mark which of the initiatives you are most interested in taking on - Daily Bible reading, weekly Bible memorization, Adult Sunday school and Life Groups.

The Consistory nomination process for 2026 will begin soon. All professing members who are 18 years old and above will receive a nomination letter as well as a list of eligible names to consider in their church mailbox during the first full week of September. In the past, a number of eligible members on the list have received enough votes to be nominated and then have declined to serve. Because of this, the Consistory is asking that anyone who has a biblical reason that their name should be removed from the list of potential nominees, to please contact a member of the Executive Team (Arvin Boote or Dwayne Van Leeuwen) by Sunday, August 31, for consideration. Our hope is that this will allow members of the congregation to nominate people who are ready and willing to serve. Please continue to keep the entire nomination and election process in your prayers.

The Food Packing event on Sunday, September 7, provides meals for school children at UCI in Haiti. Our goal is to pack 100,000 meals for them, so lots of volunteers are needed. Invite your neighbor, friends, and family members - all ages can help. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall so we can plan ahead. Packing shifts are 8:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am; worship service is at 10:00am.

We will be doing a Backpack Blessing for children going into preschool through college age on Sunday, September 7! Please have your children bring their backpacks to church on this day! We have a keychain for their backpacks that we will hand out and will be sharing a prayer and blessing with them for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Hull Food Pantry needs volunteers on Wednesday, September 10, from 5-6pm. Contact Jim Verdoorn or Arlyn De Wild with questions.



EZRA 4:1-5

August 24, 2025

OBEYING JESUS. PRIORITIZING PEOPLE. STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY.

CONNECT

911 2nd Street, Hull, IA
Monday-Thursday from
9am-12pm / 1pm-3pm
Friday from 8am-10am
hullfrc@mtcnet.net
712-439-1263



hullfrc.org

Consistory Leadership

Arvin Boote (1st VP of Consistory)
alboote@premieronline.net

Chad Breuer (Deacon Chair)
csbreuer@premieronline.net

MINISTRY

NURSERY

Today Jami Van Schepen Family
Next Week Jeanette Bonestroo Family

GREETERS

Today Lyle & Jan V.V.; Dwayne & Gayle V.L.;
Les & Bridget V.T.
Next Week Darlene W. & Marlys H.; Glenn &
Jeanette B.; Arvin & Lauri B.

PRAYERS

Karen Zoet, Helen Merritt, Cathy Birkeland, Eldon Sneller, Taylyn Vander Schaaf, and Carol Nelson are undergoing cancer treatments.

Our sympathies to Fran Vollink on the passing away of her brother, Garold Cleveringa of Sioux Center. A memorial service was held this past Thursday.

Mary Mulder is fighting multiple infections which is causing her to not feel well.

Wes Westra is at the Good Samaritan care facility for continued care.

Sid Peterson, a friend of Dave & Glenda Wurpts who had a tractor accident, has moved to the Madonna Rehab Hospital in Omaha for therapy.

Steven Bylsma is deployed to the Middle East. His address is:

Steven Bylsma
332 AEW/391 EFS UNIT 61811
APO, AE 09321-1811
United States

Jeremy Maassen will be at Fort Benning, GA, till September for AIT (Advanced Individual Training). While there, his address is:

PFC Maassen, Jeremy RN:337
E Co. 2-29 IN, 197th IN BDE
9075 Holcomb Drive, BLDG 3335
Fort Benning, GA 31905

WORSHIP

Approaching God

Welcome

Call to Worship

- "How Can I Keep from Singing"
- "Bless God"

Greeting

Baptism: Harbor Lea Richter

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Encountering God

Message: The Samaritan Road
Ezra 4:1-5 page 736

*Next Week: John 4:1-42 page 1651

Responding to God

Response Song

- #435 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Doxology

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

- o Baptism: Harbor Lea Richter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 27

- o 7pm Impact Team meeting

Sunday, August 31

- o Education Fund offering

Monday, September 1

- o Church offices closed

Tuesday, September 2

- o 6:30pm Executive Team meeting

Wednesday, September 3

- o 7pm Worship Team meeting

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Saturday, September 6

- o ROCK is going to Thunder Road - time: TBD

Sunday, September 7 Food Packing Event

- o 8am, 9am, 11am - packing shifts
- o 10am worship service
 - Backpack Blessing
- o Refuge - time: TBD

PASTOR ADAM'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday : 9:00am - 12:00pm / 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm / 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday: Sabbath

Sunday: Worship Service(s)

SERMON NOTES

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Coffee Break Community Bible Study is beginning soon! Registration forms are on the Connections Table in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill it out and return it to Diane Bonestroo's mailbox at 1st CRC in Hull. Our kickoff is September 10 and the first Bible study is September 17. Join with other women at 10am at Hope CRC as we come together to study the Bible. Any questions, call Diane at 712-451-8907.

Sunday School Kickoff: Come celebrate the start of a new Sunday School year with us on Sunday, September 14, from 3-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, where we'll launch our kickoff event. Kids in grades K-6 are invited to enjoy a special screening of "The King of Kings," accompanied by delicious, movie-style snacks that will make them feel like they're at the theater. We can't wait to welcome everyone back and begin another year of fun, friendship, and faith-filled learning!

Sunday School Co-teacher Needed: The Sunday School Dept. is looking for one more co-teacher for a younger grade. Please contact Bridget Vander Tuin at 712-470-1822 or Heather Vande Kieft at 712-470-4255 if you could help fill this position.

Send a Haiti child to school by providing a scholarship at UCI (United Christians International). For only \$15 a month (\$150 for the school year), needy students are able to attend school. Information about this ministry is on the flier that was in your mailbox. Donations can be placed in Jeanne Visser's mailbox by Sunday, September 14.

Come "Putt Around The Church!" On Wednesday, September 17, from 6-8pm, our 4th-6th grade Adventure Club will be hosting a 9-hole Mini Golf Tournament for all ages at Hull FRC! Prizes, root beer floats, and fun for everyone! This year in the 4th-6th grade Adventure Club we will be doing a "Mission Night Wednesday" in place of a lesson night occasionally to help our kids learn how to serve others (both in our church and out in the community) in different ways. Freewill donation. Proceeds will go towards buying supplies for these events.

Looking for Root Beer float donations and Sponsors for holes for our "Putt Around The Church" event on Wednesday, September 17! There is a sign-up sheet for Root Beer float donations and sponsors on the Connections Table. Being a sponsor is \$40 per hole. This cost will cover the materials bought and the prizes that will be handed out at that hole. You will have the choice to decorate that hole yourself otherwise the Adventure Club Leaders can do it for you! Each hole sponsored will be supplied with the green, the hole, a tee, a putter, and the prizes to hand out. There will be a sign posted at each hole with who sponsored it. If you would like to be by the hole and welcome golfers that night, you are more than welcome to do so! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Hurley via text or phone call at (712) 470-0391. Sponsors- please place the sponsor card along with the \$40 in an envelope and place it in Grant and Laura Hurley's mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull - Elementary Volunteers Needed: We are thanking God that the schedule has allowed for our elementary classroom times to be extended!! With this change, our classes will be held on two days which means we have a need for one or two more volunteers for our rotation! If you are available to volunteer every 4-5 weeks on Thursdays from 11:20am-2:40pm or if you have any questions about being a classroom volunteer, please reach out to Tina Koerselman at 712-540-4117.