

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**30/30 Biblical Literacy Initiatives:** Be sure to fill out and return the post card that was in your mailbox by TODAY! 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.

**ROCK:** Our highschoolers will be going to THUNDER ROAD in Sioux Falls on Saturday, September 6. We will meet at Thunder Road at 2:50pm. If students want to carpool there, we will meet at church at 1:30pm. Supper will be provided. Cost is \$40, or \$20 if you bring a friend.

**The Food Packing event** on Sunday, September 7, provides meals for school children at UCI in Haiti. All ages can help reach our goal of 100,000 meals. Invite your neighbor, friends, and family members! Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall so we can plan ahead. Packing shifts are 8am, 9am and 11am; worship service is at 10am.

**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.

**Refuge:** Our Junior Highers are going to SKATE CITY in Sioux Falls on Sunday, September 7. We will leave from church at 1:40pm and get back home about 7:00pm. Supper is provided! Cost is \$20, or \$10 if you bring a friend.

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

**The Community Meal** returns on Wednesday, September 10, serving from 5:15-6:45pm. The meal is free and open to the public. The menu this month is: taverns, hot dogs, coneys, chips, watermelon, cookies & bars. If you would like to donate cookies or bars for the meal, please contact Lauri Boote.



JOHN 4:9-30

## August 31, 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



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### Consistory Leadership

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

Chad Breuer (Deacon Chair)  
csbreuer@premieronline.net

### MINISTRY

#### NURSERY

**Today** Jeanette Bonestroo Family

**Next Week** Terri Vollink Family

#### GREETERS

**Today** Darlene W. & Marlys H.; Glenn & Jeanette B.; Les & Bridget V.T.

**Next Week** Food Packing Event

#### YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

**Adv. Club** 9/10 Charlotte L.; Case S.

**Refuge** 9/14 Kennedy B.; Kolby B.

# PRAYERS

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

A recent CT scan showed for Barb Van Es that a small tumor has reappeared. Pray that a treatment plan will take care of this for good.

Clarice Kooima has moved to Aspen Heights.

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

Sid Peterson, a friend of Dave & Glenda Wurpts, is home from rehab in Omaha.

Brittney (Moser) Bloemendaal's husband, Cory, is deployed to the Middle East for a year. Brittney can give you Cory's address, it just can't be published anywhere.

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, 197<sup>th</sup> IN BDE  
9075 Holcomb Drive, BLDG 3335  
Fort Benning, GA 31905

# WORSHIP

## *Approaching God*

Welcome

Call to Worship

- "Victory in Jesus"
- "Same God"

Greeting

Offering

Congregational Prayer

## *Encountering God*

Message: The Samaritan Road  
John 4:9-30 page 1651

\*Next Week: Luke 10:25-37 page 1612

## *Responding to God*

Response Song

- #444 "I Love to Tell the Story" vs. 1, 2, 4

Doxology

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## TODAY

- o Education Fund offering

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 1

- o Church offices closed

Tuesday, September 2

- o 6:30pm Executive Team meeting

Wednesday, September 3

- o 7pm Worship Team meeting

Saturday, September 6

- o ROCK is going to Thunder Road - Carpool from church at 1:30pm

Sunday, September 7 Food Packing Event

- o 8am, 9am, 11am - packing shifts
- o 10am worship service
- o Backpack Blessing
- o Refuge going to Skate City - carpool from church at 1:40pm

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Monday, September 8

- o 10am Aspen Heights Bible Study
- o 7pm Elders meeting
- o 7pm Deacons meeting
- o 8:30pm Consistory meeting

Wednesday, September 10

- o 10am Consistory Room being used
- o 5-6pm Volunteer at the Hull Food Pantry
- o 5:15-6:45pm Community Meal
- o 7pm Adventure Club (grades 1-6)
- o 7pm Sanctuary Choir practice
- o 7:30pm ROCK

## 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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**Fall Programming Kickoffs** are Wednesday, September 10. *Adventure Club* is for grades 1-6. They meet in the basement from 7-8pm. Our *Sanctuary Choir* practices in the Choir Room at 7pm. The high school youth group, *ROCK*, meets in the Youth Room at 7:30pm.

**Women's Bible Study** meets on Thursday, September 11, at 9:30am in the Consistory Room. Our lesson is: Rachel. All are welcome to join us!

**Children In Worship and Sunday School** being on Sunday, September 14.

**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 Department. 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.

**We are getting closer to our "Putt around the Church" event** on Wednesday, September 17, from 6-8pm! Thank you to all who have become hole sponsors or have offered to donate items! If you still have a sponsor card, please return the card and money to Laura Hurley when able so she knows if you would like her to decorate it or not. Donations may be brought in at any time to the card table in the Fellowship Hall. If you have signed up to bring a gallon of ice cream, please put it in the kitchen freezer and label it for the "Putt Around the Church" event. We have some items left to donate so please check out the donation list on the Connections Table! Please also be spreading the word to your friends and family! We are excited for this event and hope you can make it!

**Mark your calendars! The Well** returns this September, and we are thrilled to announce that Rob Roozeboom will be joining us as our guest speaker on September 21 at 6:00pm. Rob, the founder and president of RISE Ministries and author of the new book "Broken Still Chosen," will be sharing insights from his latest work. This promises to be an inspiring evening you won't want to miss!