

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 4th-6th grade Adventure Club will be selling keychains for the last time today. Check out some new keychain designs! Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser!

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be part of the 9:30am worship service today!

At our annual Christmas program today, we will be collecting the Love Gift offering. This is a special offering collected specifically for a charitable cause or need in our community. Tristan Duke has been selected as the recipient this year for the specific purpose of helping him purchase a vehicle.

**Christmas Caroling:** The Couples' Bible Study is going caroling *tonight*, December 14, at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join in blessing others with an evening of singing favorite carols. Meet at church to go caroling and afterward we'll come back to church and have chili and rolls together.

**Monday Night Men's Bible Study** meets on December 15 with a meal at 6:30pm and following the meal we'll be doing a service project at Hope Haven's warehouse in Rock Valley. All guys, high school age and older, are invited to attend.

**Volunteers are needed** at the Hull Food Pantry, located in the basement of the Community Building, on Wednesday, December 17, from 5-6pm. If you have questions, contact Jim Verdoorn or Arlyn De Wild.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday, December 21.

On Sunday evening, December 21, The Well and the Candlelight Service will join together for a combined service at 6pm. The theme for this worship service is "Behold Our God." We'd love to have you join us for an evening of worship, reflection, and celebration as we behold the glory of our King.

Worship Christ the Newborn King with us on Thursday, December 25, at 9:30am!

The date has been set for the Annual Church Auction! Put Monday, February 23, 2026, on your calendar for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising! A freewill donation meal will precede the auction. The money raised will be divided between updating the old part of the church basement and lighting in the sanctuary.

At our Congregational Meeting, the following names were ratified as Elder & Deacons. Elders: Don De Weerd, Harwin Te Slaa, & Les Vander Tuin. Deacons: Cody Kiers, Isaiah Richter, & Justin Wissink. We ask that you keep these new elders and deacons in your prayers as they begin serving Hull FRC. Ordination and installation will be held on Sunday, January 4.

Thank you to our Elders and Deacons who have faithfully served Hull FRC: Arvin Boote, Dwayne Bonestroo, Dave Ten Haken, Daryl Van Den Top, Lyle Van Voorst, Chad Breuer, Joel Heitritter, and Paul Meyer.

FRC TEACHING SERIES

# MESSIAH

MAKING SENSE OF LIFE, JESUS, AND THE BIBLICAL RECORD

Mark 10:13-16

## December 14, 2025

*OBEYING JESUS. PRIORITIZING PEOPLE. STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY.*

### CONNECT

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### Consistory Leadership

Arvin Boote (1st VP of Consistory)  
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### MINISTRY

#### NURSERY

Today Sarah Vollink Family  
Next Week Terri Vollink Family

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

Today Leader: Laura Hurley  
Greeters: Maggie Van Schepen &  
Abbie Eichmann  
Message: The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Next Week Children In Worship will not meet.  
(Communion Sunday & Christmas Break)

#### GREETERS

Today Bruce & Linda E.; Dan & Renae P.;  
Sue B.

Next Week Jennifer & Ashlie S.; Dwayne & Gayle  
V.L.; Don & Norma S.

#### YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

ROCK 12/17 Jack & Sophie M.; Kade & Lane M.  
Adv. Club 12/17 Melody K.; Mason B.  
Refuge 12/21 Everyone!

# PRAYERS

Barb Van Es, Lori Smit, Karen Zoet, Cathy Birkeland, Taylyn Vander Schaaf, and Carol Nelson are undergoing cancer treatments.

Pray for Keith Hulstein's ongoing health concerns.

Cory Bloemendaal is deployed to the Middle East. Brittney can give you his address.

Thank you for the care packages and cards during my deployment. I was able to come home a couple of days ago, just in time for Christmas. All of your thoughts, prayers, and snacks made each day a little better while out there. If there are any care packages currently in the mail, expect any food or consumables will go to the remaining men and women from my squadron who are still deployed to that location. Again thank you for your support and I'm happy to be home.

Steven Bylsma

# WORSHIP

## *Approaching God*

### Welcome & Prayer

**Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy**  
Charlotte Vande Kieft

- #270 "Joy to the World!"

### Primary Department Performance

- #261 "Away in a Manger"

### Intermediate Department Performance

**Love Gift Offering**  
- #253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

### Congregational Prayer

### Children In Worship Blessing

## *Encountering God*

**Message:** The Messiah Story  
Let the Little Children Come  
Mark 10:13-16 page 1570

**\*Next Week:** Luke 9:51-62 page 1611

## *Responding to God*

**Response Song**  
- #279 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

### Doxology

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **TODAY** *3rd Sunday of Advent*

- 9-9:25am Adventure Club raising funds for Uganda wheelchairs (final opportunity)
- 9:30am Sunday School Christmas Program/Worship Service
- Children In Worship
- Sunday School
- 11am Pastor Adam's SS Class
- 6pm Christmas Caroling (meet at church, chili & rolls afterwards)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, December 15**

Monday Night Men's Bible Study

- 6:30pm Meal
- 7:00pm Service Project at Hope Haven

**Wednesday, December 17**

- 5-6pm Help at the Hull Food Pantry
- 7-9pm ESL class
- 7pm Adventure Club
- 7pm Sanctuary Choir practice
- 7:30pm ROCK (Christmas party)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, December 19**

- 7:45am FCA

**Sunday, December 21** *4th Sunday of Advent*

- Adult Bell Choir
- Building Fund offering
- Communion/Communion offering
- 11am Pastor Adam's SS Class
- 6pm The Well/Candlelight Service
- 7pm Refuge (Christmas party)

## **PASTOR ADAM'S OFFICE HOURS**

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

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**Wednesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Thursday: 11:00am - 3:00pm**

**Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Saturday: Sabbath**

**Sunday: Worship Service(s)**

# SERMON NOTES

# Hull FRC Christmas Program 2025

## Primary Department

Directed by: Maggie Meyer

Pianist: Mariah Nilles

**Songs:** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*Baby Jesus We Love You*

*This Little Light of Mine*

*JOY*

**3 & 4 year old Sunday School: Jennifer and Ashlie Saavedra**

**3 year olds:** Haddie Harms, Hunter Koops, Elizabeth Leusink, Joah Van Kley, Cooper Van Roekel, Kole Wissink, Rylee Loges

**4 year olds:** Wyatt Ellens, Carlie Kiers, Emma Meyer, Kollyns Soodsma, Addilyn Ten Napel, Kamden Van Den Top, Cooper Van Roekel, Sonja Spear

**5 year old-Kindergarten: Nakia Moser and Elaine Boogerd**

Crue Bonestroo, Charlotte Vande Kieft, Maelyn Bonestroo, Kimber Koops, Ava Vonk, Hayes Richter, Bristol Van Den Top, Korbin Meyer, Kashton Soodsma, Gentry Hurley

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Sunday School: Kait Schultze and Carri Schmidt**

David Ellens, Abby Kiers, Elana Meyer, Ellie Schmidt, Skylar Schultze, Myah Van Roekel, Annika Koele, Aiden Meyer, Piper Van Tilburg, Jaxson Oostra, Janae Bruce

**Hymn:** #261 “Away in a Manger”

# Angels Aware

## Intermediate Department

Directed by: Nikki Zylstra

Edited by: Peggy Koele

Pianist: Jacinda Zoet

**Songs:** *I Trouble*

*The Perfect 10*

*Close to You*

*What Love*

*Hallelujah*

**All the participants are angels speaking in heaven.**

**2nd Grade Sunday School: Peggy Koele and Mark Kooiker**

Ben Koops, Nellie Jansma, Ace Vonk, Tessa Van Tilburg, Owen Schultze, Jacob Den Hartog

**3rd Grade Sunday School: Laura Hurley and Dan Van Roekel**

Kohen Bonestroo, Reagan Bonestroo, Boden Ellens, Isabelle Kiers, Garen Koele, Jacob Leusink, Grayson Van Roekel

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School: Shelby Kiers and Tina Woelber**

Ayden Bonestroo, Kayden Dykstra, Gracie Schultze, Maddox Van Schepen, Hudson Meyer, Jackson Van Tilburg, Joslyn Bruce, Hudson Van Tilburg, Sloan Spear

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School: Matt and Heather Vande Kieft**

Miles Vollink, Micah Bonestroo, Gavyn Hurley, Kendall Ellens, Robert Van Roekel, Case Schmidt, Katelyn Koops

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School: Cody Kiers and Renae Pottebaum**

Hudsyn De Wit, Harper Vollink, Charlotte Leusink, Damen Webb-Perez, Grayden Van Roekel

**Love Gift Offering:** # 253 “Silent Night! Holy Night!”