

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At our Congregational Meeting, the following names were ratified as Elders & 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.

Ross Van Kley's ordination and installation: It's with great joy to invite you to celebrate with Ross as he is ordained and installed at Hull FRC on Sunday, January 11, at 4:00pm. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to the Community Meal on Wednesday, January 14, from 5:15-6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad Bar. We always have a great assortment of salads at this meal. If you are willing to donate a salad, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the Connections Table. The meal is free and open to the public.

Family Fun Night at Kid's Avenue: Bring the family for an evening of play and community connection at Kid's Avenue in Hull (Main Street - across from the church) on Saturday, January 17, from 4-6:30pm. The event is geared toward kindergartners and under. The cost per family is \$10 and pizza will be provided.

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 pork burger 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.

Interested in Praise Team? Hey FRC, I'm working on organizing praise teams for the coming year. If you haven't been a part of praise team, but would like to get involved, please reach out! 779-279-3868 or ross@hullfrc.org – Ross Van Kley

Please Note! To contact John & Julia Vander Ploeg, use this cell number: 605-366-6668. They no longer have a landline.

Dear friends at First Reformed, Thank you for the many ways you have blessed our patients and the community over the last years. We are so grateful for your generosity and compassion. Have a blessed Christmas season.

The medical team at Promise Community Health



December 28, 2025

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CONNECT

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Consistory Leadership

Arvin Boote (1st VP of Consistory)
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Dave Frick (Deacon Asst. Chair)
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MINISTRY

NURSERY

Today Terri Vollink Family
Next Week Jeanette Bonestroo Family

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

Today Children In Worship will not meet.
(Christmas Break)

Next Week Leader: Nikki Zylstra
Greeters: Nakia Moser &
Susan Moser
Message: Follow Me

GREETERS

Today Mel & Arnetta V.P.; Lyle & Jan V.V.;
Cal & Jan K.
Next Week Les & Bridget V.T.; Don & Joyce O.;
Arlan & Glenda B.

YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

ROCK No snacks needed until Jan. 21.
Adv. Club 1/7 Charlotte L; Case S.
Refuge No snacks needed until Jan. 25

PRAYERS

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

An update on Carol Nelson: I am doing well. I've had some side effects from the cancer drug, but they are minor. My blood work has all been good and my kidney numbers look better than they have in a few years! In January, I will have a CT scan.

Be in prayer for Darin and Janelle De Wit. Janelle's mom, Arlis DeWeerd of Rock Valley, passed away as a result of a vehicular accident. Her dad, Stan, is hospitalized as a result of the same accident.

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

Congratulations to Leah Rozeboom and Tim Kaltenberger who were married on Friday, December 26.

WORSHIP

Approaching God

Welcome

Call to Worship: 2 Timothy 1:6-8
Jeanette Bonestroo

- "Ancient Words"
- "Ancient of Days"

Greeting

Offering: # 635 "In the Garden"

Congregational Prayer

Encountering God

Message: Are You Committed to the Christ of Christmas!
Luke 9:18-26

***Next Week:** Matthew 16:13-16, 21-28
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Responding to God

Response Song

- #251 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
vs. 1, 2, 4

Doxology

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

- o Pastor Gary Hegstad will bring the message today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 1

- o Church offices closed

Sunday, January 4

- o Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons
- o Children In Worship
- o Sunday School
- o Fellowship Hall being used in the afternoon

Monday, January 5

- o 6:30pm Executive Team meeting
- o 7pm Worship Team meeting
- o 7pm Impact Team meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 7

- o 7pm Adventure Club
- o 7pm Sanctuary Choir practice
- o 7-9pm ESL Class
- o 7:30 ROCK - The Awakening 2 at the Grain House

Thursday, January 8

- o 9:30am Women's Bible Study

Sunday, January 11

- o Children In Worship
- o 11am Pastor Adam's SS Class (OT)
- o 4pm Ross Van Kley's Ordination & Installation with a reception to follow
- o 7pm Refuge

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