

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2026 Consistory Nominees:** The following members have accepted their nomination to serve. **Elders:** Don De Weerd, Harwin Te Slaa, Les Vander Tuin. **Deacons:** Cody Kiers, Isaiah Richter, Justin Wissink. Our Congregational Meeting will be held after worship today to ratify these nominees.

**The 4th-6th grade Adventure Club kids** are hoping to send wheelchairs to Uganda! They will be selling keychains from 9:00-9:25am today! The cost of a keychain will be \$3. Please consider buying some - they would make good stocking stuffers!

**You're invited to the Community Meal** on Wednesday, December 10, from 5:15-6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is a nacho bar and ice cream. The Couple's Bible Study is serving the meal which is free and open to the public.

**4th-6th grade Adventure Club parents:** We will be doing a mission night on Wednesday, December 10. We will be playing games and having snacks with the residents at Pleasant Acres and Aspen Heights from 7p-8p (during normal Adventure Club time). We are asking all parents to drop their kids off at either Aspen Heights or at Pleasant Acres in Hull just for this evening. The leaders will be split between these 2 locations so no 4th-6th grade leaders will be at the church this Wednesday evening! Please text Laura Hurley at (712)470-0391 by Monday at 8am to let her know if your child would like to go to Aspen Heights or Pleasant Acres or if you have any questions. It would be nice to have the kids split equally into 2 groups. Laura will reach out to parents on Monday if she has not heard from them by then.

**Hull GEMS** will meet Wednesday, December 10, at Hope CRC 6:45-8:30pm. Girls are encouraged to dress in festive holiday attire. We will be meeting in the new addition of Hope CRC. Girls can be dropped off by the North entrance.

**The Sunday School Christmas Program** will be part of the 9:30am worship service on Sunday, December 14.

**At our annual Christmas program** on December 14, 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.

**Monday Night Men's Bible Study** meets on December 15 with a meal at 6:30pm and the Bible study starting at 7pm. 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.

**On Sunday evening, December 21,** our Candlelight Service and The Well 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 this special service.

**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, with more details announced in the coming weeks.

**November Income:** \$76,515.25  
**Thanksgiving offering:** \$67,069.02  
**November Expense:** \$54,284.08

# FRC TEACHING SERIES

# MESSIAH

MAKING SENSE OF LIFE, JESUS, AND THE BIBLICAL RECORD

JOHN 8:1-11

## December 7, 2025

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

## CONNECT

911 2nd Street, Hull, IA  
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9am-12pm / 1pm-3pm  
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### Consistory Leadership

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

Dave Frick (Deacon Asst. Chair)  
dave.frick68@gmail.com

## MINISTRY

### NURSERY

**Today** Jami Van Schepen Family  
**Next Week** Sarah Vollink Family

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

**Today** Leader: Avery Dokter  
Greeters: Kambri De Wit &  
Maelyn Woelber  
Message: Baby Jesus is Presented to God

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

### GREETERS

**Today** Glenn & Jeanette B.; Ron & Jane B.;  
Arvin & Lauri B.

**Next Week** Bruce & Linda E.; Dan & Renae P.;  
Sue B.

### YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

**ROCK** 12/10 None needed  
**Adv. Club** 12/10 None needed  
**Refuge** 12/7 Eli M.; Ian V.M.

# 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.

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

For 332 AEW/EFS  
Steven Bylsma  
OPC 1221 Box 11  
APO, AE 09321

# WORSHIP

## *Approaching God*

Welcome

Sanctuary Choir: "The Glory of Christmas"

Call to Worship/Advent Candle Lighting:  
Hope & Peace Candles - Kiers & Richter families  
- "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"  
- "Mighty to Save"

Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "His Mercy is More"  
Monika Van Schepen & Taiten Den Besten

Children In Worship Blessing

## *Encountering God*

Message: The Messiah Story  
Messiah's Forgiveness Plan  
John 8:1-11 page 1661

\*Next Week: Mark 10:13-16 page 1570

## *Responding to God*

Response Song  
- #245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
vs. 1, 2, 4

Doxology

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## TODAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

- 9-9:25am Adventure Club raising funds for Uganda wheelchairs
- Sanctuary Choir
- Children In Worship
- Sunday School
- Congregational Meeting
- 7pm Refuge

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 8

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

Wednesday, December 10

- 10am Consistory Room being used
- 5:15-6:45pm Community Meal
- 7-9pm ESL class
- 7pm Adventure Club
- 7pm Sanctuary Choir practice
- 7:30pm ROCK (small groups)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 13

- Fellowship Hall being used

Sunday, December 14 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

- 9:30am Sunday School Christmas Program/Worship Service
- Children In Worship
- Sunday School
- 11am Pastor Adam's SS Class

Monday, December 15

- 6:30pm Monday Night Men's Meal
- 7:00pm Bible Study

## 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