

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a son or daughter graduating from a college, tech school, or university, please contact the church office at 439-1263 or by email at hullfrc@mtcnet.net and let Gayle know so we can acknowledge their accomplishments in the bulletin.

Congratulations to Brooke (Zylstra) De Noble graduating from Drake Law School on May 16. Andrew De Noble recently graduated from Des Moines University with a degree in Physical Therapy. Brooke and Andrew will be moving to Sioux Falls after her graduation.

Congratulations to Mackenzie Balsley (daughter of Matt & Cara Dokter) graduating on May 9 from Northwestern College in Orange City with a degree in Kinesiology. In the winter trimester, she will be attending Cleveland University Kansas City to become a Chiropractor.

The last week of Sunday school for this education year is Sunday, May 3.

Help FRC discern its vision for the upcoming programming year! Join one of two remaining discernment meetings (Thursday: April 30 or May 7). From 6:30-7:15 pm, Pastor Adam will lead members in conversations around community transformation initiatives.

Hull VBS is Sunday-Thursday, May 31-June 4, 6:00-8:30 pm. Register your child(ren) using the online form on the Hull Vacation Bible School Facebook page. The \$10 registration fee per person can be mailed to Hull FRC or sent via Venmo to @HullVBS. VBS is for kids 5 years old by May 1 to entering 6th grade in the Fall of 2026. Registrations are due April 27. A supper meal will be served Monday-Thursday evening at 5:30 pm for students and the volunteers registered. If you are willing to volunteer as a station crew, crew leader, helper or substitute we'd love to have you! Please fill out the form on the Hull Vacation Bible School Facebook page or copy the link to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/ktC1grVADm7Rp7Hh7>

The next Community Meal is Wednesday, May 13, from 5:15-6:45 pm. The menu is: tavern, coney dogs, chips, coleslaw, and ice cream. The meal is free and all are welcome to attend.

LifeWise Academy is having a Family Impact Night at the American Reformed Church in Hull on Wednesday, May 20. The meal and silent auction are from 5:30-6:30 pm with a program and updates from 6:30-7:30 pm. RSVP a text message to Kelley Crawford at 712-548-7947 by May 7.

Ladies' Night Out: Hull FRC will be hosting a "Ladies' Night Out" on Thursday, May 21, from 6:00-9:00 pm at church. Any lady high school age and above can attend. We will play a few games, do a Bible study together, do a craft, visit, and have some desserts (there will be a gluten free option). We hope to have a great time! Laura Hurley is looking for hot glue guns for the craft, so if you have one that she may borrow, please text and let her know at 712-470-0391.

The Hull Community Garden (sponsored by American and 1st Reformed Churches) has two plots available this year. Plots are free and open to anyone in the community who would like to grow their own vegetables. If you are interested, contact Jeanne Visser 712-441-4241.

Pastor Adam's Sunday school reading:

April 26 = Revelation 4:1-8:1 (Brief Insights Part 10 *Revelation) (NT)

MAKE IT MAKE SENSE

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APRIL 26, 2026

OBEYING JESUS. PRIORITIZING PEOPLE. STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY.

CONNECT

911 2nd Street, Hull, IA
Monday-Thursday from
9am-12pm / 1pm-3pm
Friday from 8am-10am
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Consistory Leadership

Dwayne Van Leeuwen (1st VP of Consistory)
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Dave Frick (Deacon Chair)
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MINISTRY

NURSERY

Today Jeanette Bonestroo Family
Next Week Kelley Crawford Family

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

Today Leader: Kelley Crawford
Greeters: Haley Tiedeman &
Kinley Crawford
Message: God's Gift of the Holy Spirit

Next Week Leader: Peggy Koele
Greeters: Abbie Eichmann &
Glenn Bonestroo
Message: Pentecost

GREETERS

Today Glenn & Jeanette B.; Arvin & Lauri B.;
Troy & Tina W.
Next Week Keith & Donna H.; Bruce & Linda E.;
Cal & Jan K.

YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

ROCK 4/29 Small Groups
Refuge 4/26 Milly V.S.; Emma V.T.

PRAYERS

Hester De Jongh, Lori Smit, Karen Zoet, Cathy Birkeland, Taylyn Vander Schaaf, and Carol Nielsen are undergoing cancer treatments.

Tom Ellens is being deployed to the Middle East for a year.

WORSHIP

Approaching God

Welcome

Call to Worship

- #11 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
- #548 “As the Deer” vs. 1, 3
- “The Goodness of Jesus”

Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Baptism/Profession of Faith:

Kenny & Jen Clarke

Offering: #638 “I Need Thee Every Hour”
vs. 1, 2, 4

Children In Worship Blessing

Encountering God

Message: Make it Make Sense
Pleasures Are Meaningless
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 page 1035

***Next Week:** Ecclesiastes 2:12-26 page 1036

Responding to God

Response Song

- “Draw Me Close” / “Breathe” (medley)

Doxology

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

- o Baptism & Profession of Faith
 - Kenny & Jen Clarke
- o Children In Worship
- o Sunday School
- o 11am Pastor Adam’s SS class (NT)
- o 7pm Refuge (year-end party)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 29

- o 7-9pm ESL Class
- o 7:30pm ROCK (small groups)

Thursday, April 30

- o 6:30-7:15pm Community Discernment meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 1

- o 7:45am FCA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 3

- o Sunshine Choir
- o Children In Worship
- o Sunday School (final week)

Monday, May 4

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

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