

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haiti Christmas bags will be available today in the Fellowship Hall after the service. When you pick up a bag, you'll get a picture of the child who will receive your gifts and a suggested list of items to send. Put your gifts in the bag and return it to church by Wednesday, October 28.

The Community Meal will be on Wednesday, October 14, serving from 5:15-6:45 pm. This month's menu: coneys dogs, tavern, hot dogs, chips, apples and dessert. The meal is free and all are welcome to attend.

The Well: Come join us at The Well on Sunday, October 18 at 6:00 pm for another night of meaningful worship and message. Our guest speaker is Jay Rozeboom. His topic is "The Greatest Substitute." We look forward to worshipping together!

Staff Appreciation Sunday will be Sunday, October 25. Use the slot in the Connection Table for cards or notes of encouragement and appreciation for the staff at FRC.

Join Pastor Adam for Adult Sunday school time on Sunday, October 25 at 11:00 am. That morning, Adam will help members of our church understand the timeline for how our conversations around communion have developed and begin seeking feedback for how we might move forward together as a congregation. If you would like to talk with Adam before then, please contact him directly.

The Annual Soup & Dessert Super is on Wednesday, October 28, from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Hull Community Bldg. basement! Food donation and work schedules can be found in your church mailbox. If you have questions, contact Carrie Schmidt (712-441-0274) or Heather Vande Kieft (712-470-4255).

The Trunk or Treat & canned goods drive is Saturday, October 31, from 5:30-7:00 pm! You can sign up to be a "Trunk" on the sheet on the Connections Table, or talk to Ross Van Kley. We ask everyone to depict a biblical story and prizes will be awarded for best designs and most obscure Bible passages chosen.

Support our mission partners: We packed 86,184 meals for Haiti school children recently and the cost of materials is \$15,944. In September, 220 wheelchairs were sent to Uganda at a cost of \$52,000. All but \$8,000 has been raised for these life-changing wheelchairs. If you can contribute financially, please make a note on your check to First Reformed Church.

Prayer Partners: Sign up to be a prayer partner for one of our Sunday School classes at the Connections Table! Prayer partners commit to praying for a class. Prayer is powerful.

September Income: \$40,144.82 **September Expenses:** \$47,737.09



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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 Janaya Horstman Family
Next Week Lisa Jansma Family

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

Today Leader: Nikki Zylstra
Greeters: Susan Moser & Kambri De Wit
Message: Creation
Next Week Leader: Kelley Crawford
Greeters: Haley Tiedeman & Kinley Crawford
Message: The Great Pearl

GREETERS

Today Bob & Henrietta D., Bruce & Linda E., Keith & Donna H.
Next Week Ron & Jane B., Don & Norma S., Cal & Jan K.

YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

ROCK 10/14 Ava H., Gretchen H., Liza J.
Adv. Club 10/14 Miles V., Jaslyn C.
Refuge 10/11 Kolby B.; Lennon B.

PRAYERS

Phylliss Van Tilburg, Lori Smit, Karen Zoet, Cathy Birkeland, Taylyn Vander Schaaf, and Carol Nielsen are undergoing cancer treatments.

Keep the family of John Vander Ploeg in your prayers following his passing on October 7th.

Keep John Boogerd in prayer. He is struggling with some health issues.

Pray for Cassandra, daughter of Dave & Glenda Wurpts, who is going through some difficult times.

Pray for healing for Matt Punt's foot.

Adelyn (Addie) Van Eps is hospitalized in Rochester awaiting a heart transplant. Pray for strength for her family.

Tom Ellens is deployed to the Middle East. Resources are pretty limited, so whatever you might want to send will be appreciated.

MAJ Thomas Ellens
Unit #94314 Box #42
APO, AE 09840

Congratulations to Cole & Haley Withrow who were married on October 9.

Congratulations to Jonathan & Liz Heitritter who were married on October 9.

WORSHIP

Approaching God

Welcome

Call to Worship

- #63 "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1,2,5
- #92 "O How I love Jesus"

Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Offering: # 348 "My Savior's Love" vs. 1,2,3,4

Children In Worship Blessing

Encountering God

Message: Back to the Messiah
Isaiah 48: 12-22 page 1137

***Next Week:** Isaiah 49 page 1138

Responding to God

Response Song: #705 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Doxology

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

- o Brian Van Der Vliet leading worship
- o Children in Worship
- o Sunday School
- o Haiti Christmas bags handed out
- o Cake served after worship for Carol Meyer's 90th birthday.
- o Fellowship Hall being used
- o 7pm Refuge

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 12

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

Wednesday, October 14

- o 8:30am BH praying moms
- o 10am Consistory Room being used
- o 5:15-6:45pm Community Meal
- o 7pm ESL Class
- o 7pm Adventure Club
- o 7pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
- o 7:15pm ROCK (large group)

Saturday, October 17

- o 8am-2pm Fellowship Hall & Kitchen in use

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 18

- o Children in Worship
- o Sunday School
- o Consistory update
- o 11am Bruce De Jong speaking in the Fellowship Hall
- o 11:30-1 Potluck dinner with Bruce
- o 6pm The Well: Jay Rozeboom speaker

Monday, October 19

Monday Night Men's Bible Study:

- o 6:30pm Meal
- o 7pm Bible Study

PASTOR ADAM'S OFFICE HOURS

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

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Thursday: 9:00am - 11:15am / 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm / 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday: Sabbath

Sunday: Worship Service(s)

SERMON NOTES