# **FRC Is Hiring**

Hull First Reformed Church has a job opening for an **Administrative Assistant**. The average work week would be 22 hours. Applications are available in the office and a job description is available upon request. For more information, contact Pastor Adam at 470-3145, Arvin Boote at 470-2626, or Dwayne Van Leeuwen at 470-3495. Applications are due as soon as possible.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thanks** you everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, food and phone calls! I am so happy to be doing better! Appreciate all you have done in your own special way! Special thanks for Pastor Adam, Gaylon Jansma and Mike Van Es, you are great leaders that show care and concern! Lena Vollink

**The Consistory** will be holding an informational meeting for the congregation on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 11:00am regarding future projects and upgrades to FRC facilities.

**Consistory Nomination ballots** have been placed in your church mailbox. Prayerfully consider names to serve as Elders and Deacons at FRC. Place your ballot in the slot in the <u>Connections table</u> in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, Oct. 6.

**THE WELL** is back and ready to worship together again! Join us on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 7pm for a night of contemporary worship and a time of reflection via video from Sadie Robertson Huff. She will begin a series on "Who are you Following?", in a world largely influenced by social media. She will challenge us to consider who we are following and how we are influenced. All are welcome! Come as you are to worship our living God.

The Bell Choir has four openings and is in need of those who have an interest in playing on a regular basis. Practice times are Sunday evenings at 5:00pm (not every Sunday) and we perform once a month from October through March. If you are interested, please contact Deb Sandbulte (712-441-4246) by Sept. 22. If we can't fill the openings, Bell Choir will not be able to resume.

**Promise Baby Bundle Collection:** The baby crib will be set up in the Fellowship Hall until Sunday, Sept. 29 to accept your donations for Promise Community Health. Urgent needs are baby wash and lotion, newborn and size 1 diapers, temporal thermometers, and feminine pads. Thank you for being a blessing to these new families.

**\$5 dollar stories** will be shared on Sunday, Sept. 29! On Pentecost Sunday, FRC did its first ever "reverse offering" by giving our guests and members each a 5 dollar bill. The purpose of the \$5 was to send our congregation on a mission this summer to use that money to witness for Jesus in whatever way the Spirit leads. Please be in prayer for divine appointments as people witness to Jesus. If you have a story that you would like to share with Pastor Adam, please contact him at 712-470-3145 or pastorvds@gmail.com. He will take special time on Sept. 29 to share those stories with the church!



# September 15, 2024

OBEYING JESUS. PRIORITIZING PEOPLE. STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY.

## CONNECT

911 2nd St. Hull, IA Monday-Thursday from 9am-12pm / 1pm-3 pm Friday from 8am-10am hullfrc@mtcnet.net 712-439-1263



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#### **Consistory Leadership**

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

Keith Vollink (Deacon Chair)
Keith.vollink@interstates.com

## **MINISTRY**

## NURSERY

**Today** Jami Van Schepen Family **Next Week** Jodi Bruce Family

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

**Today** Leader: Laura Hurley

Greeters: Susan M. & Kait S.

Message: The Light

Next week Leader: Lena Vollink

Greeters: Ron & Jane B.

Message: The Good Shepherd/

The Lost Sheep

### **GREETERS**

**Today** Jennifer & Ashlie S.; Carol M.;

Don & Norma S.

Next Week Mel & Arnetta V.P.; Don & Joyce

O.; Dwayne & Gayle V.L.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION**

**ROCK** 9/18 Braylen C.; Ali & Jayci D.W.

**Adv. Club** 9/18 Kennedy & Mason B. **Refuge** 9/15 Kayne B.; Kinley C.

## **PRAYERS**

Barb Van Es is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Eldon Sneller, brother of Leon Sneller and Lavonne De Jong, is undergoing more rounds of chemo treatments.

Michelle Koele-Vore is off chemotherapy and is now being kept comfortable.

Joy De Jongh's 2-year-old niece, Taylyn Vander Schaaf, (daughter of Kyle & Janae) has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Our deepest sympathies to Curtis Van Schepen and David & Jami Van Schepen and their family on the passing away of Twyla Van Schepen. A memorial service was held on Friday, Sept. 13, in our sanctuary.

Darlene Woelber requests your prayers as she continues to work through some issues with her blood.

Gerrit Van Der Zwaag is recovering at Aspen Heights from a heart procedure.

Kayla Den Hartog's brother had hip surgery August 30 for hip impingement on his right side and will have the next surgery on November 15.

Kayla Den Hartog no longer has idiopathic intracranial hypertension. The threat to her long-term vision has subsided, however, her surgeon suggested that she get checked in the foreseeable future since this condition can be hereditary.

Jody Van Kley, Ross Van Kley's mom and Ber and Hilda Krommendyk's daughter, is home and will continue with physical therapy.

## WORSHIP

#### **Approaching God**

#### Welcome

### **Call To Worship**

- I Will Trust My Savior Jesus
- #340 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (2x)

#### Greeting

Profession of Faith: Mike Slothouber

**Hymn:** #589 Here I Am, Lord (vs. 1 & 2)

### **Congregational Prayer**

**Offerings:** #568 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

#### Children in Worship Dismissal

### **Encountering God**

Message: Choosing Church: Choosing to be

**Empowered** 

Scripture: Romans 12:3-8

#### \*Next Week

Message: Choosing Church - Choosing to

Persevere

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-5

#### Responding to God

### **Response Song**

- #424 The Servant Song

## Doxology

## THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **TODAY**

- Profession of Faith:
  - Mike Slothouber
- Food Packing Offering
- o CIW

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

Wednesday, Sept. 18

∘ 7:30pm ROCK

Sunday School starts

7pm Adventure Club

○ 7pm Refuge (formerly IMPACT)

### Friday, Sept. 20 • 7:45am FCA

- Sunday, Sept. 22
  - Kids Bells
  - o CIW
  - o 4pm Fellowship Hall being used
  - 7pm The Well

## **SERMON NOTES**

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Elder: Sid Sandbulte (Clerk)	2024
Deacon: Keith Vollink (Chairman)	2024
Deacon: Chad Breuer (Asst. Chairman)	2025



### **Discipleship Team**

Elder: Jason Moser	2024
Deacon: Dave Frick (Asst. Secretary)	2026

\*Forming FRC members and guests into mature followers of Christ.

Bible studies, Sunday schools, youth groups, Adventure Club, Children In Worship, Men's & Women's retreats, Profession of Faith, Christmas program, VBS

#### **Worship Team**

Elder: Dave Ten Haken	2025	*Developing & Enhancing FRC
Deacon: Paul Meyer	2025	worship arts and worship services.

Praise Teams, Musicians, Bell Choir, Sanctuary Choir, The Well, Tech Booth, Kids Choirs, Community worship services, special music, Tech Recommendation Committee.

#### **Care & Connection Team**

Elder: Mike Van Es	2026	*Offering excellent Christian care and
Deacon: Brian Zoet (Secretary)	2026	conection to FRC members & guests.

Casserole committee, Funeral lunch help, Assisting elder ministry, Blanket ministry, Benevolence distributions, Sunday refreshments, Greeters & Hospitality, New guest follow up, Prayer partner sign-up

## **Support Team**

Elder: Daryl Van Den Top	2026	*Official ministries that support the
Deacon: Dusty Bliek	2026	*Offering ministries that support the
Deacon: Jeff De Jongh (Treasurer)	2024	life, culture & mission of FRC.

Nursery, Library, Church Beautification, Security committee, Valet, Kitchen Upkeep

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