# **ANNOUNCEMENTS CON'T.**

**Adventure Club:** Our grades 1-6 program will meet Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm with a kick off event Wednesday, Sept. 11. There will be inflatables. Bring friends!

**Prayer Partners:** You can sign up to be a prayer partner for one of our Sunday School classes at the welcome desk! Prayer partners commit to praying for a class throughout the year, and are welcome to occasionally stop in the class or offer some small gifts/treats. Prayer is powerful! And knowing someone is praying for you can be extremely formational in the life of a young person.

**Coffee Break**: All ladies of the Hull community are invited to the Coffee Break Kick-Off on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, at Hope CRC. Childcare is provide. Coffee Break is a one-hour weekly interdenominational Bible study with a program for preschoolers and nursery for young children. To pre-register, or if you have any questions, contact Bev Altena, at 712-439-2464 or Jeanne Visser, at 712-441-4241.

**THE WELL** is back and ready to worship together again! Join us on Sunday, September 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.

Junior High Youth Ministry NAME CHANGE: Hey FRC, recently our mission team's name was changed to the Impact team to better reflect the purpose of that group's role in the life of the church. With that, it became apparent we needed to reconsider our Junior High youth group's name – TWO groups called Impact is a little too confusing! I met with a group of our high-schoolers to consider some new names. The group felt strongly that the name REFUGE would be a good fit. This name is based on Psalm 46:1, "God is our Refuge and strength, an ever present help in times of trouble." If you have questions, contact Ross Van Kley.

Youth and Children's Programming Registration: Please complete a registration form if you have children 3 years old – high school! You can find the registration form for this year's programs on our website https://www.hullfrc.org

Fall Bible Studies: Three Bible studies will start in September. All will be held in the Consistory Room. A Wednesday Women's Group, studying women of the Bible, will start Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6pm. Contact Vera Verdoorn. A Thursday group, studying the book "Forgiving What You Can't Forget," by Lysa Terkeurst will meet at 6pm Thursdays. Starting date TBD. A women's Bible Study will be exploring the Book of Mark at 9:30am the second Thursday of the month. The study will start Thursday, Sept. 12.

**The Sanctuary Choir** has an opening for a pianist. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 during Adventure Club. If you are available to accompany the choir, please contact Deb Sandbulte (712-441-4246).



# September 8, 2024

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## CONNECT

911 2nd St. Hull, IA Monday-Thursday from 9am-12pm / 12:30-2:30 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** Kelley Crawford Family **Next Week** Jami Van Schepen Family

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

**Today** Leader: Peggy Koele

Greeters: Elaine B. & Ashlie S.

Message: Welcome to CIW

Next week Leader: Laura Hurley

Greeters: Susan M. & Kait S.

Message: The Light

### **GREETERS**

Today Glenn & Jeanette B.; Lavonne D.;

Cal & Jan K.

Next Week Jennifer & Ashlie S.; Carol M.; Don &

Norma S.

### **YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION**

**Rock** 9/11 Kellen & Kole B.; Bentley B.

**Refuge** 9/15 Kayne B.; Kinley C.

## **PRAYERS**

Gerrit Van Der Zwaag is recovering at home from a heart procedure last week.

Lena Vollink is recovering at home following a successful hip replacement surgery.

Eldora Van Der Brink has returned home and is doing well. She is working with her doctors to adjust her blood pressure medication.

Michelle Koele-Vore is undergoing chemotherapy while living with her family at Randy Grevengoed's home.

Ron Bonestroo recently suffered a fall at work, resulting in some broken ribs and vertebrae.

Kayla Den Hartog has received excellent news! The doctor has concluded she no longer has idiopathic intracranial hypertension (extra brain fluid). Though she still has lingering migraines, the threat to her long-term vision has subsided.

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

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.

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**

- Scripture
- Great is Thy Faithfulness
- How Great is Our God

### Greeting

**Church Connection:** Impact Team Updates

Offering: Special Music / Great I Am

### **Congregational Prayer**

#### **Encountering God**

Message: Choosing Church: Choosing to

Fear the Lord

**Scripture:** Readings of Proverbs

#### \*Next Week

Message: Choosing Church - Choosing to be

Empowered

Scripture: Romans 12:3-8

## Responding to God

## **Response Song**

- Speak O Lord

## Doxology

## THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **TODAY**

- Food Packing Event
- 2pm Refuge (formerly Impact)
- CIW Starts
- Building Fund

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Monday, Sept. 9

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 5:30pm Community Meal
- 7:30pm ROCK
- 7pm Adventure Club

#### Sunday, Sept. 15

- Sunday School Starts
- o Profession of Faith: Mike Slothouber
- Food Packing Offering
- o CIW
- 7pm Refuge (formerly IMPACT)

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congratulations to Bryan and Macy (Ver Hoef) Zylstra who were married on Aug. 31.

**Thank You:** Betty Bonestroo would like to thank her family for the card shower and treats served after last week's service in celebration of her 90th birthday, Sept. 4.

**The Community Meal** returns on Wednesday, Sept. 11, serving from 5:15pm-6:45pm. The meal is free and everyone is welcome. This month's menu is: taverns, coneys, chips, watermelon, and cookies. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal or donate cookies. A sign-up sheet is on the Connections Table in the Fellowship Hall, or talk to Lauri Boote or Barb Bynes.

**\$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!

Mission Trip: We will be going to Juarez, Mexico on a mission trip, Jan. 17 - 25. We'll partner with Justice For All, Rock Valley, to help at a children's home near Juarez. Our mission is to help create a loving environment where the poor and destitute find comfort and solace physically and spiritually with an emphasis on the needs of children. Participants divide their time between building projects and working with children. Kids are welcome on this trip if they are accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$450 per person (includes lodging and food) plus the cost of transportation (driving or flying). The Impact Team is offering \$400 grants for this trip, so you can engage in expanding the impact of God's Kingdom. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship area. Please sign up by Nov. 1. If you have questions, contact Jeanne Visser or Lauri Boote.