

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open House for Lavonne Landman 's 100th birthday. Join us to help celebrate this special occasion on Monday, Dec. 9, from 2-4pm at Aspen Heights.

The Community Meal is Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 5:15 - 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. The free meal is pulled pork sandwiches, mac & cheese, green beans, apples and dessert. Dwayne Van Leeuwen's Care Group is serving the meal. In addition to the meal, Sandi Breuer and Maria Van Den Top will offer a Christmas craft. All are welcome!

Hull GEMS will meet Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:45-8:30pm at Hope CRC. We will be having our Christmas party and may possibly be caroling, so be sure to bring coats, hats and mittens. Girls are encouraged to wear festive holiday outfits.

Christmas Caroling: Add Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6pm to your calendar and join in blessing others with an evening of singing favorite carols. Meet at church to go caroling and afterward we'll come back to church and have chili together.

The Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, Dec. 15, beginning with the prelude at 10:50am.

Christmas Program Love Gift Offering: Every year at the children's Christmas program we collect a special offering that goes towards blessing people in need in our community. This year the love gift offering will be going towards a family from Hull (who will remain anonymous) that experienced domestic violence and now is needing some assistance with bills. The love gift will also go towards a gift for our servicemen and women. If you would like to contribute to these causes, please bring a special offering to the children's Christmas program on Sunday, December 15.

We are looking for students in grades 2-6 to play a Christmas song on piano or instrument at the Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 15. Contact Jacinda Zoet (712-470-2887) with name of child, instrument, and song title.

Our church as been asked to volunteer at the Hull Food Pantry on Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 5-6pm. Please contact Jim Verdoorn or Arlyn De Wild for more information.

Setting Anchors Children's Gifts: Bless a child in foster care with pj's, underwear and socks. If you picked up a gift tag from the Giving Tree in the Fellowship Hall, please return the purchased item to the tree by Sunday, Dec. 22. No need to gift wrap.

Candlelight Service Readers: We are needing some readers for the Candlelight Service on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6pm. If interested, sign up on the sheet on the Connections Table.

Do you have a knack for decorating? The members of the Flower Committee do an excellent job of providing decorations for the pulpit. If anyone would be interested in joining this group with your talents, please contact Lena Vollink at 712-470-2983 and she will get you added to the 2025 schedule.



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CONNECT

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

Arvin Boote (1st VP of Consistory)
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Keith Vollink (Deacon Chair)
Keith.vollink@interstates.com

MINISTRY

NURSERY

Today Tina Woelber Family
Next Week Sarah Van Roekel Family

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

Today Leader: Laura Hurley
Greeters: Abbie Eichmann &
Virginia Leusink

Message: The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Next week Children In Worship will not meet.
(Commuion Sunday)

GREETERS

Today Laura B. & Sue B.; Arlan & Glenda
B.; Bob & Henrietta D.

Next Week Lavonne D.J.; Vern & Hester D.J.,
Ron & Jane B.

YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

ROCK 12/11 Drew R.; Taylor S.; Gabe S.

Adv. Club 12/11 Addison & Emma V.T.

Refuge 12/8 Ian W.-P.; Brevin W.

PRAYERS

Barb Van Es is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Eldon Sneller, brother of Leon Sneller and Lavonne De Jong, is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.

Joy De Jongh's 2-year-old niece, Taylyn Vander Schaaf, has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Gail Schenk has been released from the hospital and staying with her son, Lance Roskamp, until she is strong enough to travel.

Keith Hulstein is home following hospitalization.

Nelva Nyenhuis is recuperating at RiverView Ridge in Rock Valley after breaking her foot.

Jonathan Schmidt is deployed to the Middle East. Cards can be placed in Stacey Schmidt's church mailbox and the family will see that he gets them.

WORSHIP

Approaching God

Welcome

Call to Worship

- # 244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
- # 45 Crown Him with Many Crowns
- O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Greeting

Baptisms & Professions of Faith:

Cara Dokter & Mackenzie Balsley

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Children In Worship Blessing & Prayer with Advent Wreath

Encountering God

Message: O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture: Matthew 2:11, Luke 2:8-16,
Philippians 2:5-7

*Next Week

Message: O Holy Night!

Scripture: Philemon 1:12-18

Responding to God

Response Song

- # 249 O Come, All Ye Faithful vv. 1, 2, 3

Doxology

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

- o 2nd Sunday of Advent
- o Rev. Missy Dokter giving the message
- o Building Fund offering
- o Baptisms & Professions of Faith: Cara Dokter & Mackenzie Balsley
- o Children In Worship
- o 2-5pm TEC reunion in our church
- o 7pm Refuge

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Dec. 9

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

Wednesday, Dec. 11

- o 10am Consistory Room being used
- o 5:15-6:45pm Community Meal
- o 7pm Adventure Club
- o 7pm Sanctuary Choir practice
- o 7:30pm ROCK

Thursday, Dec. 12

- o 9:30am Women's Bible Study
- o 6pm Christmas Caroling / chili served following caroling

Sunday, Dec. 15 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

- o Communion
- o Communion offering
- o Children In Worship will not meet today
- o 11am Sunday School Christmas Program

SERMON NOTES