

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Sunday School Christmas Program** is today 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 to 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 today.

When decorating the church for Christmas, it was apparent that some older trees needed to go. There is one left in the Fellowship Hall and is approximately 6' tall. You can give a donation and the tree is yours. If the tree is not gone before Tuesday, Dec. 17, it will be disposed of.

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.

The Setting Anchors clothing items for children in foster care are due back to the Giving Tree in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, Dec. 22. No need to gift wrap.

The Candlelight Service, "The (Not So) Silent Night" will be next Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6pm.

Join us for an evening of praise and worship. The Well will host guest speakers Jon & Liz Moss who will share their story on Ethiopia and the Tesfa Foundation. Come and be filled on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 7pm in FRC's sanctuary!

At our Congregational Meeting, the following names were ratified as Elders and Deacons. Elders: Dwayne Bonestroo & Brad Nielsen. Deacons: Tony Bonestroo & Troy Woelber. We ask that you keep these new elders and deacons in your prayers as they being serving Hull FRC. Ordination and installation will be held on Sunday, Jan. 5.

Thank you to everyone from Dwayne Van Leeuwen's care group who brought desserts and helped serve the Community Meal last week. Thanks to Glenda Bonestroo and Gail Vollink for preparing the food and thanks to Sandi Breuer and Marie Van Den Top for offering a Christmas craft for those attending the meal. The generosity of so many in this congregation makes the Community Meal successful. *The Impact Team*

Thank you to everyone who attended my 100th Birthday Open House, sent a card, or called. You all made it a special day. I thank God for these 100 years. *Lavonne Landman*

Thank you to all who donated cookies for the cookie walk. Once again there was a delightful variety of snack bags, caramels, and cookies. A little over \$1600 was raised to help with the parsonage repairs.



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MINISTRY

NURSERY

Today Sarah Van Roekel Family
Next Week Jamie Van Schepen Family

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

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

GREETERS

Today Lavonne D.J.; Vern & Hester D.J.,
Ron & Jane B.
Next Week Bruce & Linda E.; Keith & Donna H.;
Cal & Jan K.

YOUTH MINISTRIES SNACK ROTATION

ROCK 12/18 None needed.
Adv. Club 12/18 Miles & Owen V.
Refuge 12/22 None needed.

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 was able to return home last week.

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

Jonathan Schmidt is deployed to the Middle East. Below is his address so you can correspond with him directly.

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WORSHIP

Approaching God

Welcome

Call to Worship

- Jesus Messiah
- In Christ Alone

Greeting

Sanctuary Choir: How Great Our Joy

Advent Wreath & Congregational Prayer

Offering

Encountering God

Message: O Holy Night!

Scripture: Philemon 1:12-18

*Next Week

Message: Joy to the World!

Scripture: Psalm 98:1-9

Communion Celebration

Responding to God

Response Song

- # 285 O Holy Night!

Doxology

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

- o 3rd Sunday of Advent
- o Communion
- o Communion offering
- o Children In Worship will not meet today!
- o 11am Sunday School Christmas Program

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 18

- o 5-6pm Help at the Hull Food Pantry
- o 7pm Adventure Club
- o 7pm Sanctuary Choir practice
- o 7:30pm ROCK

Friday, Dec. 20

- o 7:45am FCA

Sunday, Dec. 22 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

- o Adult Bell Choir
- o Children In Worship will not meet (Christmas break)
- o 6pm Candlelight Service: "The (Not So) Silent Night"
- o 7pm Refuge

Tuesday, Dec. 24

- o 12-5pm Fellowship Hall being used

Wednesday, Dec. 25

- o 9:30am Christmas Day Worship Service

SERMON NOTES