

Announcements

•Congregational Meeting – Next Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 10:45 AM

All ARC confessing members are invited to attend a congregational meeting next Sunday, May 6 at 10:45 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect consistory members. Nominees for the office of elder are Greg Elliott and Sara Tolsma. Nominees for the office of deacon are Mark Beltman and Tom Truesdell. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may obtain an absentee ballot from the church office during normal office hours. Completed absentee ballots must be submitted before 12:00 PM on Friday, May 4, 2018.

•Mission Partners to Visit ARC on May 6

We are excited that our Nicaraguan mission partners will worship with us on May 6. Dr. Bernardeth and Pastor Adrian work with children and families in impoverished areas of Bluefields and run a medical ministry to Miskito Villages along the rivers. ARC has sent two teams and many NWC students over to learn and serve with them. We will enjoy a pot-luck lunch together at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall on May 6. If you are able to join in, please sign up at the Welcome Center in the Coffee Fellowship Area TODAY, April 29th. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Gabel (737-7799).

•Seek Lead Person/s for funeral Lunches

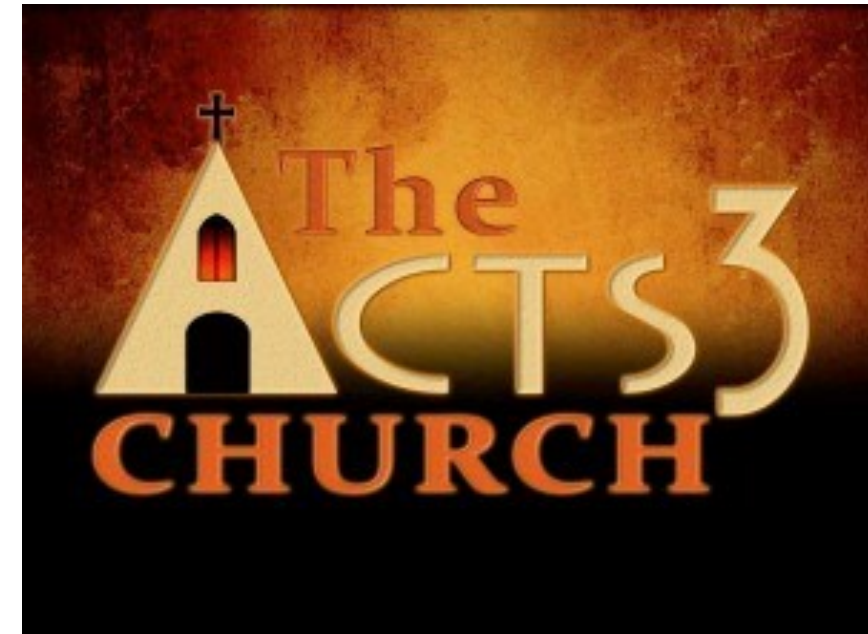
Carolyn Elder and Pam Boonstra are seeking a couple of people to join them in serving as the lead person for funeral lunches on a rotation basis or depending on availability. Tasks include planning and ordering food, enlisting workers (usually via ARC email), managing the food prep, serving and clean-up. If you have a heart for service and hospitality, WE NEED YOU!!! Contact Pam pamboonstra@gmail.com or call her at 712.548.7148 if you want more details or have questions.

•Help Needed: Summer Nursery 2018

The ARC nursery was used 95 times over the past 7 months by either regular attendees or visiting children. Will you join the team of committed volunteers who serve these youngest members of our community? Email Laura Jonker to find out more details: arckidsmin@gmail.com.



Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018



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THE APPROACH TO GOD

*The congregation is invited to read the bold font.
Indicates you may stand if you wish.

- PRELUDE "Partita on Lancashire" Hildebrand
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- *SONG OF WORSHIP Insert "Christ is Risen; He is Risen Indeed"
- *SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
- SONG OF CONFESSION "Not In Me"
- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Revelation 22:17
The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP CELEBRATION

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

Children ages 3–1st grade may exit out the sanctuary doors to meet Children & Worship leaders. Children are also welcome to remain with their families in worship. Worship bags are by the elevator.

- *SONG OF PREPARATION #509 "O, How I Love Jesus"
w. 1, 2, 3, & 4
- SCRIPTURE Acts 3:1-16
- SERMON "The Act 3 Church:
The Transformation of one...through **the** One..."

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the pew.

OFFERTORY "O Breath of God"

*DOXOLOGY #809
The congregation may stand when the organ begins playing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*SONG OF RESPONSE #243 "Christ Is Alive!"
w. 1, 2, 3, & 4

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #243 "Christ Is Alive!"
v. 5

*POSTLUDE "Partita on Lancashire" Hildebrand

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Participating in Worship

The Congregation Serving the Lord in Worship
Sharon Bartlett Organist
Jenn Lambert, Teresa Sampson, Jeff Tolsma, Praise Team
Tom Truesdell, Peter Van Kley, and Angela Kroeze Visser
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman Leading in Worship
Laura Jonker Children and Worship Celebration
Danielle Beltman, Tristan Blom, Tyson Blom, Profession of Faith Students
Neriah Hardeman, and Leah Hayungs
Allen Fernow, Ron Juffer, Wanda Korthals, Profession of Faith Mentors
and Kim Van Es
Sanctuary Choir Offertory
Philip De Koster, Director
Alyssa Daun, Accompanist

Praying for God's People

ARC's pastors and elders welcome the opportunity to provide care and support in your time of need. You may contact the pastors at church during the day at 712.737.4430, extension 202 for Mike and extension 204 for Elizabeth. For urgent pastoral care needs outside of regular hours, please contact the pastors at home at 712.737.9050.

Hospitalized:

*Judy Wierda (Orange City)

Events for Today

10:30-10:45 AM

Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall (lower level).

Children & Worship Music Time (ages 3-1st grade) in Rm 111

Hands of Praise (Grade 2-5) in the fellowship hall.

10:45-11:30 AM

Discipleship Classes for Ages 3-12th Grades (Lower Level)

Discipleship Class for Adults

♦ **"Text to Turf: Bringing Today's Sermon into My Week"**

Facilitator for today: Wanda Korthals

Location—Fireside Room #202

Events for the Week

♦ **Monday, April 30**

9:30-10:30 AM Young Family Nursery Play Dates (ARC Nursery)

10:00-11:00 AM Women's Prayer Group

(Prairie Ridge Care Center, Grandview Cottage Dining Room)

Mark Your Calendar...Saturday, May 5

We will be participating in the Inspiration Hills Workday on Saturday, May 5. Some of the needs include: People to split wood; Help staining & painting; Electric Fence install for our Horse Camp; and many miscellaneous projects. If you are interested, please contact Greg Elliott, or there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Thanks for your participation.