

ACCEPTANCE

GRACE

WISDOM

LOVE

STUFF TO KNOW... kids & youth MINISTRIES

At ARC children are invited to fully participate in worship, and all ages and stages are welcome in the service.

These ministries are also available to families during worship:

Worship Bags All Children Year Round
pick up & drop off by elevator during worship

Nursery Birth-3YO Year Round
Upper Level: #203 9:15-10:45 AM*

*Sept. 9 hours extend to 11:30AM for parents/guardians who teach or attend an adult class.

Children&Worship 3YO-1st Grade Sept. 9 - May 5
Lower Level: #103 & 104 after children's message*

*Leaders take children to their Sunday school room after C&W music time. They may be picked up @ 11:30AM from their Sunday school room. Children may also be picked up earlier when C&W music time ends @ 10:50AM (room 111).

Dates to Know

Sunday, September 9
 During Worship Children & Worship STARTS
 10:35-10:50AM Sunday School Open House
 10:45-11:30AM Sunday School STARTS
 5:30-7:00PM Meet Ben. Eat Smores. (MSYG)
 6:30-8:30PM Hi. School Youth Group STARTS (HSYG)

Wednesday, September 12
 5:30 - 6:15PM Family Meal Night
 6:15 - 7:30PM Fuel For Faith STARTS (F3)
 6:15 - 7:30PM Mid-Grade Youth Group (MGYG) STARTS

Where does my kid go?

LOWER LEVEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

Primary Grade Sunday School

PreK to Kinder Room 102
1st & 2nd Room 106
3rd & 4th Room 105

Mid-Grade Sunday School

5th & 6th Room 101
7th & 8th Room 109

High School Sunday School

9th-12th Grade Room 107

PARENT-TEACHER MEET & GREET OPEN HOUSE
SEPT. 9

your child's classroom - 10:35-10:50PM

◆SUMMER BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS

DAY	BUILDING HOURS	OFFICE HOURS
Sunday	7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Closed
Monday-Thursday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM*	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
*From 3:00 - 4:00 PM only upper level door is open		
Friday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Closed Friday Afternoon
**From 12:00 - 4:00 PM only upper level door is open		
Saturday	Closed	Closed



13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 2018



Majoring in the Minors
a look at the minor prophets - summer 2018



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ACCEPTANCE + GRACE + WISDOM + LOVE



THE APPROACH TO GOD

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

- PRELUDE "Praise God, All Christians" Hermann/Walther
- CALL TO WORSHIP "Praise the King"
Praise Team Only
- *SONG OF WORSHIP "Praise the King"
- *GOD'S GREETING
- *SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
- *SONG OF CONFESSION "O Come to the Altar"
- *ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Through a prophet long ago, God said:
Take courage.
And then God spoke this promise:
I am with you.
With this reminder:
My Spirit abides in you; do not fear.
These words speak to us anew.
With courage, we confess our sin.
In Jesus, we are forgiven.
By the Spirit, we are renewed to go out into the world.

BACKPACK BLESSING

*Children's worship bags are available by the elevator.
Children & Worship will resume September 9.*

THE WORD OF GOD

- *SONG OF PREPARATION #297 "Spirit of the Living God"
- SCRIPTURE Haggai various verses
- SERMON "Majoring in the Minors: Haggai"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY "What God Ordains Is Always Good"
Gastorius/Walther

*DOXOLOGY #809
Please stand and sing 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 #669 "God of Grace . . . Glory"
v. 1, 2, 3

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #669 "God of Grace . . . Glory"
v. 4

*POSTLUDE "Conqueror"
Halle

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Participating in Worship

The Congregation Serving the Lord in Worship
Sharon Bartlett Organist
Jacob Gabel, Elizabeth Kensak, Katie Kensak Praise Team
Rebecca Koerselman, Teresa Sampson, Angela Kroeze Visser
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman Leading in Worship

PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

*Please pray for **Tom & Sharon Foughty**. Tom moved into the Fieldcrest Assisted Living facility in Sheldon this past Tuesday. Pray for Tom as he adjusts to his new home. Pray for Sharon as she transitions to this new reality and prepares for school to start.

*We offer prayers of thanksgiving that **Vernie Van Engelenhoven** was dismissed from the Orange City Area Health System Hospital and returned to her home at Landsmeer Ridge Retirement Community on Sunday evening, August 12 after suffering a TIA (transient ischemic attack) or mini-stroke on Friday, August 10. Please pray for rest and for her strength. Pray for Paul and their family as they support Vernie throughout.

*Please pray for **Amanda Van Kley** who returned to Royale Meadows Care Center in Sioux Center after a hospitalization and a brief stay with her parents, Di and Pete Van Kley. Continue to pray for Amanda as her body heals, and she settles back into life at Royale Meadows.

*We offer prayers of sympathy and support to **Shirley Mouw** in the death of her brother-in-law, **Roger Mouw**, on Tuesday, August 14, at his home in Frisco, Texas. Roger was a former member of ARC. Arrangements are pending at Oolman Funeral Home in Orange City. Further information can be found at <http://www.oolman.com/>.

*Pray for military service personnel **Dwaine Tiedeman**, son-in-law of **Al & Sandy Nibbelink**, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan.

EVENTS FOR TODAY

♦ **10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship**
Immediately following worship everyone is invited for cookies/bars and a beverage in the gathering area.

♦ **11:00 AM**
Children & Worship Training for LEADERS (Purple Room #104)
Questions? Contact Kathy Gabel
Sunday School Teacher Training (High School Youth Room #107)
Questions? Contact Rosalyn De Koster

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 20
10:00-11:00 AM Women's Prayer at Prairie Ridge Care Center Grandview Cottage3 Dining Room. Questions? Contact Arlene Punt (707-4600).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 26
11:00 AM Children & Worship Training for GREETERS
(Purple Room #104)
Questions? Contact Kathy Gabel