

ACCEPTANCE
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GRACE
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WISDOM
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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).

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| Dates to Know | Sunday, September 9 | |
| | During Worship 10:35—10:50AM | Children & Worship STARTS |
| | 10:45—11:30AM | Sunday School Open House |
| | 5:30—7:00PM | Sunday School STARTS |
| | 6:30—8:30PM | Meet Ben. Eat Smores. (MSYG) |
| | | High 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 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1

| DAY | BUILDING HOURS | OFFICE HOURS |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Sunday, Aug. 26 | 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Closed |
| Monday, Aug. 27 - Thursday, Aug. 30 | 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, Aug. 31 | 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, Sept. 1 | Closed | Closed |

◆BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2

The church office and building will be closed on Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day holiday.

| DAY | BUILDING HOURS | OFFICE HOURS |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, Sept. 2 | 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Closed |
| Monday, Sept. 3 | Closed for Labor Day Holiday | Closed for Labor Day Holiday |
| Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Thursday, Sept. 6 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM* | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM |
| *From 3:00 - 5:00 PM only upper level door is open | | |
| Friday, Sept. 7 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM** | 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Closed Friday Afternoon |
| **From 12:00 - 5:00 PM only upper level door is open | | |
| Saturday, Sept. 8 | Closed | Closed |



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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 St. Anne" Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*GOD'S GREETING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who is our help in ages past,
**we confess we are ignorant to the multitude of ways
that we are utterly dependent on you.
We have bought into the cultural myth
of our North American rugged individualism:
"If it's going to be, it's up to me."
Forgive us, O God, for our self-deception.
Forgive us, O God, for living a lie.
Forgive us, O God, for failing to recognize our dependence on you.**

(Please use this time of silence for personal confession.)

God who is our hope for years to come,
**set us free from our individualism and our idolatry
to embrace communion with you and your creation
and to worship in the way we love you and serve the world.
We pray this in the name of Jesus—
the One who through his life, death, and resurrection
set us free from sin and death. Amen.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE "Stronger"

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children will remain with us in worship today.

*SONG OF PREPARATION #243 "Christ Is Alive!"
w. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-12

SERMON "Majoring in the Minors: Zechariah"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the pew.

OFFERTORY "The King Shall Come" Powell

*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 Insert "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"
w. 1, 2, 3, & 4

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG Insert "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"
v. 5

*POSTLUDE "Truro" Williams

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Participating in Worship

The Congregation Serving the Lord in Worship
Sharon Bartlett Organist
Anna Bartlett Flute
Pam Anderson, Doug De Zeeuw, Marlene De Zeeuw, Praise Team
Tamara Fynaardt, John Hubers, and Jenn Lambert
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman Leading in Worship
Beau Koerselman Children's Message

PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

***Don Guthmiller** has returned to his home at Landsmeer Ridge following a hospital stay for a blockage at the Orange City Area Health System.

*Please continue to pray for **Tom & Sharon Foughty**. Tom moved into the Fieldcrest Assisted Living facility in Sheldon. Pray for Tom as he continues to adjust to his new home. Pray for Sharon as she transitions to this new reality.

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

EXPRESSES THANKS

"Thank you to our Pastors and all who showed love to me in so many ways during the past weeks."
...Vernie Van Engelenhoven

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 GREETERS** (Purple Room #104)
Questions? Contact Kathy Gabel.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 27
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **ARC ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OFFERINGS FOR 2018-2019**
An ARC Adult Discipleship brochure is in each family mailbox. Be sure to check it out!!! For the book study options, please sign up for one at the Welcome Center