

**TODAY, February 10**

**During Worship** Children & Worship\*  
 Green & Purple Groups meet in room 204.  
 Children may be picked up by 10:45.

10:45–11:30AM NO Sunday School  
 4:40–5:45PM Leaps of Faith Practice  
 6:30–8:30PM High School Youth Group (9th-12th gr.)

**Wednesday, February 13**

6:15–7:30PM F3 (1st-4th gr.)  
 6:15–7:30PM MGYG (5th-8th gr.)

**Sunday, February 17**

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 10:45–11:30AM NO Sunday School  
 4:40–5:45PM Leaps of Faith Practice (6th-12th gr.)  
 6:30–8:30PM High School Youth Group (9th-12th gr.)

**Where does my kid go?**

- ⇒ **Children & Worship Groups Combined**—The Green Group & the Purple Group have combined into one group and meet in room 204. Next Sunday, February 17, C & W will move downstairs to the rooms on the north side of the Children's Ministry hallway. (The area below the nursery.)
- ⇒ **The nursery remains open for children 3YO & under throughout the renovation.**
- ⇒ **Sunday School continues to be on hiatus.** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Sunday school for children &

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:**

<b>Worship Bags</b>	<b>Year Round</b>
All Children	pick up & drop off by elevator
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Year Round</b>
Birth–3YO	9:15–11:30 AM
Upper Level: #203	
<b>Children &amp; Worship</b>	<b>Sept. 9 – May 5</b>
3YO–1st Grade	after children's message*
Upper Level: #204 (Green & Purple)	

\*These 2 groups will be joined together in room 204. All children may be picked up @ 10:45AM from room 204 (behind Rosalyn DeKoster's office).

**Participating in Worship**

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Philip De Koster	Organist
Sharon Bartlett, Rosalyn De Koster, Tamara Fynaardt,	Praise Team
Ben Patzlaff, Mary Schram, and Jeff Tolsma	
Pastor Mike & Pastor Elizabeth	Worship Leaders
Gail Marincovich	Children's Message



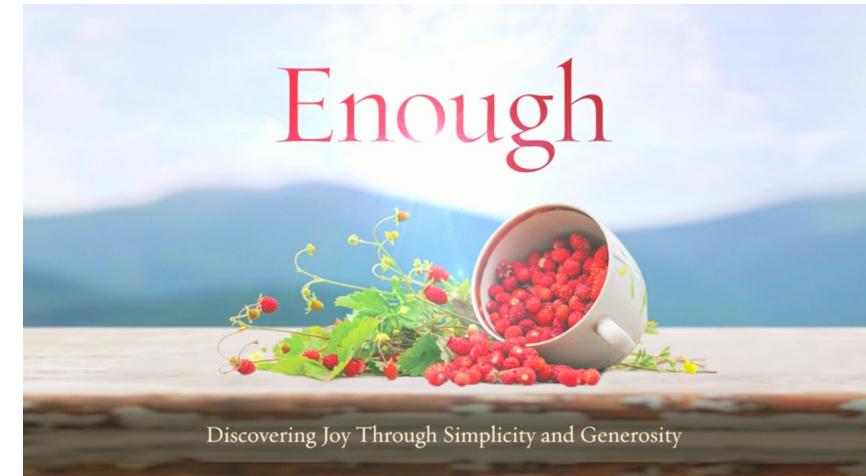
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
 February 10, 2019

**Who belongs at American Reformed Church?**

Everyone is welcome here. Everyone belongs. Whether you walked in the doors for the first time or the 321<sup>st</sup> time this morning . . . you belong. There are no special requirements to be a part of church.

Our denominational tradition does invite people to become members of a local church like American. But this isn't a club; it's a community. Becoming a member is simply a sign of mutual commitment between a person and the entire ARC community. If you are interested in learning more about what it means to become a member, please contact the pastors (elizabetharcoc@gmail.com and mikearcoc@gmail.com).

But remember...you belong beyond membership.



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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

*The congregation is invited to read the bold font.  
\*Indicates the congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP "Your Great Name We Praise"

\*SONG OF WORSHIP "Your Great Name We Praise"

\*GOD'S GREETING & SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who is generous:  
**we confess that we are a people  
who struggle with restless hearts syndrome.  
You have generously given us so much—food, shelter, clothing—  
yet our complaining is chronic,  
and our discontent is constant.  
We are a people who always long for more,  
and then seek to fulfill that longing  
with things that do not ultimately satisfy.  
Have mercy upon us, Lord.  
Forgive us for our restlessness, our complaining, and our discontent.  
Forgive us for trying to fill our deepest desires  
with anything other than your presence.**

*Please use the silence for reflection and personal confession.*

God who is enough:  
**set us free by the power of your Holy Spirit  
to be people who discover wisdom, freedom, and peace  
through the practice of gratitude.  
We pray this in the name of the One  
who is the most generous gift ever given and received—  
Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE Insert "My Heart is Filled"  
*Congregation please join when invited to do so.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children & Worship is held in room 204. Children ages 3 to 1st  
grade are welcome to attend. Worship bags and coloring pages  
are by the elevator for children who remain in worship.*

\*SONG OF PREPARATION #568 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 2:10-11  
Hebrews 13:5-6  
Luke 12:13-21

SERMON "Enough: Cultivating Contentment"

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY p. 809  
*Congregation, please stand when organ begins playing.*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #374 "Now Thank We All Our God"  
vv. 1 & 2

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG #374 "Now Thank We All Our God"  
v. 3

\*POSTLUDE

*All music & lyrics used by permission - CCLI #374890*

## PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

**\*Terry Brower**, father of **Mary Schram**. We are grateful that Terry's health has improved considerably, and hoped to be dismissed from the hospital in Sioux Falls later this week. Please pray for continued healing and strength.

**\*Steve Mahr** and his family, as they grieve the passing of his grandfather, **Steven Mahr**. A memorial service will be held today in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**\*Marlene Rons** as she grieves the death of her husband **Denis Rons**. Denis passed away at the Orange City Area Health System Hospital on Tuesday evening, February 5. A memorial service will be held at the Oolman Funeral Home in Orange City at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 12.

## EVENTS FOR TODAY

- ♦ 10:30-10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship in the Coffee Fellowship Area
- ♦ 10:45 - 11:30 ADULT DISCIPLESHIP WINTER 2019 OFFERINGS  
*Meets through March 3 - Sundays*
  - BIBLE STUDY: JOSHUA in Room 301 (Choir Room Upstairs)
  - *No class today for the STRONG AND WEEK: EMBRACING A LIFE OF LOVE, RISK AND TRUE FLOURISHING. They will meet again next week.*
- ♦ ENOUGH Sermon Series Small Groups (*February 10, 17 & 24*)  
10:45-11:30 AM #1 West Front of Sanctuary; #2 West Narthex  
4:45-5:45 PM in the Coffee Fellowship Area

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 11

10:00-11:00 AM Women's Prayer at Prairie Ridge Care Center (Grandview Cottage Dining Room)

6:30 PM Deacons, Elders & Consistory Meetings

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

•DISCOVER AMERICAN

What does it mean to be a member? How do I learn more about the beliefs, ministries, and leadership structure of ARC? Is membership for me? How do I become a member of ARC?

Join us for *Discover American* as we explore these questions and more in a small group setting. Sessions will be held March 3, 10 & 17 from 10:45 to 11:30AM. If you are interested in participating in this conversation-based group, please sign up at the Welcome Center or email your interest to [elizabetharcoc@gmail.com](mailto:elizabetharcoc@gmail.com) by February 17. If you have any questions about this class or American Reformed Church, the pastors welcome your calls and emails.

•WORSHIP AT AMISTAD CRISTIANA ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Join ARC friends attending the worship service of Amistad Cristiana at 4:30 PM on Sunday, February 17. This Spanish-speaking congregation meets at 130 3rd St NW, Sioux Center. Translation headsets are available.



American Reformed Church ([americanchurchoc.com](http://americanchurchoc.com)) in Orange City, Iowa, is a **community that gathers together to be transformed by Jesus to transform the world through acceptance, grace, wisdom, and love.** ARCO is seeking two individuals to join the staff team: a **Director of Children's and Family Ministries** and a **Communications and Office Coordinator.** Candidates will exhibit a deep Christian faith and a strong sense of call to congregational ministry.

The **Director of Children's and Family Ministries** will be a person who is creative, visionary, relational, and called by God to nurture children and their families into a more vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ. In addition, the director will lead in the ministries of hospitality and volunteer engagement. The candidate will demonstrate evidence of excellent communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to recruit, train, and inspire volunteers. Previous experience in children's ministry or education is required, and a bachelor's degree in religion, Christian education, elementary education, or a related field is preferred. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week), though candidates interested in part-time employment (with primary responsibilities in children's ministry) are encouraged to apply.

The **Communications and Office Coordinator** will be a person who is creative, efficient, administratively gifted, and called by God to coordinate all print and digital media and provide administrative support for the church. The candidate will demonstrate evidence of excellent relational and communication skills (particularly written communication), computer and office proficiency, organizational ability, and attention to detail. Previous experience in communications or office administration is required, and an associate's or bachelor's degree in communications, administration, office management, or a related field is preferred. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week), though candidates interested in part-time employment are encouraged to apply.

If you feel led to apply for one of these positions, send a letter of interest and resume to Pastors Elizabeth and Michael Hardeman at [arcocpastors@gmail.com](mailto:arcocpastors@gmail.com). The application process will remain open until the positions are filled, but candidates are strongly encouraged to submit materials before March 15, 2019.