

STUFF TO KNOW...
kids & youth
 MINISTRIES

Dates to Know

TODAY, January 20
 During Worship Children & Worship RESUMES*
 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 (6th-12th gr.)
 6:30–8:30PM High School Youth Group (9th-12th gr.)

Wednesday, January 23
 6:15–7:30PM MGYG (5th-8th gr.)

Sunday, January 27
 During Worship Children & Worship
 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

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 for several weeks as renovation work continues to progress.
- ⇒ **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 & youth will not resume until March 3.

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
Nursery Birth–3YO Upper Level: #203	Year Round 9:15–11:30 AM
Children & Worship 3YO–1st Grade Upper Level: #204 (Green & Purple)	Sept. 9 – May 5 after children's message*

*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 Pam De Haan Doug De Zeeuw, Marlene De Zeeuw, Teresa Sampson, Mary Schram, Tom Truesdell, and Angela Kroeze Visser Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman Benjamin Langton	Serving the Lord in Worship Organist Praise Team Leading in Worship Children's Message
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Who belongs at American Reformed Church?

Everyone is welcome here. Everyone belongs. Whether you walked in the doors for the first time or the 321st 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 you may stand if you wish.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "All Praise to You"

*GOD'S GREETING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God:
we confess that it is easier for us to trust
in things seen than unseen.
We pay lip service to your lordship of all of life,
but live as if we are the masters of our own domains,
the kings and queens of our own castles.
Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us.
Forgive us for our fickle faith, our tepid trust, our brittle belief.

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

Gracious God:
Restore our faith...in you.
Reestablish our trust...in you.
Rekindle our belief...in you.
We pray this in Jesus' name, amen.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE "By Faith"

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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 #10 "Glorify Your Name"
v. 3 a cappella

SCRIPTURE Psalm 121 & 1 Timothy 6:17

SERMON "Enough: The God of Help & Hope"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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.**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #809
Please stand and sing when the organ begins playing.

*SONG OF RESPONSE #78 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
v. 1, 2, & 3

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #78 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
v. 6

*POSTLUDE

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PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

***Don Guthmiller** has returned home following his hospitalization at the Orange City Hospital for a few days last week. Pray for strength and healing of his body.

FOR TODAY

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship *in the fellowship area behind the sanctuary.*

10:45-11:30 AM ADULT DISCIPLESHIP WINTER 2019 OFFERINGS
January 13 – March 3

•**BIBLE STUDY: JOSHUA**
Facilitators: Sara and Kevin Huyser
Location: 301 (Take elevator to 3rd floor)

•**STRONG AND WEEK: EMBRACING A LIFE OF LOVE, RISK AND TRUE FLOURISHING** by Andy Crouch (Book Study)
Facilitator: Kevin McMahan
Location: Room #204 (Genesis Room)

4:40-5:45 PM Leaps of Faith Practice (Sanctuary: 6th-12th Grades)

6:30–8:30PM High School Youth Group (9th-12th gr.)

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 21

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**LAST CALL!!! SOUP-ER BOWL HS YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**

This year, we're unable to hold the High School Youth Group's Soup-er Bowl fundraiser at church. Instead, the high schoolers are selling soup you can take home and enjoy while you watch the big game Feb. 3 (or anytime!). Orders can be placed at the Welcome Center after church, or you can use the form below to indicate the quantities and amounts of soup you wish to order. Then submit the form with payment to Rosalyn De Koster by Sunday, Jan. 20. (If you don't wish to order soup, but you still want to support our youth, donations can be given to Rosalyn De Koster, Director of High School Ministry.)

Your order will be ready for pickup after church Sunday, Feb. 3. Proceeds will support our high school youth as they participate in a Synod-sponsored HIS Work Camp mission trip to Tennessee this summer.

(See insert for additional announcements.)



Our new sermon series—*Enough*—begins this week and concludes on Sunday, February 24. In 2008, Adam Hamilton—who serves as pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas—noticed the way that the economic crisis happening in our country was a macrocosm of what was happening in the lives of the people of his congregation. Many of them were burdened by consumerism, materialism, and greed, and their lives were inundated with the anxious question: “When will I ever have enough?” So, Hamilton preached a series of sermons and titled the series: “Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity.” God used the series to bring transformation in his own life and the lives of many in his congregation, so Hamilton decided to share the information through a book he wrote by the same title.

•PICK UP YOUR COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF *ENOUGH* AFTER WORSHIP TODAY!

ARC is giving each family (one per address) Adam Hamilton’s book as a way to help us all engage in learning. If you did not pick up your book this past Sunday, January 13, please do so TODAY—January 20. Members of the ARC Share Team will be distributing books to those who have not yet received their complimentary copy in the coffee fellowship area after worship.

•SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN A SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY

Each week, you will be invited to read a chapter in the book, then attend worship (or listen to the sermon on our website), and then consider participating in a small group discussion. We hope to offer discussion groups on Sunday mornings after worship, Sunday afternoons (5:00 to 6:00 PM), and Wednesday evenings (6:20 to 7:20 PM). Small groups will begin meeting on Sunday, January 27/Wednesday, January 30 and will conclude on Sunday, February 24/Wednesday, February 27. **You can sign up to participate in a small group discussion at the Welcome Center in the coffee fellowship area.**

•READING SCHEDULE

January 27 Introduction: The Courage to Be Free and Bear Fruit & Chapter 1: When Dreams Become Nightmares (pp.1-30)

February 3 Chapter 2: Wisdom and Finance (pp. 33-60)

February 10 Chapter 3: Cultivating Contentment (pp. 63-89)

February 17 Chapter 4: Defined by Generosity (pp. 93-115)

February 24 Epilogue: Living the Good Life (pp. 119-148)

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•SIGN UP FOR MEAL MINISTRY

ARC is a caring and generous church family. Our Meal Ministry is a way to reach out and bless our members in time of illness, injuries, loss, family crisis or in celebrating new life. If you enjoy cooking or baking, consider joining this ministry. If being in the kitchen isn't your thing, fruit, a bakery item or a gift card to a local restaurant is always welcome.

When there is a need, Pam Boonstra, the current coordinator, sends out a group email. There is no obligation to respond for every need, rather when it works into your schedule. In some cases, daily meals may be provided for a short period of time. We would like to expand the group to include more contributors. Contact Pam at pam-boonstra@gmail.com / 712-548-7148

•HOST HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FROM JAPAN ON JANUARY 27

It is ARC's 8th year to host high school seniors from Tokyo, Japan. They study at Meiji Gakuin High School, a long time affiliate of the RCA. This year 17 students will attend NWC's Winter English Program. They will worship with ARC on January 27 and visit ARC Host Families for lunch and fun afterwards. If you are interested in being a host family, just let Kathy Gabel know at kathygabel@gmail.com or call 737-7799.

•HOSTS NEEDED FOR *FEBRUARY 10 - 2ND SUNDAY GATHERINGS*

Thanks again to our January Hosts. ARC members have really enjoyed sharing these meals together. Please consider hosting a group for our FEBRUARY 10 - 2nd Sunday Gatherings. These meals are intended to be simple, with a focus on fellowship. Groups have ranged in size from 8 to 14. All you need to do is provide your home, a table and a portion of a Potluck meal of your choice. Paper plates are fine... you can even ask one of the guests to bring them. Menu and details are up to the host. Share your home and get to know your ARC family. **WE WILL NOT INVITE GUESTS TO SIGN UP UNTIL WE KNOW HOW MANY HOSTS WE HAVE.** Host are provided with a guest list and asked to contact each guest family with details. Please contact **PAM BOONSTRA** pamboonstra@gmail.com / 712-548-7148 **by January 26** and include the number of guests you are able to accommodate and choice of time, noon or 5:00 PM.