

(Announcements Continued)

•**Thank you, ARC.** My heart is full. Your kind words, generous gifts, encouragement and prayers have meant so much to me in these final weeks in Orange City. Thank you for being such a loving and supportive faith community on this journey to seminary. I have truly experienced the transformational power of Jesus in this place! Feel free to contact me in Michigan (see address below) but I also look forward to coming back to visit soon."

...With love, *Laura Jonker*

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•**BBX (Backyard Bible eXplore) IS COMING TO A BACKYARD NEAR YOU!** (for: Children ages 4 through going into 5th Grade)  
**THEME: "Wild West Adventure: A Journey with Jesus"**  
**WHEN: 6:30-8:00 PM Monday through Thursday, July 16, 17, 17 & 19 Monday and Tuesday July 15 & 16,** we will have **BBX (Backyard Bible eXplore)** in backyards. **Wednesday, July 17,** come to the Kids Connection area at First Reformed Church, Orange City, and **Thursday, July 18** is the Pool Party at the Orange City Pool, complete with pizza from Pizza Ranch!!!

Feel free to go to one of the following backyards in your neighborhood:

- Jon and Lynn Mouw**  
1124 Denver Place SE
- Mike and Amanda De Koster**  
211 Florida Ave SW
- Dave and Sarah Kuiper**  
324 Arizona Ave SW
- Galen and Laurie Kleinwolterink**  
401 Amsterdam Dr SE
- Garry and Sandra Nyenhuis**  
316 Boston Ave NE
- Roy and Jasey Van Kekerix**  
101 Kentucky Ave NW

### Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Ben Jacobsma	Organist
Wanda Korthals, Kevin McMahan, Jeff Tolsma,	Praise Team
Tom Truesdell, Kim Van Es, and Angela Kroeze Visser	
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman	Leading in Worship
Kim Van Es	Children's Message
Pam Boonstra and Ryan Visser	Deacons Completing Terms of Service
Mark Beltman and Tom Truesdell	Deacons to be Ordained/Installed

♦ **BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS FOR JULY 15-21**  
Please note that the office will be closed tomorrow—Monday, July 16—due to staff time off.

DAY	BUILDING HOURS	OFFICE HOURS
Sunday, July 15	7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Closed
Monday, July 16	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM*	<i>Closed due to staff time off</i>
Tuesday, July 17- Thursday, July 19	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM*	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<b>*From 3:00 - 4:00 PM only upper level door is open</b>		
Friday, July 20	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Closed Friday Afternoon
<b>**From 12:00 - 4:00 PM only upper level door is open</b>		
Saturday, July 21	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

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONG OF WORSHIP "Lord Most High"

\*GOD'S GREETING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Adapted from a prayer by B. J. Beu  
Holy God;  
**we would rather proclaim death to our enemies,  
than see them forgiven and redeemed.  
Forgive us for our hardness of heart, O God,  
and our reluctance to see your divine image  
in those whom we despise and hate.**

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

Gracious God:  
**teach us to love our enemies,  
that our lives may proclaim your truth—  
that love is stronger than hate,  
and mercy is greater than vengeance.  
We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace,  
Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## THE WORD OF GOD

\*SONG OF PREPARATION "As We Seek Your Face"

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:10-4:11

SERMON "Majoring in the Minors: Jonah"

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECOGNITION OF DEACONS COMPLETING TERMS OF SERVICE

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS Insert

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 #689 "The Church's One Foundation"

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG #486 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"  
vv. 1 & 3

\*POSTLUDE

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

### FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ TODAY

YES!!! Fellowship Café WILL BE held TODAY immediately following worship in the fellowship hall:



Other Fellowship Café dates are Sunday, July 22 and Sunday, August 5. So mark the dates on your calendar and plan to come for good food, conversation and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

### •SIGN UP TO PROVIDE COOKIES

Volunteers are needed to help provide 16 dozen cookies/bars to be served during coffee fellowship time on a designated Sunday, beginning August 12. They can be baked, frozen and brought at a later time, or purchased. Sign-up today at the Welcome Center!

## PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

\***Dwaine Tiedeman**, son-in-law of **Al & Sandy Nibbelink**, who will be deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan on Monday, July 16 for a yet-to-be-determined length of time. Please pray for Dwaine's safety, and for peace for his family throughout his deployment..

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 16**

**10:00 AM Women's Prayer** at Landsmeer Ridge in the private dining room. Questions? Contact Arlene Punt (707-4600).

**Wednesday, July 18**

**11:30 AM Seniors of ARC** will be having lunch at the OC Pizza Ranch.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### •HELP CLOTHE-A-CHILD FOR SCHOOL

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) is sponsoring the Clothe-A-Child drive, where clothes may be purchased for local children for the upcoming school year. The American Reformed Church congregation has been given the opportunity to help!

There is a clothes drying rack by the church mailboxes with slips providing the information needed to purchase these items. On each slip, you will find the age, gender, clothing item and size (i.e.: shoes, shirt, socks, underwear, etc.) of what needs to be purchased (one item per slip). You can take one slip or many, whatever you can do is a great help! When the item is purchased, please place it in a bag and return it (WITH A GIFT RECEIPT for easy exchange), to the basket by the drying rack **on or before Sunday, August 5**. If you still want to help but don't want to shop, you may contact Amber Altena (712) 360-0134 or Lesley Tjaden (712) 360-2874, and they will be happy to help you! Thank you for all your help with this great ministry!

### •OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE PRAIRIE RIDGE CARE CENTER COMMUNITY

Did you know we currently have six members of our ARC community living at Prairie Ridge Care Center (PRCC)? Did you know that three times every year American Reformed Church coordinates and leads a brief worship service for all the residents of PRCC? Our next opportunity to lead worship for the PRCC community is Sunday, July 22. We want to extend the opportunity to the broader ARC community (all ages and skill levels) to participate in this service by leading a favorite hymn, playing an instrumental piece, reading a favorite scripture, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to care for and serve our ARC members who aren't able to worship with us on Sunday morning and the other residents and staff of PRCC. **If you or another member of your family is interested in participating, please contact Pastors Elizabeth and Pastor Mike ([elizabetharcoc@gmail.com](mailto:elizabetharcoc@gmail.com) and [mikearcoc@gmail.com](mailto:mikearcoc@gmail.com)) by tomorrow, Monday, July 16.** \*\*The service on July 22 will start at 2:30PM and last approximately 30 minutes. Participants should plan on being at PRCC by 2:10 PM.

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## Installation Insert

Mark and Tom, before almighty God, and in the presence of this congregation, we ask you to answer sincerely these questions:

Do you confess together with us and the church throughout all ages your faith in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

*Yes, truly, with all my heart.*

### The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Do you believe in your heart that you are called by Christ's church, and therefore by God, to this office?

*Yes, truly, with all my heart.*

Do you believe the books of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and the perfect doctrine of salvation, rejecting all contrary beliefs?

*Yes, truly, with all my heart.*

Will you be diligent in your study of Holy Scripture and in your use of the means of grace? Will you pray for God's people and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

*I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you accept the church's order and governance, submitting to ecclesiastical discipline should you become delinquent in either life or doctrine?

*I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you be loyal to the witness and work of the Reformed Church in America, using all your abilities to further its Christian mission here and throughout the world?

*I will, and I ask God to help me.*

As deacons, will you faithfully, diligently, and cheerfully manifest Christ's love and care, gather and distribute the offerings of God's people, visit and comfort the distressed, minister to the poor and the needy, and strive to advance God's reign of justice and peace?

*I will, and I ask God to help me.*

### Congregational Covenant

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, do you receive in the name of the Lord, these deacons as duly elected and ordained servants of Christ?

**We do.**

Do you promise to respect them for the sake of the office for which they have been chosen and ordained?

**We do.**

Do you promise to encourage and pray for them, to labor together in obedience to the gospel for the unity, purity, and peace of the church, the welfare of the whole world, and the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Beloved people of God, receive these deacons as Christ's own servants. Support them in love, that their work may bear fruit.

In the name and by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, we declare that Mark Beltman and Tom Truesdell are duly installed deacons in this church.

**Thanks be to God.**