

Announcements

•PASTORS' VACATION

Elizabeth and Mike are on vacation through today—Sunday, July 1. They return to their offices on Monday, July 2. If you have a pastoral need today, please contact the elder on call: Bill Kepp (712.395.0489).

•CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

<u>DAY</u>	<u>BUILDING HOURS</u>	<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>
Sunday, July 1	7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Closed
Monday, July 2 - Tuesday, July 3	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		
Wednesday, July 4	Closed for Independence Day	Closed for Independence Day
Thursday, July 5	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

•THANK YOU FROM LAURA JONKER

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...With love, Laura Jonker

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Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Julia Huisman	Organist
Rosalyn De Koster, Doug De Zeeuw, Marlene De Zeeuw,	Praise Team
John Hubers, Teresa Sampson, Mary Schram	
Kim Van Es	Children's Message
Beau Koerselman	Leading in Worship
The Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser, Northwestern College	Guest Preacher



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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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Haan;
Fairest Lord Jesus" Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Blessed Be Your Name"

*GOD'S GREETING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of great mercy-
**we confess that we have sinned against you.
We are quick to judge and condemn
ourselves and others.
We are slow to receive your gift of grace
and give that same gift of grace to others.
Forgive us, by your steadfast love.**

Please use this time of silence for personal confession.

God of wondrous love-
**open us to the transforming power of grace.
Empower us, by your Spirit,
to be people who are both
willing to receive your grace
and generously give it to others,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS "Lamb of God"

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Worship bags are available by the elevator for children to use
during worship. Please return the bags following the service.*

*SONG OF PREPARATION #297 "Spirit of the Living God"

SCRIPTURE Hosea 6:1-6 and 11:1-9

SERMON "The Fierce Tenderness of God"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TIME AND TALENT Urban Plunge Participants

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

OFFERTORY "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY #809
Please stand 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 #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
vv. 1 & 2

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
v. 3

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in G Major" Handel

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Praying for God's People

***Don Vander Wel**, who returned home on Saturday, June 23 following surgeries held at the Dunes Surgical Hospital in Dakota Dunes, SD.
***Jan Wilbeck**, as she settles in her new residence. You can contact her at:
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♦JULY COMMUNION DATE

Due to the pastors' vacation next Sunday and busy summer schedules for other ARC leaders, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on July 8, rather than July 1. (Typically, ARC celebrates communion the first Sunday of each month.)

♦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 5. They can be baked, frozen and brought at a later time, or purchased. Sign-up today at the Welcome Center!

♦THANK YOU , AMERICAN CHURCH FAMILY!

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"American church family, Mary Lou and I thank you for the many prayers for us, your visits and your delicious foods. We will always remember your friendship and thoughtfulness. We will always remember you."
...Blessings, Don Vander Wel

♦YOU ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT AROUND THE FIREPIT for RCA partners in Bahrain, Keith Krebs and his wife, Denise

When: Saturday, July 14

Where: Home of Brad and Kathy Gabel (503 Madison Circle SE)

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

What to Bring: Your own lawn chair

Come for a time of yard games, s'mores and other treats, and a time to "catch up" with the Krebs. We hope to see you there!

Rain Location to be determined...HOPEFULLY, NO rain location will be needed!!!