

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•SIGN UP TO PROVIDE COOKIES



There are still some weeks available for you to sign up 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!

•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 are still 3 slips on the clothes drying rack by the church mailboxes providing the information needed to purchase clothing 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, two or all three slips! 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 **no later than next week 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!

•FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ



The last Fellowship Café for the summer will be held next week Sunday, August 5th immediately following worship in the fellowship hall. So, mark the date on your calendar and plan to come for good food, conversation and fellowship! Hope to see you there!

◆SUMMER BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS

DAY	BUILDING HOURS	OFFICE HOURS
Sunday	7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Closed
Monday-Thursday	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



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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 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Page
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart: Lowe

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Hear Our Praises"

*GOD'S GREETING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*
Almighty God,
we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sin.

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

Transforming God,
remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE "Every Promise"

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children will remain with us in worship today.

*SONG OF PREPARATION #73 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
vv. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

SCRIPTURE Nahum 1:1-2:2

SERMON "Majoring in the Minors: Nahum"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY "Lord, Have Mercy" Jordan

*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 #26 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
vv. 1, 2, 3, & 4

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #840 "God Be with You"
vv. 1, 2, & 3

*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Dialogue" Jordan

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Participating in Worship

The Congregation Serving the Lord in Worship
Julia Huisman Organist
Pam Anderson, Doug De Deeuw, Marlene De Zeeuw, Praise Team
Elizabeth Kensak, and Katie Kensak
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman Leading in Worship
Beau Koerselman Children's Message

PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

***Vernie Van Engelenhoven**, who continues to recover at home following a stroke on Monday, July 23. We praise God for healing mercies.

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 23

10:00-11:00 AM Women's Prayer at Prairie Ridge Care Center
Grandview Cottage3 Dining Room. Questions? Contact Arlene Punt
(707-4600).

Wednesday, August 1

2:00 PM ruth Circle
(Landsmeer Ridge Private Dining Room)
Lesson 5: Romans 4:13-5:11
Leader: Lynne Grossmann