

## Announcements

### ◆ SUMMER BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Building Hours</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>
Sundays	7:30AM - 11:00AM	Closed
Monday-Friday	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8:30AM - 12Noon 1:00PM - 3:00PM

**\*From 3:00-4:00PM only the upper door is open.**

Saturday	Closed	Closed
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### ◆ YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT AT NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Northwestern College will be a host site for the 2018 Global Leadership Summit Aug. 9-10. Two days of presentations by more than a dozen world-class leaders—including Apple vice president Angela Ahrendts, *Start With Why* author Simon Sinek and Potter's House pastor T.D. Jakes—will be livestreamed in the England Theatre of the DeWitt Theatre Arts Center.

American Reformed Church is a Summit Partner to NWC, so members and regular attenders are welcome to attend the Summit at the reduced rate of \$109 if you register by June 26. Visit [www.nwciowa.edu/GLS](http://www.nwciowa.edu/GLS) to register using priority code PARTNERCH. If you have questions or want to know who else from ARC is planning to attend the Summit, contact Pastors Elizabeth or Mike.



Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 10, 2018

*when the Spirit of truth comes,*  
**HE WILL GUIDE YOU**  
*into all the truth*



JOHN 16:13



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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 "Spirit of God, Dwell Thou Within my Heart" Jordan  
"Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above" Page

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONG OF WORSHIP "10,000 Reasons"

\*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*  
Merciful God,  
**you made us in your image,  
with a mind to know you,  
a heart to love you,  
and a will to serve you.  
But our knowledge is imperfect,  
our love inconstant,  
our obedience incomplete.  
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.**

*(Brief period of silence for personal prayers of confession.)*

Gracious God,  
**in your tender love, forgive us  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*SONG OF FORGIVENESS "In Christ Alone"

## THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
*All children will remain with us in worship today.*

\*SONG OF PREPARATION #538 "I Need Thee Every Hour"  
w. 1, 2, 3, & 4

SCRIPTURE John 16:5-15

SERMON "And Miles to Go Before I Sleep"

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #809

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 #437 "Help Us Accept Each Other"  
w. 1, 2, & 3  
Sung to "Aurelia," #689

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG #437 "Help Us Accept Each Other"  
v. 4  
Sung to "Aurelia," #689

\*POSTLUDE

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

### Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Julia Huisman	Organist
Jacob Gabel, Laura Jonker, Wanda Korthals, Katelyn Reuvers, Teresa Sampson, and Brad Smith	Praise Team
Daniel Den Boer	Liturgist
The Rev. Dr. John Hubers, Northwestern College	Guest Preacher

### Event for Today

**10:30 AM Fellowship Cafe** (Fellowship Hall)  
YES! Fellowship Café immediately following the worship service  
today! Menu: rolls, fruit and beverages.

### Praying for God's People

Please continue to pray for the **2018 Reformed Church in America's General Synod Meeting** on the campus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan through June 12. Pray specifically for ARC's pastors—**Elizabeth & Mike Hardeman**—as they serve as minister delegates on behalf of East Sioux Classis. They will return to their offices on either Wednesday, June 13 or Thursday, June 14. If you have a pastoral need while the pastors are away, please contact the elder on call:

**Sun., June 10 through Wednesday, June 13: Kim Van Es**  
722-1440 / 712-441-7164

### Expresses Thanks

"We would like to express our sincere thanks to our church family following the death of Denise's dear mother, Arlyne Ten Clay. We are so grateful for the many expressions of love, concern, prayers and acts of kindness shown to us during this time of sadness and grief. Pastors Mike and Elizabeth were a special blessing of love and support with their prayers and uplifting visits. We especially want to thank all of those who participated in the beautiful memorial service as we celebrated Arlyne's life. It also meant so much to us that several church members were willing to take time out of a busy holiday weekend to prepare and serve a delicious funeral lunch.

American Church held a very special place in Arlyne's heart as she was surrounded by the love of its members. It was her honor to joyfully serve the Lord at American for so many years and in so many ways. Our hearts are full of gratitude to our loving church home."  
*...Denise & Lynn Sneller*