

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 92ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF DOC NEUMANN

Next week Sunday, June 24, immediately following worship, the congregation is invited to the fellowship hall (lower level) to help celebrate the 92nd birthday of Doc Neumann! Refreshments will be provided by the Neumann family. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DOC!

◆ 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 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.

◆ FRIENDSHIP BIBLE TEACHERS & STUDENTS SUPPER

Friendship Bible Picnic Supper on Wednesday, June 20 at the Veterans Park Shelter House. Supper will start at 6:30 PM. Each teacher is asked to bring a salad (large enough to share) and table service for your family & student. Sandwiches, dessert, drink will be furnished.

Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Pam De Haan	Organist
Tamara Fynaardt, Elizabeth Kensak, Katie Kensak,	Praise Team
Jeff Tolsma, Kim Van Es, and Angela Kroeze Visser	
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman	Leading in Worship
Kim Van Es	Children's Message
Leaps of Faith	Prayer of Confession
Leaders: Maggie Kensak and Natasha Sampson	
Dancers: Katie Kensak, Maggie Kensak, Natalie Sampson,	
Natasha Sampson, Neveah Sampson, Abby Wallinga	

◆ 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
Saturday	Closed	Closed

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



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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 "Come Thou Fount"

*GOD'S GREETING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION "Different"
Leaps of Faith

*Please use the time of silence following the dance for
reflection and personal confession.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS 2 Corinthians 5:17-18
If anyone
anyone
is in Christ,
there is a new creation.
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.
Everything old has passed away.
See, everything has become new!
Everything has become
new!
All of this is from God,
who has reconciled us through Christ.

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children will remain with us in worship today.

*SONG OF PREPARATION "Will You Come and Follow Me"

SCRIPTURE Joel 2:20-27

SERMON "Majoring in the Minors: Joel"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Daniel & Autumn Den Boer, Harper and Scarlett
Christopher & Dana Klein
Amanda Van Kley
Pete & Di Van Kley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 #135 "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #135 "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
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*POSTLUDE

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EVENTS FOR TODAY

♦ "SEE YA LATER, LAURA" OPEN HOUSE

6:00-7:00 PM

Come to the ARC Fellowship Hall for a "See ya later, Laura", Open House from 6-7 PM TODAY, Sunday, June 17th. We'll eat ice cream, share stories and say "see you later" to Laura before she moves to Michigan. All are welcome!

♦ 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!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 18

10:00-11:00 AM Women's Prayer Group

(Prairie Ridge Care Center, Grandview Cottage Dining Room)
Questions? Contact Arlene Punt (707-4600).

Wednesday, June 20

11:30 AM The ARC Seniors will be meeting at the OC Pizza Ranch for lunch. Every one is welcome. Reservations are not necessary. Questions? Contact Marilyn Jiskoot (737-4041).