

## Events for the Week

### Monday, June 19

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

(Prairie Ridge Care Center, Grandview Cottage Dining Room, located in the southwest part of the building.)

#### **6:00 PM Esther and Ruth Circles Salad Supper**

(Room 101 Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, June 21

#### **2:00 PM Ruth Circle**

(Landsmeer Ridge Private Dining Room)

Lesson 8; Mark 10:32-11:33

Leader: Mabel Mantel

Hostess: Vernie Van Engelenhoven

## Community Announcements

### Friendship Bible Teachers & Students:

**Friendship Bible Picnic Supper on Wednesday, June 21** at the Veterans Park Shelter house. The supper will start at 6:30 PM. Each teacher is asked to bring a salad (large enough to share) or side dish. Sandwiches, dessert, drink & table service will be furnished.

### You're Invited to Attend Global Leadership Summit at NWC

Northwestern College will be a host site for the 2017 Willow Creek Global Leadership Summit Aug. 10-11. Two days of presentations by more than a dozen world-class leaders—including Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg, Equal Justice Initiative founder Bryan Stevenson, and pastor and author Andy Stanley—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 \$99 if you register before June 27. Visit [www.nwciowa.edu/GLS](http://www.nwciowa.edu/GLS) to register using priority code SPC17. If you have questions or want to know who else from ARC is planning to attend the Summit, contact Pastor Mike or Tamara Fynaardt.

### Patriotic Service, June 25—7:15 PM

Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Orange City is hosting an Outdoor Patriotic Service on June 25, at 7:15 PM. Everyone is invited. Pastor Mark Haverdink will speak at the service, which will be held on the south lawn of the church, located at 709 5<sup>th</sup> Street SE. (Please take a lawn chair or blanket.) An offering will be taken for Inspiration Hills. Refreshments will be served. In case of unfavorable weather, the service will be held in the Calvary sanctuary.

(Announcements continued on next panel.)

## From the RAGBRAI Committee:

•The RAGBRAI housing committee would like to thank all local churches providing campground space, indoor accommodations, and parking space for the riders on Saturday, July 22 into Sunday.

•We urgently continue to find private hosts throughout town for the nearly 200 requests we have received. A spot on the driveway for a motor home, or indoor sleeping space (floor or beds), would greatly be appreciated.

•Another option available to local residents would be to purchase/rent a portable toilet for their block. This would allow their neighbors to open up their yards without riders needing to come inside to use their facilities.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

For any questions or if you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

JoAnn Weber

2017 Orange City RAGBRAI Co-Chair

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## Participating in Worship

The Congregation

Pam De Haan

Sharon Bartlett, Rosalyn De Koster, Doug De Zeeuw,

Marlene De Zeeuw, and Mary Schram

Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman

Serving the Lord in Worship

Organist

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Leading in Worship



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017



# Learning to Ask

Summer 2017 Sermon Series



# 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 "Glorify You Alone"

\*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*  
Gracious God,  
**our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.**

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

Redeeming God,  
**set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*SONG OF ASSURANCE "What the Lord Has Done in Me"

# THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*All children will remain with us in worship today.  
Worship bags are available by the elevator for children to use during  
worship. Please return the bags following the service.*

\*SONG OF PREPARATION #124 "I Love You, Lord"  
-sung twice, second time a cappella

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:1-22:5

SERMON "Learning to Ask: What will heaven be like?"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

# THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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  
\*SONG OF RESPONSE #519 "It Is Well with My Soul"  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*SENDING SONG #835 "Savior, Again"  
vv. 1 & 4

\*POSTLUDE

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

## Welcoming New Members

This morning, we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of baptism for Renee Vogel, and we welcome new members Steve & Emily Mahr (and their children Margo, Xander, and Phoebe) and Jill Bahrenfuss (and her children Kyan, Kolt, and Kane). Welcome to the community of American Reformed Church—we are so grateful to God for your presence here!

## Praying for God's People

**Be in prayer for:**

\***Cheryl Bouma** who will be having surgery this Tuesday (June 20) in Dakota Dunes.  
\***ARC's middle school youth, Alyssa Beltman, \*Tristan Blom, \*Tyson Blom, \*Olivia Brunsting, \*Leah Hayungs, \*Katie Kensak, \*Mari Langton, Kaylin Tullar, and leaders \*Rosalyn De Koster and \*Ben Langton,** that will go to Des Moines, June 23-25, for a weekend mission trip with Urban Plunge.

## Pastors' Vacation

Mike and Elizabeth are on vacation from Monday, June 19 through Sunday, June 25. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact ARC Administrative Assistant Mary Abels (712-737-4430 or [americanchurchoc@gmail.com](mailto:americanchurchoc@gmail.com)) or the elders on call:

Mon., June 19 through Sat., June 24: Wanda Korthals  
(712-756-4306 or [dkorthals@midlands.net](mailto:dkorthals@midlands.net))

Sun., June 25: Benjamin Langton  
(712-737-6882 or [benjamin.langton@icloud.com](mailto:benjamin.langton@icloud.com)).

## Announcements

### ♦ **Middle School Students Attend Urban Plunge**

On Friday, June 23, 8 middle school students and 2 leaders will go to Des Moines for a weekend mission trip with Urban Plunge. They will be working with individuals of all ages and exploring how to use their God-given gifts to love other people. Please pray for them as they plunge into new experiences. In the back of the church are picture prayer cards for each individual and their prayer requests. You are invited to take a prayer card and pray for that individual as they prepare and as they experience something new.

### ♦ **Guest Preacher on June 25**

On Sunday, June 25, we will welcome the Rev. Dr. James Mead, Professor of Religion and Chair of the Religion Department at Northwestern College, as our guest preacher.

### ♦ **Sign Up! ARC Creative Arts Camp**

This summer, we'll explore new ways to explore our God-given creativity. Students entering 1st-6th grades are welcome to come to ARC to learn how learning choreography to a new dance, designing a lego kit or baking pretzels can be an act of worship. Our first sewing workshop in June was great fun! But it's not too late to join us in July and August! Sign up for the workshops as your schedule allows.

**July 10th @ 6-7 PM Legos** with Kit and Gideon Fynaardt or Dance with Noelle & Natalie Sampson and Maggie Kensak

**August 14th @ 6-7 PM Bread making** with Brad & Kathy Gabel  
RSVP to Laura Jonker ([arckidsmin@gmail.com](mailto:arckidsmin@gmail.com)) to reserve your spot!

### ♦ **BBX: Backyard Bible eXplore is July 17-19!**

Check out the display in the Coffee Fellowship Area for information about how you can get involved and/or donate items to our community-wide VBS program this summer! Children entering K-5th grade are welcome to gather from 6:30-8PM each night in one of the backyards listed on the display to explore what it means to live as "Children of the Light" in our community. We'll finish with a BBX celebration on July 20th with a family pool party at Orange City Pool! No pre-registration is required. Questions? Contact Laura Jonker at 737-4430 or email: [arckidsmin@gmail.com](mailto:arckidsmin@gmail.com).

### ♦ **Kids Hope USA: Fall Volunteers Needed**

One hour. Can you commit one hour of your week over a lunch break to invest in a child? Kids Hope USA at ARC is an opportunity to mentor an "at-risk" elementary aged student at Orange City Elementary. This fall, we are looking for two new mentors to join our team. Could it be you? You show up. Lives are transformed. See Laura Jonker for more information or with any questions.