

## Announcements

### ◆ GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1

Next Sunday, we welcome one of ARC's very own—the Rev. Dr. Cambria Kaltwasser—as our guest preacher. Cambria is Assistant Professor of Religion at Northwestern College and is an ordained minister of Word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

### ◆ 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!

### ◆ 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.

## Participating in Worship

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| The Congregation                                  | Serving the Lord in Worship            |
| Marge Beernink                                    | Organist                               |
| Sharon Bartlett, John Hubers, Rebecca Koerselman, | Praise Team                            |
| Jenn Lambert, Jeff Tolsma, and John Hubers        |  |
| Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman                 | Leading in Worship                     |
| Beau Koerselman                                   | Children's Message                     |
| Lynne Hubers and Wanda Korthals                   | Elders Completing Terms of Service     |
| Greg Elliott and Sara Tolsma                      | Elders to be Ordained and/or Installed |

### ◆ 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<br>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<br>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 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONG OF WORSHIP "Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed"

\*GOD'S GREETING

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Adapted from *Reformed Worship*, June 2014

Lord, you gave us arms that we might reach out to the suffering;  
**but too often we keep them wrapped around ourselves.**  
Lord, you gave us feet that we might take the first step  
toward those who feel alone, afraid, oppressed;  
**but too often we stay planted where we are most comfortable.**  
Lord, you gave us ears that we might hear the stories people tell  
to know the ways they've been denied justice;  
**but too often we fail to listen.**  
Lord, you gave us minds that we might understand  
the brokenness of the world  
and be inspired to imagine a new way to live;  
**but too often we are distracted, disinterested, disengaged.**  
Lord, you gave us mouths that we might tell  
your truth in the world,  
that we might speak for justice where voices have been silenced;  
**but too often we use our words to harm and not to build,  
or we remain silent, afraid of being judged.**  
**Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive us.**

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

Lord, you gave us mercy and forgiveness through the gift  
of Jesus Christ, your Son.  
**By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
strengthen our arms to reach out and our feet to take the first step,  
sharpen our ears to listen and our minds to understand,  
and solidify our voices to speak out for justice  
for those who have been silenced,  
We pray this in the name of Jesus, the One who came  
for the poor and the oppressed;  
the ostracized and the marginalized. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

# THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*All children will remain with us in worship today.*

\*SONG OF PREPARATION "Ancient Words"

SCRIPTURE Amos 5

SERMON "Majoring in the Minors: Amos"

# THE RESPONSE TO GOD

RECOGNITION OF ELDERS COMPLETING TERMS OF SERVICE

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS Insert

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 Meditation on "The Lord's My Shepherd"

\*DOXOLOGY #809  
*Please stand and sing when the organ begins playing.*

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #426 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"  
v. 1, 2, & 3  
Sung to "Beach Spring," #578

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG #426 "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"  
v. 4  
Sung to "Beach Spring," #578

\*POSTLUDE "The Churches One Foundation"

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

**Immediately following worship today**, the congregation is invited to  
the fellowship hall (lower level) to help celebrate the 92nd birthday  
of Doc Neumann! Refreshments compliments of the Neumann  
family. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DOC!

## Praying for God's People

•We offer prayers of sympathy and support for **Bonnie & Doc Van Leeuwen, Kyle Van Leeuwen, and Brent & Savannah and Madison Van Leeuwen** in the death of a father, father-in-law, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Bonnie's father, **James Intveld**, passed away at the Sanford Hospital in Rock Rapids on Friday, June 15. Please pray for Christ's peace and comfort to surround the Van Leeuwen and Intveld families as they grieve.

•We offer prayers of sympathy and support for **Gary Pilling** in the death of his wife, **Marie**. Gary and Marie have attended American Reformed Church several times during their nearly fifty-years of living in Orange City. Marie passed away on Wednesday, June 13, after a courageous battle with cancer. Please pray for God's presence for the Pilling family as they grieve her loss.

•**Don Vander Wel**, who is recovering from a surgery held at the Dunes Surgical Hospital in Dakota Dunes, SD on Monday, June 18.

•We offer continued prayers of blessing for **Laura Jonker** as she studies in Guatemala for several weeks. She plans to move to Holland, Michigan sometime in August, where she'll continue her coursework for her Master of Divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary. Laura will also be interning at All Saints Anglican Church in Holland. Pray for Laura throughout this season of transition!

•**THANK YOU FROM LAURA JONKER**

**"Thank you, ARC.** My heart is full. Your kind words, generous gifts, encouragement and prayers have meant so much to me in these final weeks in Orange City. Thank you for being such a loving and supportive faith community on this journey to seminary. I have truly experienced the transformational power of Jesus in this place! Feel free to contact me in Michigan (see address below) but I also look forward to coming back to visit soon."

*...With love, Laura Jonker*

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•**PASTORS' VACATION**

Elizabeth and Mike are on vacation beginning tomorrow—Monday, June 25—through next Sunday, July 1. If you have a pastoral need during their vacation, please contact the church office (712.737.4430) or—outside of regular office hours—the elder on call:

Monday, June 25 through Saturday, June 30: Marlene De Zeeuw  
(712.707.2365)

Sunday, July 1: Bill Kepp (712.395.0489)