

Praying for God's People

*We praise God **Don Guthmiller** was released from the Orange City Hospital on Wednesday, May 30.

*We praise God for a successful surgery for **Bev Nieman** for a broken wrist last week.

*We offer prayers of blessing along with **Jeff & Sara Tolsma** in the marriage of their son, **Joseph Tolsma**, to **Abigail Slattey**. Joseph and Abbey will be married this afternoon (Sunday, June 3) in Tea, South Dakota. We pray God will richly bless **Joseph & Abbey** in their life together in Raleigh, North Carolina.

*Please pray for the **2018 Reformed Church in America's General Synod**, meeting June 7-12 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pray specifically for ARC's pastors—**Elizabeth & Mike Hardeman**—as they serve as minister delegates on behalf of East Sioux Classis.

***Pastors' Attending General Synod June 5-13**

Due to their participation in special advisory groups, the pastors will be leaving for General Synod on Tuesday, June 5. 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 elders on call:

Tue., June 5 through Sat., June 9: Benjamin Langton
737-6882 / 712-203-9636

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

Events for Today

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Today, refreshments are provided by **Fran and Marv Muilenburg** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary! THANK YOU, Fran and Marv, and happy 50th on Tuesday, June 5th!

Events for the Week

Monday, June 4

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

(Prairie Ridge Care Center, Grandview Cottage Dining Room)

6:30 PM – Consistory Meeting

7:00 PM – Elders' Meeting

7:00 PM – Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, June 6

2:00 PM - Ruth Circle Meeting: "Discover Romans Bible Study"

(Landsmeer Ridge Private Dining Room)

Lesson 3: Romans 2:17-3:20

Leader: Sue Mulder

Announcements

***May 6, 2018 Congregational Meeting Results**

At the congregational meeting held on Sunday, May 6, Greg Elliott and Sara Tolsma were elected to the office of elder, and Mark Beltman and Tom Truesdell were elected to the office of deacon. New consistory members begin their terms of service on July 1. Greg and Sara will be ordained and/or installed on Sunday, June 24. Mark and Tom will be ordained and/or installed on Sunday, July 15. Please pray for the 2018-2019 ARC Consistory—that they will lead ARC well in engaging our mission as a community that gathers together to be transformed by Jesus to transform the world through acceptance, grace, wisdom, and love.

***June 10 Guest Preacher**

Next Sunday—June 10—we look forward to having one of our very own members—the Rev. Dr. John Hubers—serve as our guest preacher. John serves as the Director of Global Education and Associate Professor of Religion at Northwestern College.

***Reminder: 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.**

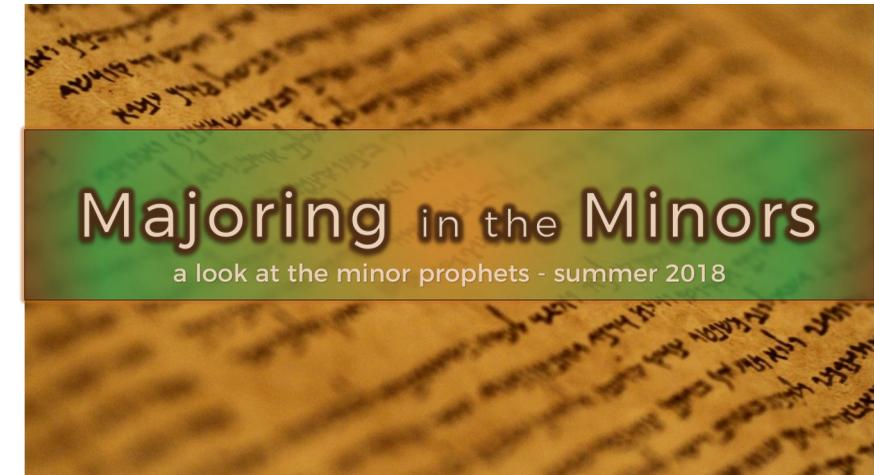


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THE APPROACH TO GOD

*The congregation is invited to read the bold font.
Indicates you may stand if you wish.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Our God is Here"

*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*
Awesome and compassionate God,
**you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.**
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us.

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

God of grace,
**as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness,
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children will remain with us in worship today.

*SONG OF PREPARATION "Gather Us In"

SCRIPTURE Hosea 11:1-11

SERMON "Majoring in the Minors: Hosea"

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

Sung a cappella:

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world. In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices. Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

COMMUNION

Please exit to your left out of the pew, come forward to the serving station. Return to your pew on the opposite side from which you exited. An elder will serve those who are unable to come forward to a serving station. Anointing of oil and prayers for healing will also be offered at the center station. Children are welcome to participate in communion at the discretion of their parents/guardians. Children who do not participate in communion may come forward with arms crossed in front of their chests for a blessing. All communion elements are gluten free.

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
The congregation may stand when the organ begins to play.

*SONG OF RESPONSE #70 "God Is Love"
vv. 1 & 2

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #70 "God Is Love"
v. 3

*POSTLUDE

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Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Julia Huisman	Organist
Doug De Zeeuw, Marlene De Zeeuw, Jenn Lambert,	Praise Team
Teresa Sampson, Tom Truesdell, and Angela Kroeze Visser	
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman	Leading in Worship
Benjamin Langton	Children's Message