

Events for this Week

Monday, March 13

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.)

Questions? Contact Arlene Punt at 707-4600.

1:30 PM Women's Faith Sharing (Room 201)

Contact: Lynne Grossmann (737-4202)

6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting (Room 204)

6:30 PM Elders' Meeting (Room 201)

7:45 PM Consistory Meeting (Room 204)

Wednesday, March 15

11:45 AM The ARC Seniors will be gathering for lunch at the Pizza Ranch. Questions? Contact Marilyn Jiskoot (737-4041).

6:00-8:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th Grades)

"No Apologies" at Trinity Reformed Church, Orange City

6:15-7:30 PM F3 ("Fuel for Faith") for children in 1st-5th grades

Location: Fellowship Hall (Lower level)

6:15-7:30 PM Ridder Church Renewal

Facilitators: Two members of the Ridder Church Renewal Team

Location: Fireside Room (202)

Monday, March 20

7:00 PM Esther Circle (Fellowship Area)

Let's celebrate our heritage and those saints who encouraged us!

p. 40-41 in The Upper Room—Prayer Workshop—"Old-Timers"

Lesson: Betty Ferrell

Lunch: Betty Ferrell and Rachel Van Roekel

When did your family immigrate to America?

ARC Announcements

•**ARC Members:** Please return the completed Elder and Deacon nomination form to the nomination box at the Welcome Center no later than noon TODAY!

**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**

Community Announcement

Thursday, March 16

7:00 PM Seeking Unity hosted by and at Trinity Reformed Church, 201 St. Paul Ave SE, Orange City. This is a community forum and conversation about building cross cultural relations in Orange City. They invite us to come together in a spirit of unity as we talk about opportunities we can make to impact our community and region.

Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Jada Abrahamson, Tristan Blom, Tyson Blom, Olivia Brunsting, Sera Burg, Shelby Svoboda, Kaylin Tullar	Strings Group
Jada Abrahamson, Neria Hardeman, Leah Hayungs, Katie Kensak, Ava Schmitz, Kaylin Tullar	Flutes & Clarinets
Olivia Brunsting, Sera Burg, Tessa Burg, Philip De Koster, Jacob Gabel, John Hubers, Katie Kensak, Mari Langton	Praise Team
Neria Hardeman, Katie Kensak, Maggie Kensak, Mari Langton, Natalie Sampson, Natasha Sampson, Nevaeh Sampson, Noelle Sampson	Leaps of Faith
The Middle School Youth	Leading in Worship



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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 "Amazing Grace"
Strings Group

CALL TO WORSHIP "Love"
Alyssa Beltman, Anton Burg,
Natasha Sampson, Shelby Svoboda

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Good, Good Father"

*GOD'S GREETING Anton Burg

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O gracious Lord,
**We are embarrassed to come before you,
because we have lived selfishly.
We have preferred the ways of this world,
and rejected your wisdom.
We have gotten into trouble,
and rejected your guidance.
We have gotten lost.
Hear us as we pour out our sorrows before you.**

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

Promise-making God,
**You come to us sinners with a vision
beyond our wildest dreams.
You take the ashes of our lives
and make something beautiful out of our brokenness.
May we believe in your promises,
and, believing, be covered in your righteousness. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS "Beautiful Things"
Leaps of Faith

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Alyssa Beltman & Leah Hayungs
*Children ages 3-1st grade are invited to attend Children & Worship
located on the lower level:
3-4 year olds - Room 103; 5-6 year olds - Room 104*

*SONG OF PREPARATION "O Come to the Altar"

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-4
Psalm 121
John 3:1-17
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

SERMON "Lenten Reflections"
Alyssa Beltman, Tyson Blom,
Neriah Hardeman, Katie Kensak,
Mari Langton, Shelby Svoboda,
Kaylin Tullar

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY "The Wonderful Cross" Flutes & Clarinets

*DOXOLOGY #809 Tristan Blom, Nevaeh Sampson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Neriah Hardeman
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 "My Lighthouse"

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG "My Lighthouse"
Chorus only

*POSTLUDE Anton Burg

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Praying for God's People

Hospitalized

***Don Guthmiller** (Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE)

Those recovering from a surgical procedure:

***April Buysman** for her broken ankle. She is in the Rock Rapids Health Centre for 4-6 weeks of physical therapy. Cards can be sent to her at 703 South Union Room , Rock Rapids, IA 51246

Those receiving on-going care for cancer:

***Don Hop**

Events for Today

◆ **10:30-10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship** (Gathering Area behind the sanctuary) Everyone is invited to stay for coffee or tea and cookies.

◆ **10:30-10:45 AM Hands of Praise** (grades 2-5)
Location: Fellowship Hall

◆ **10:30-10:45 AM Children & Worship Music Time** (age 3–1st grade)
Location: Room 111

◆ **10:45-11:30 AM Discipleship Classes for ALL Ages!**

Adult Discipleship Offerings include:

◆ **HELPING ALL ARC FAMILIES TO FLOURISH**

Location: Fireside Room (202)

No two families are alike and families face a wide diversity of challenges to human flourishing. The purposes of this Adult Discipleship series are to gain a better understanding of the unique joys and challenges facing different family arrangements as revealed by personal stories told by selected ARC families. Based on such understanding, to explore ways in which ARC members, individually and collectively, can better support those ARC families facing unique challenges.

**#4: Families that Include Individuals with Special Needs
(March 12)**

Facilitator: Sara Tolsma

#5: Inter-Generational Families (March 19 & 26)

Facilitator: Lynne Hubers

◆ **6:30 PM High School Youth Group** at the Lamberts.