

Announcements

◆ MAJORING IN THE MINORS DAILY READINGS BEGIN TOMORROW

Throughout the summer of 2018, ARC's pastors will be preaching through the minor prophets. They are encouraging the congregation to join them in daily readings to help prepare all of us for the Sunday sermons. You can access the daily reading chart at americanchurchoc.com, and we hope to send daily emails with the scripture embedded in the email for ease of reading. The daily readings begin **tomorrow, Monday, May 28**. We begin in the book of Hosea. This week's readings are as follows:

Week One - Hosea	
Monday, May 28	Hosea 1:1-2:23
Tuesday, May 29	Hosea 3:1-5:15
Wednesday, May 30	Hosea 6:1-7:16
Thursday, May 31	Hosea 8:1-9:17
Friday, June 1	Hosea 10:1-12:14
Saturday, June 2	Hosea 13:1-14:9
Sunday, June 3	Rest from Reading

◆ SUMMER BUILDING AND OFFICE HOURS

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2018

DAY	BUILDING HOURS	OFFICE HOURS
Sunday	7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Closed
Monday	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *From 3:00-4:00 p.m., only upper level door open	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *From 3:00-4:00 p.m., only upper level door open	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *From 3:00-4:00 p.m., only upper level door open	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *From 3:00-4:00 p.m., only upper level door open	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *From 12:00-4:00 p.m., only upper level door open	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Closed Friday after- noons
Saturday	Closed	Closed

Participating in Worship

The Congregation
Maggie Kensak
Pam Anderson, Accompanist
Pam Anderson
Pam Anderson, Elizabeth Kensak, Katie Kensak,
Mary Schram, Jeff Tolsma, Pete Van Kley
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman

Serving the Lord in Worship
Prelude
Organist
Praise Team
Leading in Worship



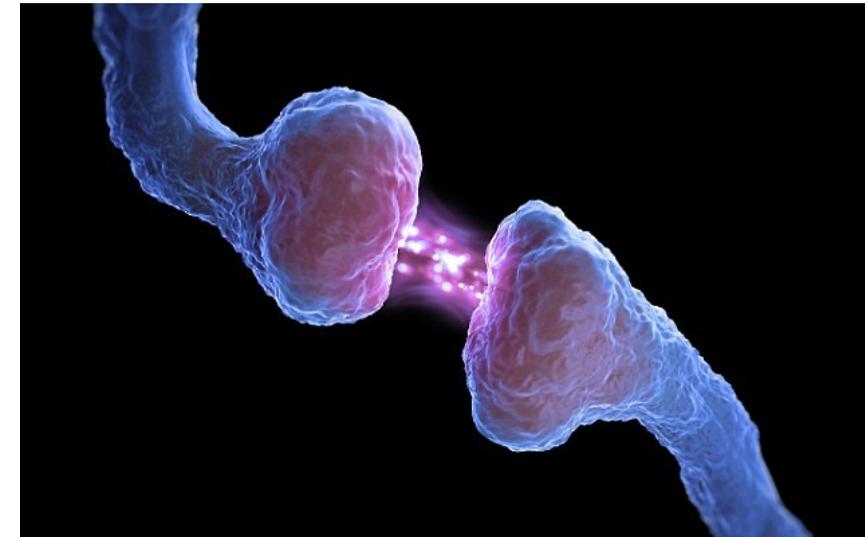
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May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday



THE APPROACH TO GOD

The congregation is invited to read the bold font.

**Indicates you may stand if you wish.*

PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO WORSHIP a response to 1 Ch. 16

You are God, our God.

We remember.

You have kept covenant with us. We are your people.

We remember.

We remember that you were with our ancestors—

Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah,

the wilderness-wandering Israelites.

We remember.

We remember that you are with us.

We are your people.

Wonderful are your works to every generation.

*Please use this period of silence to reflect on and remember
the wonderful works of God.*

*SONG OF WORSHIP "We Will Remember"

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are a forgetful people, O God.

We are quick to forget your covenantal claim

that challenges us to bless the people of the earth—near and far.

We are quick to seek our own blessing.

We are quick to seek the blessing of our own people.

We are quick to dismiss those

considered "other," "outlier," and "outsider."

Give us courage to remember our sin, repent,

and renew our commitment to covenant living.

Please use this period of silence for personal confession.

We are forgetful people, O God.

We strive to forget the wrongs of our past.

We would rather cover them up, pass the blame,

and dismiss the hurt these wrongs have caused.

Give us courage to remember our sin, repent,

and renew our commitment to covenant living.

Please use this period of silence for personal confession

We are a forgetful people, O God.

Help us remember your good work in our lives.

Help us remember your good work in the world.

By your Spirit, move us from remembrance into action

that our words and deeds reflect your

covenant faithfulness in the world.

We pray this in the name of Jesus . . . amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Nursery is available for infants and toddlers. Children are welcome to
use the worship bags by the elevator.*

*SONG OF PREPARATION "Speak, O Lord"

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:3-7

SERMON "Grandma's Noodles, Vanilla Ice, an Alarm, and a Letter:
A Lesson on Remembering"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the pew.

OFFERTORY "I Love to Tell the Story/Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

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

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.**

*SONG OF RESPONSE #749 "Rejoice in God's Saints"
vs. 1-3

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #749 "Rejoice in God's Saints."
v. 4

*POSTLUDE "Toccata on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Praying for God's People

*We extend prayers of sympathy for **Denise and Lynn Sneller** in the death of Denise's mother, **Arlyne Ten Clay**. Arlyne passed away at the Prairie Ridge Care Center in Orange City on Friday, May 18. A funeral service was held in the sanctuary yesterday, Saturday, May 26. Please pray for Denise & Lynn and the entire Ten Clay family. Pray that Christ's comfort and peace will surround them as they grieve.

*We offer prayers of thanksgiving for **Judy Wierda**, who returned to her home at the Prairie Ridge Care Center on Friday, May 18 after a prolonged hospitalization at the Orange City Area Health System. Judy will continue to make regular trips to the hospital to receive her antibiotics intravenously. Pray for her continued healing.

*We continue to pray for **Mary Fernow** who had surgery following a fall and both dislocated and fractured her ankle. Mary is staying at her parents' home (Allen & Margaret Fernow). Please pray for Mary's healing. Pray for strength, endurance, and peace.

The bouquet of red poppies on the narthex area today has been provided by the American Legion Auxiliary to honor the memory of all service men and women of all wars who gave their lives for our country. The poppies were made by hospitalized veterans who receive personal spending money for making them.

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♦ 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. Thank you for your participation in the consistory nominations and elections process.

♦ CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 28

The church office is closed tomorrow, Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day holiday.