

Dates to Know

TODAY, October 14
 During Worship 10:45–11:30AM Children & Worship
 4:40–5:45PM Sunday School
 6:30–8:30PM Leaps of Faith Practice (Sanctuary)
 High School Youth Group (HSY Room)

Wednesday, October 17
 6:15–7:30PM F3 (1st to 4th Grade)*
 6:15–7:30PM MGYG (5th to 8th Grade)
 *Bring your Sparkhouse Bible if you have one at home.
 If you don't remember, NO BIG DEAL! We'll share!

Sunday, October 21
 During Worship 10:45–11:30AM Children & Worship
 4:40–5:45PM Sunday School
 6:30–8:30PM Leaps of Faith Practice (Sanctuary)
 High School Youth Group

Where does my kid go?

LL=Lower Level; UL=Upper Level

Primary Grade Sunday School

PreK & Kinder LL Room 112
 1st & 2nd LL Room 101
 3rd & 4th LL Room 105

Mid-Grade Sunday School

5th & 6th UL Room 201
 7th & 8th LL Room 109

High School Sunday School

9th–12th LL Room 107

F3—An F.B.I. Challenge

Last week in F3, we all received a special F.B.I. Tool Kit and became Faithful Bible Investigators. Every week we complete missions, solve mysteries, and finish challenges that help us investigate our Bibles.

This Wednesday, October 17, 2nd–4th graders are challenged to bring their Bibles. (1st grade Bibles are at church.) If just FIVE 2nd–4th graders bring their Bibles, the whole F3 crew gets a special treat!

At ARC children are invited to fully participate in worship, and all ages and stages are welcome in the service.

These ministries are also available to families during worship:

Worship Bags

All Children

Year Round

pick up & drop off by elevator

Nursery

Birth–3YO

Upper Level: #203

Year Round

9:15–11:30 AM

Children & Worship

3YO–1st Grade

Lower Level: #103 Upper Level: #201

Sept. 9 – May 5

after children's message*

*Leaders take children to their Sunday school room after C&W music time. They may be picked up @ 11:30AM from their Sunday school room. Children may also be picked up earlier when

C&W music time ends @ 10:50AM (LL Room 111).

Participating in Worship

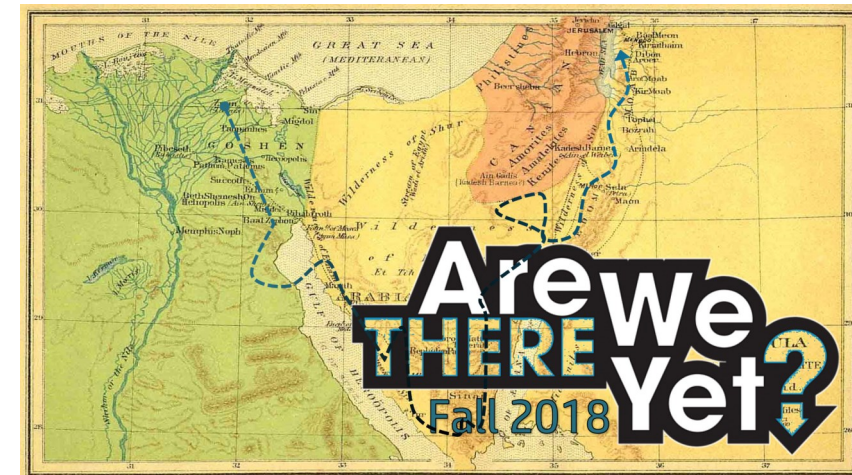
The Congregation
 Ben Jacobsma
 Pam Anderson, Marlene De Zeeuw, Elizabeth Kensak,
 Katie Kensak, Jeff Tolsma, and Angela Kroeze Visser
 Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman
 Gail Marincovich

Serving the Lord in Worship
 Organist
 Praise Team
 Leading in Worship
 Children's Message

◆BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS

Unless otherwise noted, regular building and office hours from the second week in September through the second week in May are as posted below. The church office and building are closed for regularly observed holidays.

DAY	BUILDING HOURS	OFFICE HOURS
Sunday	7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Closed
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM*	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
*From 3:00 - 5:00 PM only upper level door is open		
Wednesday	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Closed Friday Afternoon
**From 12:00 - 5:00 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Let Us Adore"

*GOD'S GREETING

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Mark 12:29-31

When asked to identify the greatest commandment, our Lord Jesus said:
"The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'
The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
There is no commandment greater than these.
Acknowledging our lack of love for God and neighbor, we confess our sin through song.

*SONG OF CONFESSION "Give Us Clean Hands"

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children ages 3–1st grade may exit out the sanctuary doors to meet Children & Worship leaders. Children are also welcome to remain with their families in worship.
Worship bags are by the elevator.*

*SONG OF PREPARATION #50 "Sing Praise to God"

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-17

SERMON "Are we there yet? The Law of the Landless"

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
Please stand and sing when the organ begins playing.

*SONG OF RESPONSE #635 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Refrain only

*POSTLUDE

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Who belongs at American Reformed Church?

Everyone is welcome here. Everyone belongs. Whether you walked in the doors for the first time or the 321st time this morning . . . you belong. There are no special requirements to be a part of church.

Our denominational tradition does invite people to become members of a local church like American. But this isn't a club; it's a community. Becoming a member is simply a sign of mutual commitment between a person and the entire ARC community. If you are interested in learning more about what it means to become a member, please contact the pastors (elizabetharcoc@gmail.com and mikearcoc@gmail.com).
But...remember...you belong beyond membership.

PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Prayers of Blessing:

***Christian Klein & Morgan Plender**, who were united in marriage in Arnolds Park on Saturday, October 13. Christian is the son of Christopher & Dana Klein and the grandson of Pete & Diane Van Kley.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

***Twila Netten** – recovering from a successful hip replacement surgery on October 8.

Prayers for Peace:

***Ron Kolenbrander** (uncle of Sara & Kevin Huyser) – in hospice care at the Orange City Area Health System Hospital

Pray for Military Service Personnel:

***Dwaine Tiedeman**, son-in-law of Al & Sandy Nibbelink, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan.

EVENTS FOR TODAY

10:30-10:45 Coffee Fellowship in the gathering area directly behind the sanctuary.

10:45-11:30 AM Discipleship Classes for All Ages

Adult Classes include:

♦ **SURPRISED BY HOPE - Video Series** (UL Room #202)

Facilitator: Julie Elliott

Many Christians believe our future in heaven is all that really matter. But that's not what the Bible teaches. This is a six-session small group DVD study, by premier Bible scholar N. T. Wright.

♦ **BIBLE STUDY: 1 THESSALONIANS** (UL Room #204)

Facilitator: Paul Bartlett

This letter to the Thessalonians is one of the Apostle Paul's earliest letters. Paul spent a short period of time in Thessalonica during his second mission trip.

4:40-5:45 PM Leaps Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

6:30-8:30 PM High School Youth Group (HSY Room)

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 15

10:00-11:00 AM Women's Prayer at Prairie Ridge Care Center (Grandview Cottage Dining Room) Questions? Contact Arlene Punt (707-4600).

7:00 PM Esther Circle (Coffee Fellowship Area)

Lesson: October 10 from *The Upper Room*

Discussion Lesson: Pat Hansen

Lunch: Denise Sneller, Margaret Fernow

Wednesday, October 17

11:30 AM Senior Group Lunch at the Orange City Pizza Ranch.

For information on Kids & Youth Ministries, see back of bulletin!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**THE ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT (book by David Jeremiah) class will begin on Sunday, November 4.**

Facilitator: Keith Hoskins

Please order/purchase your book from a bookstore or online from Amazon.

◆**DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF TECHNOLOGY?**

Then perhaps you'd like to learn about and serve on the Sunday morning Sound Team on a rotating basis. For further information please contact Tony Altena (441-5749) ASAP!

◆**DONATE SHOES FOR SOLES4SOULS**



ARC has partnered with Village Northwest Unlimited in Sheldon and Soles4Souls by collecting new and gently used shoes. Bring your shoes and place them in the Soles4Souls Collection Box on the lower level of ARC on or before Sunday, November 4th, (*NOTE: Please put a rubber band around each pair of shoes before placing it in the collection box.*) Should you have any questions, please contact Keith Hoskins.

◆**LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO DACA**

When: 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 17

Where: Living Water Church, Orange City

Speakers: Jason Lief, Interim pastor and Immigration Organizer CRC Office of Social Justice, Di Daniels, SALUD!, Alex Vasquez, Young Life Sioux County, and Pedro Ruiz.

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