

Praying for God's People

- *Phyllis De Haan has returned home from the hospital.
- *Russ Krull continues with is continuing IV antibiotics at home for the next few weeks to bring healing to his foot.
- *Renee Vogel had knee surgery at the Orange City Health System on Tuesday, September 26th.
- *Lucille Wierda has moved to Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull.
- *ARC extends its sympathy to Don Guthmiller in the death of his mother-in-law, Opal Johnson (age 103), on Monday, September 25.

Events for this Week

Monday, October 2

9:30-10:30 AM Young Family Nursery Play Dates

Need a change of scenery? Tired of playing with the same toys every day? Come to the ARC Nursery on Monday mornings for an informal play-time and fellowship with parents and young children. Questions? Please contact Laura Genade, Coordinator (lgenade@gmail.com)

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.

1:30PM Weekly Faith Sharing Group (Room 201)

Contact: Lynne Grossmann (737-4202)

Wednesday, October 4

2:00 PM Ruth Circle

Lesson 12: Mark 15-16

Leader: Sue Mulder

Hostess: Lynne Grossmann

5:30-6:15 PM A Free Family Meal Night for all F-3 and MSYG students and their families. (Fellowship Hall)

Menu: Mac & cheese, hot dogs, Ceasar salad, fruit, Chinese mooncakes, milk and water

**Note: At 6:10, middle school students will leave for youth group while F3 kids and parents stay for special presentation on prayer and the Starfish Project by Fiona De Koster. Come with your checkbook if you are interested in purchasing jewelry to support her ministry to women rescued from human trafficking in China.*

NOTE: HELP IS NEEDED WITH MEAL:

Afternoon help with prep, serving and or clean up. Please contact Cindy Cleveringa (ccleveringa@hotmail.com) or Sue Mulder (lsredlum@mtcnet.net).

Announcements

◊**Are you a Talker, Taster...or both?**

No matter what you prefer, Talk n' Taste is for you! Gather with an inter-generational dinner group from ARC once a month to share a meal and conversation in each other's homes or at a local restaurant, if that is your group's preference. This is a great way to get to know new people, try new dishes and spend time with the ARC family outside of worship! All ages and life stages are encouraged to join, whether you are single, married, a family, or a college student. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the next few weeks. Participants will be divided into groups and then encouraged to set up their own schedules for future dinner gatherings. The talkin' and tastin' will start in October! Questions? Contact Don Vander Wel at 737-2547 or email wtulips@orangecitycomm.net.

◊**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 Village Northwest Unlimited/Soles4Souls Collection Box on the lower level of ARC by Monday, October 2.

Participating in Worship

The Congregation

Glenda De Koster

Cindy Cleveringa, Rosalyn De Koster, Bethany Dykstra,

Laura Jonker, Teresa Sampson, and Jeff Tolsma

Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman

Gail Marincovich

Cindy Zhang and Fan Fei,

Elizabeth and Michael Kensak,

Ali Almail

Serving the Lord in Worship

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Praise Team

Leading in Worship

Children's Message

Communion Liturgists



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017

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LOVE

The Core Four



THE APPROACH TO GOD

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

PRELUDE "The Heavens Declare" B. Marcello

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God:
**all of creation reveals your glory,
and Jesus Christ reveals your grace.
Though you continuously show your wisdom
through the world in which we live
and the Word revealed in the person of Jesus,
we confess that we have been poor caretakers of your creation
and have been poor image bearers of Christ.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us, Lord.**

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

Gracious God:
**empower us by your Holy Spirit to see and know
your wisdom as revealed in both the Word and the world,
that we might be faithful servants who love you
with all that we are—heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.**

SONG OF FORGIVENESS & MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Behold the Lamb"
Praise Team

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children ages 3–1st grade may exit out the sanctuary doors
to meet Children & Worship (C & W) leaders. Leaders will take
the children directly to their Sunday school classrooms
following the service. Children who do not attend C & W are
welcome to use the worship bags by the elevator during the
service.*

*SONG OF PREPARATION "Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 19

SERMON

"The Core Four: Wisdom"

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

Adapted from Guatemala

Our Creator God is with us to bless us.
The Risen Lord is with us to bless us.
The Transforming Spirit is with us to bless us.
**Creator God, Risen Lord, Transforming Spirit,
we lift our hearts to you in thanks.**

It is good for us to give thanks to you. You have called us from our
labor in the world to worship. Around your gifts we gather with
our human family and all the saints to stand in your presence
singing together:

Sung a cappella, first in Spanish, then in English:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dore's you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te g - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to g - res, Se - ñor!

You emptied yourself completely keeping nothing for yourself.
Naked, utterly stripped, you give yourself to us as bread which
sustains us and wine that consoles us. Your great love leads us to
offer ourselves as living sacrifices. This is the true worship we offer:

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

As this bread is broken and this wine poured out, O Seeker and
Savior, we remember again the poor and oppressed of the earth.
We recall that your body was broken that the hungry might be
nourished and the oppressed set free with the bread of new hope
and new life.

You are light and truth.
You are the way.
You are love.
Grow in us, Lord! Amen.

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. 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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Arr. J Bender/J. Leavitt

*DOXOLOGY #809

*SONG OF RESPONSE #16 "Give to Our God"
vv. 1, 2, 3, & 4

*BENEDICTION

*SONG OF RESPONSE #16 "Give to Our God"
v. 5

*POSTLUDE "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"
D. Cherwein

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