

Events for this Week

Monday, October 9

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 11

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 Middle School Youth Group

Location: Middle School Youth Room - Rm 110 (lower level)

6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting (Room 204)

6:30 PM Elders' Meeting (Room 201)

7:45 PM Consistory Meeting (Room 204)

Announcements

◇Expresses Thanks


"Once again, I have been reminded of how caring the people of ARC are. Thank you so much for your support and kindness over the last few weeks. Your prayers, cards, food, phone calls and visits were really appreciated."

...Marilyn Jiskoot

◇Are you a Talker, Taster...or both?

There is still time to sign up at the Welcome Center to participate in Talk and Taste! 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 soon! Questions? Don Vander Wel, wtulips@orangecitycomm.net

◇Good, used child and adult winter clothing...

 (coats, scarves, hats, boots, gloves and mittens) for the **Center of Hope in Sioux Falls, SD** can be placed in the wood collection box located on the lower level of ARC.



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

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The Core Four



THE APPROACH TO GOD

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

PRELUDE "I Love to Tell the Story/Tell Me The Story of Jesus/
Lord of My Heart/Come Thou Fount"

CALL TO WORSHIP

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Across the Lands"

*GOD'S GREETING

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

SONG OF CONFESSION "O Come to the Altar

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *adapted from 1 John 4*
God's love was revealed among us in this way:
**God sent Jesus into the world
so that we might live through him.**
And this is love-
not that we love God but that God loves us.
In response to God's great love for us,
we choose to love one another.
No one has ever seen God.
**But if we love,
God lives in us,
and love is made complete.**

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 "We Are Called"

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:23-3:6

SERMON *The Core Four: Love*

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*DOXOLOGY #809

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 "God, Whose Love is Always Stronger"
vs. 1 & 2
sung to the tune of Hyfrydol #135

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG "God, Whose Love is Always Stronger"
v. 3

*POSTLUDE "The Happy Trumpeter"
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Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Pam Anderson	Organist
Autumn Anderson	Prelude Violinist
Sharon Bartlett, Rosalyn De Koster,	Praise Team
Laura Jonker, Jenn Lambert,	
Jeff Tolsma, Tom Truesdell	
Laura Jonker	Children's Message
Pastors Elizabeth & Mike Hardeman	Leading in Worship

Praying for God's People

*We offer prayers of blessing and joy to **Joel & Laura Stauffer** in the birth of their daughter, **Emily Grace**, on Monday, October 2. We praise God that baby, Mom, Dad, and big brothers, Will and Thomas, are all doing well! The rose on the baptismal font is in honor of **Emily Grace Stauffer**.

*We give thanks and praise for a successful knee surgery for **Susan West**. Pray for a quick recovery for Susan.

*Please continue to pray for **Anton Burg**, who had successful surgery on his ear, nose, and throat on Wednesday, October 4. Pray for healing for Anton and pray for **Lisa & Doug** as they care for him during his recovery.

*Please pray for **Don Vander Wel**, who had a procedure on Thursday, October 5, to have the batteries replaced in his pacemaker. Pray that Don will recover fully. Pray for **Mary Lou** as she supports Don throughout.

*We extend our sympathy and prayers to **John & Lynne Hubers** in the death of John's mother, Margaret Hubers, on Wednesday, October 4. Pray that the peace of Christ and the hope of the resurrection will sustain the family as they grieve.

Events for Today

10:30-10:45 AM

Coffee Fellowship in the gathering area behind the sanctuary.
Hands of Praise (2nd-5th grade) in Fellowship Hall
(Refreshments are available for the children in the Fellowship Hall)
Children & Worship Music Time (ages 3-1st grade) in Room 111

10:45-11:30 AM

Discipleship Classes for Ages 3-12th Grades (Lower Level)
Discipleship Classes for Adults:
1) **Jesus is ... According to the Gospel of John** (Room #204)
Facilitators; Paul Bartlett & Eric Elder
2) **ARC Diversity in Church Background** (Fireside Room #202)
(October 8 & 15)
Facilitator: Mike Hardeman

4:40 PM Leaps of Faith Practice (Grades 4-12) in the sanctuary
Please bring socks or dance shoes and wear comfortable clothes.

6:30-8:30 PM High School Youth Group @ the Lamberts
(1002 Seventh Street NW, Orange City)