Where does my kid go?

LOWER LEVEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

Primary Grade Sunday School
PreK to Kinder Room 111
1st & 2nd Room 101
3rd & 4th Room 105

Mid-Grade Sunday School
5th & 6th Room 201
7th & 8th Room 109

High School Sunday School
9th–12th Room

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
Year Round
9:15–10:45 AM*
Upper Level: #203
*Sept. 9 hours extend to 11:30 AM for parents/guardians who teach or attend an adult class.

Children & Worship
3YO–1st Grade
Year Round
Sept. 9 – May 5
Lover Level: #103 & 111
*Leaders take children to their Sunday school room after C&W music time. They may be picked up at 11:30 AM from their Sunday school room. Children may also be picked up earlier when C&W music time ends at 10:50 AM (room 111).

Next Sunday, September 9
During Worship
Children & Worship STARTS
10:35–10:50 AM
Sunday School Open House
10:45–11:30 AM
Sunday School STARTS
5:30–7:00 PM
Meet Ben. Eat Smores. (MSYG)
6:30–8:30 PM
Hi. School Youth Group STARTS (HSYG)

Wednesday, September 12
5:30 – 6:15PM Family Meal Night
6:15 – 7:30PM Fuel For Faith STARTS (F3)
6:15 – 7:30PM Mid-Grade Youth Group (MGYG) STARTS

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BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2
The church office and building will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 3 for the Labor Day holiday.

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Saturday, Sept. 8 Closed |
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15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 2, 2018

Majoring in the Minors
a look at the minor prophets - summer 2018
THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO READ THE BOLD FONT.
*Indicates you may rise if you wish.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP
From the rising of the sun to its setting.
God’s name is great.
Great among the nations.
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From the rising of the sun to its setting.
God’s name is great among the nations.

SONG OF WORSHIP
* By Faith

CLOSING PRAYER
The peace of Christ be with you.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Worship activity bags for children to use during worship may be picked up near the elevator. Nursery is available for children under 3.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Following the song, there will be a brief time of silence for personal reflection and confession.

THE WORD OF GOD
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SCRIPTURE
Malachi, various verses

SERMON
*Majoring in the Minors: Malachi*

COMMUNION
This morning we will remain seated to receive communion. Our communion celebration is gluten free. Children are welcome to share in communion at the discretion of parents/guardians.

As the bread is served, you are also welcome to come forward for anointing of oil and prayer.

COMMUNION PRAYER
God of all that is seen and unseen,
you spoke the world into being and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away from you, you remained faithful—delivering us from captivity and making covenant to be with us.
You gave us witnesses throughout all of history to remind us of this faithfulness.
Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with choirs of angels, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sung a cappella:
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which went and art, and evermore shalt be.

Out of your great love for the world you made, you sent Jesus Christ as a sign of your grace so that the world you spoke into being may be reconciled to you. Remembering this great sacrifice, we offer ourselves as partners in your redemptive work proclaiming together:

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

In the breaking of bread and the sharing of this cup, renew in us the gift of faith by the power of your Spirit. Bind us to one another and to Christ as we join your reconciling work in the world. Yet, we wait expectantly for the day of ultimate reconciliation when all wrongs are made right and the is world renewed in the fullness of time.

Come, Lord Jesus!

And all God’s people said . . . amen.

COMMUNION PRAYER
*Indicates you may rise if you wish.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The risen Lord’s prayer of peace:
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.
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Not in Me

PRAISE TEAM
Mary Schram, Jeff Tolsma, and Kim Van Es

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 TITHEs AND OFFERINGS
Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the pew.

OFFERTORY

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

*SONG OF RESPONSE #558 “Loves Divine. All Loves Excelling” verses 1-3

*Benediction

*SONG OF RESPONSE #558 “Loves Divine. All Loves Excelling” verse 4

*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 321 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
*Pray for military service personnel Dwaine Tiedeman, son-in-law of Al & Sandy Nibbelink, deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 2
10:00-11:00 AM Women’s Prayer at Prairie Ridge Care Center (Grandview Cottage 3 Dining Room) Questions? Contact Arlene Punt (707-4600).

Wednesday, September 5
2:00 PM Ruth Circle Meeting (Landsmeer Ridge Private Dining Room) Lesson 6. Romans 5:12-6:14
Leader: Arlene Punt

CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF FALL WITH A POTLUCK
Come one, come all! Let’s gather to celebrate the beginning of fall!
What: Church Potluck
When: Sunday, September 9th beginning at 11:45 AM
Where: Fellowship Hall
How: Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share. The ovens will be on to warm/ cook items. Cold dishes may be put in the fridge. Table service and beverage will be provided.

FALL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 16—OCTOBER 21
10:45 – 11:30AM

• SURPRISED BY HOPE - Video Series
  Facilitator: Julie Elliott
  Location: Fireside Room (202)
  Many Christians believe our future in heaven is all that really matters. But that’s not what the Bible teaches. In this six-session small group DVD study, premier Bible scholar N. T.

• BIBLE STUDY: 1 THESSALONIANS
  Facilitator: Paul Bartlett
  Location: International Room (201)
  This letter to the Thessalonians is one of the Apostles Paul’s earliest letters. Paul spent a short period of time in Thessalonica during his second mission trip.

‘FLEXIBLE BOOK STUDY OPTIONS
SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER
Not always available Sunday morning? Then consider the Flexible Book Study Options! The facilitator of each discussion group will contact those who sign up to determine the best time to meet, number of sessions, and location. These groups are a great engage deeper conversations and relationships with others.

ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT
by David Jeremiah
Facilitator: Keith Hoskins

RESPECTFUL LGBT CONVERSATIONS:
SEEKING TRUTH, GIVING LOVE, AND MODELING CHRISTIAN UNITY
by Harold Heie
Facilitator: Harold Heie

THE SIN OF CERTAINTY:
WHY GOD DESIRES OUR TRUST MORE THAN OUR “CORRECT BELIEFS”
by Peter Enns
Facilitator: Steve Mahr

STRONG & WEAK: EMBRACING A LIFE OF LOVE, RISK, & TRUE FLOURISHING
by Andy Crouch
Facilitator: Kevin McMahan

Note: An ARC Adult Discipleship brochure with further details of each class is in each family mailbox and at the Welcome Center.