

TODAY. September 30

During Worship Children & Worship 10:45–11:30AM Sunday School

4:40—5:45PM Leaps of Faith Practice (Sanctuary)

6:30—8:30PM High School Youth Group (Bowling)

Wednesday, October 3

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5:30–6:10PM Family Meal Night

6:15–7:30PM F3 & MGYG to Pumpkinland *

*We hope to gather and get in groups around 6:05PM, so we can leave promptly by 6:15PM. IF your child cannot arrive until after 6:15, please let Ben or Pastor Elizabeth know. We will make sure 1 carload leaves a bit later if we know your child is coming later.

Sunday, October 7

During Worship Children & Worship 10:45–11:30AM Sunday School

4:40—5:45PM Leaps of Faith Practice (Sanctuary)

6:30—8:30PM High School Youth Group

Where does my kid go?

LL=Lower Level; UL=Upper Level

Primary Grade Sunday School

PreK to 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

Did You Know?

In Sioux County, around 1,200 children are food insecure. Bring your coins and dollars for the Sunday school offering to make a difference in the lives of those children.

Let's make change with change this year!

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

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Year Round 9:15-11:30 AM

Birth—3YO Upper Level: #203

3YO-1st Grade

Children & Worship

Sept. 9 - May 5 after children's message*

Lower Level: #103 Upper Level: #201

*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
Pam De Haan
Organist
Rosalyn De Koster, Jenn Lambert, Teresa Sampson,
Jeff Tolsma, Tom Truesdell, Pete Van Kley
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman
Pastor Elizabeth
Serving the Lord in Worship
Children's Message

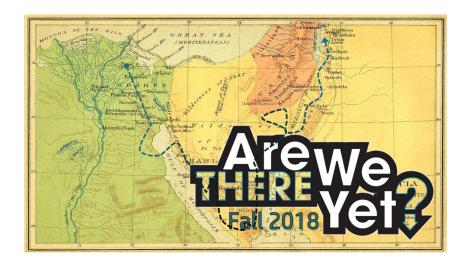


Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 30, 2018

♦ BUILDING & OFFICE HOURS DURING PROGRAMMING YEAR

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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ACCEPTANCE + GRACE + WISDOM + LOVE



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

"Praise the King"

*GOD'S GREETING

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Frist John says: "If we confess our sins,

he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins."

Yet, like the Israelites who wondered if your promises were true, we wonder if this promise is true.

Frist John says: "If we confess our sins,

he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins."

Yet, like the Israelites who were filled with fear over the power of the Egyptians.

we are often filled with fear over the power of our sins. Are our sins too great, too raw, too ugly to be forgiven?

Frist John says: "If we confess our sins,

he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins."

With courage and boldness, let us confess our sins before our promise-keeping God.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

"Lamb of God"

The praise team will sing, allowing the congregation space for silent personal confession and reflection. Please feel free to join in singing with the praise team as you feel led to do so.

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

"Gather Us In"

SCRIPTURE Exodus 14:10-14

SERMON "Are we there yet? A lesson for fickle followers"

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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" tune #634 in pew hymnal; lyrics on screen

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

#60

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Refrain only

*POSTLUDE

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PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Prayers of Gratitude:

*Kolt Bahrenfuss - successful tonsillectomy on Wednesday, September 26.

Prayers for Healing:

*Marilyn Jiskoot - undergoing thyroid surgery in Omaha on Tuesday, October 2.

Prayers of Sympathy:

*Cindy & Tim Hickman - death of Cindy's father, Bert De Kok, on Saturday, September 22.

*Meagan & Mike Wallinga & family - death of Meagan's grandmother, Mabel Stanard, on Saturday, September 22.

*Kathy & Dan Kraai - death of Kathy's mother, Shirley Hajek, on Wednesday, September 26.

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.

Note: 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. Stop by the Welcome Center to sign up!

4:30 PM Worship Service at Amistad Cristiana

(130 3rd St NW in Sioux Center)

All members of ARC are invited and encouraged to attend. Translation headsets are available. Questions can be addressed to Kim Van Es.

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

6:30-8:30 PM High School Youth Group will MEET at church and then go bowling in Le Mars, followed by Blue Bunny Ice Cream.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 1

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

Wednesday, October 3

2:00 PM Ruth Circle Meeting

Location: Landsmeer Ridge Private Dining Room

Lesson 7: Romans 6:15-7:6 Leader: Phyllis Vander Werff

5:30 PM Family Meal Night (Fellowship Hall)

Menu: Mac n Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Lettuce, Poke n Pour Cake, PB&J and Cheese Sandwiches, Milk and Water

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



Adult Discipleship

OPPORTUNITIES

FALL SESSION SEPTEMBER 16—OCTOBER 21, 2018

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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.