

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

July 18, 2021 ~ 9:30AM
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, and Service -Julie Visscher

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise
"Come Thou Fount"
"From the Inside Out"

*Time of Greeting

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer - Julie Visscher

Offertory Prayer & Hymn - "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Children's Message - Jacque Van Roekel

Scripture - Matthew 5:17-20

Message - "Living From the Inside Out"

*Closing Hymn - "Living for Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Ongoing prayer concerns:** Janet De Groot, Arnold & Pearl Nielsen, Karen Olson, Perry Raman, Bert Vander Plaats, Kids' Club, those without Christ, our students, our men & women in the armed services, our country, people with milestones this week, the Pastoral Search Committee, our consistory and congregation.
- Please keep** those attending Church Camp at Inspiration Hills in your prayers. This week please pray for Joyce Sipma, Justin Sipma & Kelsie Sipma. They will be attending camp from July 19-21.
- Church members with special needs this week:** Prayers of healing for Daryl De Groot, Barb Draayer, Howard Smit, Dorothy Ver Meer, Shirley Wallinga.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Odean De Jong Today; Evan Marra on Tuesday; Todd Woelber on Wednesday; Hayley Moss -40 Yrs on Thursday!
- Happy Anniversary** to: Ryan & Stacie Myers -19 Yrs on Tuesday; Mark & Debbie Hooyer -37 Yrs on Wednesday; Mark & Kimber Sipma -16 Yrs on Thursday!
- Thank you to** everyone who helped serve at the Banquet last week. Many were blessed because of your kind acts!
- Friends at ARC**, Thank you so much for all of your prayers over the last 2 months after my shoulder surgery. Therapy is going very well and I'm back to doing most of my work except for a few things. The words of encouragement, visits on the phone and uncountable offers to help out were just incredible. These acts of kindness are why we love being members at ARC. Thank you so much. ~Merrill and Marlys

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Carter VV; Next week-Reid VV; August 1-Michael S

VIDEO: Today-Reid VV; Next week-Carter VV; August 1-Laura W

USHERS this morning: Mark Sipma, Mike Gaul

COFFEE is being served through the kitchen window until 9:25am and available self-serve after the worship service.

BIBLES are available on the Table of Plenty.

THE NURSERY room is available for parents who wish to use it for their children. It will not be staffed, but you are welcome to use it.

WORSHIPING ONLINE: The link for the service will be sent out by email and posted on Facebook each Sunday by early to midafternoon.

THE OFFERING will now be taken during the worship service. There is a basket on the table of plenty if you want to bring your offering during the week. If you would like to sign up to give electronically, forms are available on the Information Booth and on the website.

A WARM WELCOME to Pastor Dan Kruse who will be leading us in worship this morning. He has been serving on the staff at New Life Reformed Church in Sioux Center for the last 16 years. He serves in the area of discipleship and family ministry. Dan and his wife Pam have been married 35 years.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN

SUNDAY: --Alcoholics Anonymous ~ 7:00pm

FOR PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact one of the Elders.

OUR OFFERING for the week of July 11 was \$2554.00.

THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE has met twice in the past 3 weeks and is working on a survey that will be finalized later this summer. The survey will be given to the congregation in late September/early October since many of our members are gone part or all of the summer. Thank you for your continued prayers for the committee as well as for our next pastor.

WE ARE LOOKING for volunteers to run the projection on Sunday mornings. Adults or children 9th grade and up are welcome to help. This is as simple as just changing the slides on the computer! Not much training needed at all with a bonus of a comfy chair! If you are willing to help out or want more information, contact Donna 441-1289 or Loree 470-2947.

T-SHIRTS ARE BEING SOLD in celebration of ARC's 100th anniversary! There are order forms in your mailboxes. T-shirts are \$10 each. We have sample sizes on display. We will be taking orders until August 8. You can place your order and money in the box on the informational desk or on Sundays at the t-shirt table. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deb Moss or a Bette Boote.

THE PARSONAGE will be listed for sale by Don Krommendyk of Team Realty 712-470-3203. It will be shown starting on Monday, July 19. Thanks for all the help from the congregation getting it ready.

JOIN US FOR A HYMN SING at 9:15am as part of our 100th anniversary celebration on the mornings of August 8 and September 12. If you have a hymn request, we encourage you to share your suggestion at the “Hymn Suggestion” box at the information booth. Come early and sing some of the old favorite hymns.

IN CELEBRATION of ARC’s centennial, a catered banquet will be held on Saturday, September 25 at 6:00pm in the ARC worship center. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and can be purchased from Jeanne Breuer at 712-460-2336, Donna Wallenburg at 712-441-1289 or at the church office. Deadline to purchase tickets is September 12. Invite your family, friends and former members for a time of fellowship, food and a short program afterwards. All are invited!

VOTING: After listening to the congregation at the congregational meeting and during round table discussions concerning consistory elections, the consistory has determined that ARC will return to the previous double slate method of voting for future elections.

CLOTHE-A-CHILD: Clothe-a-Child purchases can be dropped off at the table at the South end of the great hall by next Sunday, July 25. Also, please make sure there is a gift receipt with your donation for easy exchange. Monetary donations to Love INC will help with additional clothing purchases and other expenses. Checks can be made out to Love INC and put in the offering. Thank you to all who have joined in this very important project & remember to keep these children in your prayers!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH 2021 is coming soon! Students and sponsors will leave late July 30 for Colorado for Rocky Mountain High 2021, "You Are I Am". They will be at the YMCA Camp in Estes Park from July 31 thru August 4. We ask that you pray for them, and consider signing up to be a prayer partner for someone attending. There is a sign-up sheet for prayer partners in the Great Hall. Please consider signing up to pray for and treat one of the attendees. Otherwise, you can also contribute snacks or treats for the whole bus in the tub in the Great Hall as well. Thank you!

INSPIRATION HILLS is excited to announce we have reached our Debt Elimination Campaign goal of \$300,000! Our hearts and gratitude goes out to those who donated, supported, and continued prayers to help us achieve this amazing goal! We are so blessed to be able to focus on the ministry God has given us to share His love through our summer camp and retreats. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!

THE BIBLE LEAGUE International of the Tri-state area will host a concert featuring The Browns from LeMars on Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00 PM. The concert will be held at the Unity Knight Center in Orange City, IA. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$15 for adults, and \$10 for children 12 and under.

FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th our worship service at 9:30am will be a celebration of “Knowing our Past, Building Our Future”. After the service a photo of everyone attending the worship service will be taken on the front lawn followed by a time of fellowship with coffee, lemonade and cake. Come for a time of worship and fellowship. Contact a committee member with questions: Galen and Jeanne Breuer, Terry and Bette Boote, Dwayne and Becky Hansmann, Merrill and Marlys Nettinga, Ken and Ida Evertse, Arlan and Ruth Moss

PASTOR BRIAN SCHAFER will be leading us in worship next Sunday, July 25.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 25 we propose to administer the sacrament of baptism to Nicolina Jeanne Schafer, daughter of Eric & Casey Schafer.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for July is Julie Visscher.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for July is Village Northwest. You may give designated gifts for this ministry at any time during the month.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE for today will be broadcast on Monday evening at 7:00pm on Hull cable channel 12.

CONSISTORY:

ELDERS: Galen Breuer, Arlan Moss, Harlan Moss, Jim Vierhout (Vice President), Julie Visscher (Clerk), Paul Walton

DEACONS: Tim Brunsting (Chair of Deacons), Larry De Jong, Jeff Verhoef, Brian Sipma, Brad Wallenburg, Josh Wissink

TREASURER: Denny Kelderman: dmheld@gmail.com/712-470-3652

SECRETARY: Donna Wallenburg: amrefdch@mtcnet.net/712-441-1289

COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS:

Worship & Music - Josh Wissink

Christian Education - Todd Visscher

Mission & Evangelism - Galen Breuer

Kids' Club - Ruth Moss, Julie Kreun (Co-Directors)

CUSTODIAN: Loree Walton: lwalton@live.com / 712-470-2947

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