

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

October 12, 2025 ~ 9:30AM
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service-Mike Mesman

Call to Worship

Prelude “To God Be the Glory”

*Singing Praises
 "What A Beautiful Name" "Gracefully Broken"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Offertory - Children Collect Quarters
 -Todd Visscher

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading by Merrill Nettinga

Message - "Why Do You Think Evil in Your Hearts?"
 Scripture-Matthew 9:1-8

*Singing Response - "The Father's House"

*Benediction

Postlude “Thy Strong Did Cleave the Darkness” P.Maniz

*all who are able, please stand

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Ongoing prayer concerns:** Bev De Graaff, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Lindsey Mesman, Ernie Moss, Audrey Raman, MaryAnn Sipma, Glenda Vaas, Dale Van Veldhuizen, Kathy Van Voorst, Virg Van De Stouwe, Allen & Bea Vande Stouwe, Dorothy Ver Meer, Sara Vink, Brad Wallenburg, Shirley Wallinga, Minerva Wissink.
- Church members with special needs this week: Prayers of healing & comfort for:** Aaron Moss

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Zach Noble, Marlys Nettinga -60 Yrs Today; Bette Boote on Tuesday; Rochelle Behrens, Shaun Kelderman, Amara Cercone on Saturday!
- Thank you to** the ARC angels for the gift card and to all of you for your prayers. Virg is happy to be back in Hull! ~Marilyn Van De Stouwe
- Thank you** so much to the ARC angels for the Welcome to Fall gift and all the other seasonal gifts. They are very appreciated. ~Dorothy Birks

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Heather M; Next week-Kaileen R; Oct 26-Jacob G
VIDEO: Today-Aisayah M; Next week-Reid VV; Oct 26-Brian S
USHERS this morning: Tim B, Wendell S
NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Hayley M, McCoy M; Next week-Alice N, Aalijah M, Ana A; Oct 26-Alex & Jacob Van Der Wilt
VISITORS: We would love to get to know you! Please stop by the Connection Center and fill out a Connection Card.
COFFEE is available self serve, before & after the worship service.
IT’S QUARTER SUNDAY! This morning the children will be collecting quarters during the offering for Grace Covenant Ministries.
DURING THE PRELUDE: We ask that you use this time for reflection and to come closer to the Lord preparing your hearts for worship. You can do this on your own or are welcome to use the slides that are projected.

THE BIBLE RECAP: We would love to have you join us! We are reading the New Testament thru the end of the year. It’s great to do on your own, even better to do it with others. Please join us today after church in the Aftershock Room for adult Bible study where we go over and discuss what we’ve read in God’s Word the past week. Contact Josh or Aleisha Wissink with questions.

MARRIAGE MENTORS: If you and your spouse care about building healthy marriages, and if you would be willing to consider being marriage mentors, come to an informational/Q&A session *tonight* at 7:15pm in the Youth Building at Hull 1st CRC, 1121 5th St. Fiona & Luke DK will host the session. Talk to them, or to Eric and Bobbie Kroese, with questions.

TODAY Mike Mesman will greet you at the South door after worship and will be joined by Todd Visscher at the North door and Rob Van’t Land at the West door.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN

SUNDAY: --Alcoholics Anonymous; Al-anon ~ 7:00pm
 --Congregacion Cristiana Pentiecostes ~ 1:30-3:30pm-ARK Room
MONDAY: --Caring Quilt Group ~ 1:00pm
 --Mission & Evangelism ~ 7:00pm
TUESDAY: --Faith Circle ~ 9:00am
WEDNESDAY: --Men’s Bible Study ~ 6:15am
 --LifeWise ~ Noon
 --ARK (1st-3rd); 4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm
THURSDAY: --4H ~ 6:30pm in basement
 --SHARE Group ~ 11:30am at Hull Pizza Ranch
OUR OFFERING for the week of October 5 was \$3801.00.
COPIES of the October Newsletter are available on the table by the mailboxes.
OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! The congregation is encouraged to show your appreciation for Pastor Mark & Beth by word, with a card, or other gestures of appreciation you so choose as well as keeping them in your prayers. Let them know they’re seen, valued and deeply appreciated.

WE ARE COLLECTING winter clothing for the Center of Hope during the month of October. Please place your new or clean, gently used sweatshirts, winter coats, hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, snow pants, winter boots, flannel shirts, and overalls in the containers in the Great Hall.

TRUNK OR TREAT & CANNED GOODS DRIVE: ARC is participating in a Trunk or Treat and Canned Goods Drive with First Reformed on October 31 from 5:30-7:00pm in their parking lot and treating the kids of Hull. Prizes will be given for the best designs and for the people who use the most obscure Bible Story. We ask everyone to depict a Bible story. Some ideas are in the October newsletter. Snacks & hot chocolate will be provided. There will be a pickup truck set up to collect canned goods for the Hull Food Pantry. Sign up to be one of the decorated trunks to pass out treats to the kids or to bring bars/cookies. Sign up sheets are on the Connection Center. If you would be willing to help serve hot chocolate & snacks or have any questions, please contact Ken or Ida Evertse. We encourage you to stop by to see all the decorated trunks and bring your canned good donations.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...Who puts the service information up on the screen each Sunday? It's done by volunteers like YOU! If you are looking for a way to get involved in the church and enjoy a little creativity, we would love to have you join our team! No experience necessary and easy to learn. For more information, contact Donna Wallenburg 441-1289 or Loree Walton 470-2947.

67th ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER!! This is an all church fundraiser and we need everyone's help to serve our community. We will be serving a catered meal held at the Boyden-Hull High School on **Tuesday, November 4 from 5:00-7:00pm**. Ticket are on sale until **October 27**. Please contact Donna at the church 439-2058 / 441-1289 or Cheryl Vierhout at 439-2932 for tickets. Ticket prices are: Adults-\$17; 5-10 yrs old-\$9; 4 and under-free. If you would like to sell tickets and do not receive any in your church mailbox, contact Donna.

JR/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS are asking for donations of drinks for their Wednesday night classes. Your drink donations can be brought to the Youth Room. Thanks!

CHECK OUT YOUR family picture and contact information in the online church directory. If you have a new postal or email address, cell phone or any life changes, please let the church know by emailing amrefdch@mtcnet.net or text Donna at 712-441-1289. If your photo is more than a couple of years old, please submit an updated picture.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet, Thursday, October 16 at 11:30am at the Hull Pizza Ranch. See you there.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Mark leads a Men's Bible Study every Wednesday morning at 6:15am in the Fireside Room. Men of all ages are welcome!

FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN

MEN AND YOUNG MEN - SAVE THE DATE: Mendistry's Area Men's Event will be Thursday, November 11 at 7pm at the Orange City High School Gym. "Warriors in War and Faith" is the theme. The speaker is Tommy Albers who should have been killed when a bullet went through his helmet while serving in Afghanistan. But God's miraculous power saved him! Come and hear Tommy's and God's story of War and Faith.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for October is Mike Mesman.
OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for October is Inspiration Hills. You may give designated gifts for this ministry at any time during the month.
THE WORSHIP SERVICE for today is live on YouTube at American Reformed Church, Hull IA and is also broadcast on Monday evening at 7:00pm on Hull cable channel 12.

CONSISTORY:
ELDERS: Galen Breuer, Carolyn Goold (Clerk), Mike Mesman, Kevin Roozing, Rob Van't Land (Vice President), Todd Visscher
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