

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

October 26, 2025 ~ 9:30AM
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service - Mike Mesman
Minute for Missions - LifeWise - Kelley Crawford

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises
"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Hymn - "I Surrender All"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Aaron Moss

Scripture Reading by Todd Woelber

Message - "Why Do You Break the Command of God?"

Scripture-Matthew 15:1-9

*Singing Response - "O Come to the Altar"

*Benediction

Postlude

*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.
-We extend our Christian sympathy to Ashley Swets family and Shirley Wallinga in the death of their loved one, Brian Bouma, who passed away last week. May you feel God's presence and be comforted during this time of loss.
-Church members with special needs this week:
Pray for Arlene Smit as she has a heart procedure done on Friday at Unity Point in Sioux City.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

-Happy Birthday to: Russ Goold, Isabella Gaul, Jesse Mesman, Colton Rozeboom on Monday; Tyler Woelber on Tuesday; Bryant Van't Hof, Michael Marra on Thursday!

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Jacob G; Next week-Mel R; Nov 9-Loree W
VIDEO: Today-Brian S; Next week-Laura W; Nov 9-Kaileen R
USHERS this morning: Aaron M, Chris K
NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Alex & Jacob Van Der Wilt; Next week-Casey S, Justin S, Royce W; Nov 9-Marsha M, Jessica S, Asher M
COFFEE is available self serve, before & after the worship service.
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.
THIS MORNING we welcome Kelley Crawford who will be giving us an update on LifeWise. LifeWise will be treating the congregation with bars and cookies following the worship service.

TODAY Mike Mesman will greet you at the North door after worship and will be joined by Todd Visscher at the West door and Rob Van't Land at the South 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
--Worship & Music ~ 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY: --Men's Bible Study ~ 6:15am
--LifeWise ~ Noon
--ARK (1st-3rd); 4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm
FRIDAY: --Trunk or Treat ~ 5:30-7:00pm at First Reformed
OUR OFFERING for the week of October 19 was \$5469.22.
NOTE--if the Boyden Hull Volleyball team wins their tournament game on Monday, October 27, they will play again on Wednesday so there will be no Wednesday night activities on October 29
"ARTICLES" for the November AMERICANews must be submitted to Donna by Monday, October 27.
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.
THE NEWEST LIFEGROUP assignment sheets are in your mailbox. If you would like to join a group please contact Pastor Mark or the Fellowship Squad for additions, changes or corrections! We would love to have you!

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.

THANK YOU to all who signed up for bars or cookies for the Trunk or Treat. **There is room for more on the sign up sheet.** Please have your donations brought to the church kitchen by Noon on Friday, October 31st. Thanks!

THE TURKEY SUPPER duty sheets are in your mailbox, please take note of your assigned duty. Ticket prices are: Adults \$17.00; 5-10 yrs \$9.00; Ages 4 and under - free. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deb Moss at 712-470-4051. **NOTE:** If you did not sign up to make pies or desserts, we are asking for a \$25 donation to help defray the cost of the meal.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Boxes with the brochures are available in the Great Hall. Please return the boxes no later than after the worship service on Sunday, November 23. You also have the option of building a shoebox online. Directions can be found at – <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline> We encourage you to help spread joy and the Good News to children around the world!

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.

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!

LIFEWISE VOLUNTEERS: LifeWise Academy Boyden and Hull is looking for more volunteers for the elementary classroom in Boyden. This is a rotating schedule, every 4-6 weeks on either Tuesday(11:30-3:20) or Thursday(11:30-2:30). If you feel a call to be the hands and feet of Jesus in this way or have any questions about volunteering please contact Tina Koerselman(712-540-4117). Thank you!

FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN

JOIN US FOR A PACKING PARTY! We will be having an adult congregational packing party for Operation Christmas Child boxes on Sunday, November 16 during Sunday School. Everything will be provided. Just pick a box and choose the designated items off the table to add to your box. If you would like to help cover the cost of the \$10 shipping, there will be a container for your donation. More details will be in the November newsletter.

MEN AND YOUNG MEN: Are you a Warrior in War and Faith? Men need to be today to protect their families from harm. Some wars involve bullets, others are closer to home - like helping your family defeat our culture's influence. Come to the Area Men's Event on Tuesday November 11 at 7pm at the Orange City High School gym. Hear Tommy Albers share his experience of War and Faith. This event is sponsored by Mendistry.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, November 20 at 11:30am at the Hull Pizza Ranch. Deputy Jessica Dorhout from the Sioux County Sheriff’s Office will address our group on the sex trafficking. Hope we will see you there.

YOU'RE INVITED to a Community Meal at First Reformed Church on Wednesday, Nov. 12, serving from 5:15 - 6:45pm. The meal is free and everyone is welcome. This month’s menu includes pulled pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bars and cookies. The purpose of the Community Meal is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships in our community.

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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