

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

November 16, 2025 ~ 9:30AM

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service-Carolyn Goold
Minute for Missions - Operation Christmas Boxes

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises
"Only A Holy God"
"Another In The Fire"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Hymn -
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Carolyn Goold

Scripture Reading by Denny Kelderman - Luke 18:1-8

Message - "Will I Find Faith On Earth?"

*Singing Response - "He Reigns"

*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 Glenda Vaas and family in the death of her mother-in-law, Wilma Vaas, 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: Prayers of Healing & Comfort** for Aalijah Moss

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Laura Van Der Zwaag, Rilan T Today; Harlo Vink on Wednesday; Mel Reuvers on Thursday; Keegan Van Voorst on Friday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Terry & Bette Boote -52 Yrs, Dean & Judy Hoogeveen -46 Yrs, Todd & Julie Visscher -33 Yrs on Friday!
- Thank you** to the Sonshine Choir for blessing us with the Ministry of Music last week. It was wonderful to hear you sing & share your love for God through music!
- Thanks** for the prayers during my recent surgery. Also, thank you to the ARC angels for the beautiful flowers. I am recovering well. ~Arlene Smit
- Last week**, the kids collected \$266.52 for the Grace Covenant Ministry Camps. The next Quarter Sunday will be December 14.

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Heather M; Next week-Kaileen R; Nov 30-Mel R; Nov 26 (Thanksgiving Eve) - Jacob G

VIDEO: Today-Carter W; Next week-Aisayah M; Nov 30-Brian S; Nov 26 (Thanksgiving Eve) -Reid VV

USHERS this morning: Dean H, Denny K

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Marsha M, Mali DK, Isabella G; Next week-Brad & Donna Wallenburg; Nov 30-Chris K, Shalyn S, Easton S

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.

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.

JOIN US FOR A PACKING PARTY TODAY! We will be having an adult congregational packing party for Operation Christmas Child boxes today 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.

POINSETTIA orders are due today. Order forms are available at the Connection Center.

PROGRAM PRACTICE: Today and next Sunday, November 23, there will be Sunday School Christmas program practice during the Sunday School time for 3 year old up to 6th grade. Sunday School teachers are asked to supervise their class.

TODAY Mike Mesman will greet you at the North door after worship and will be joined by Carolyn Goold at the West door and Rob Van't Land at the South door.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN

SUNDAY: --Alcoholics Anonymous; Al-anon ~ 7:00pm
--Congregation Cristiana Pentecostes ~ 1:30-3:30pm-ARK Room

MONDAY: —Consistory ~ 7:00pm. If you have something to bring to the Consistory's attention or if you wish to speak with the Elders about membership in the church, please contact Pastor Mark.

WEDNESDAY: --Men's Bible Study ~ 6:15am
--LifeWise ~ Noon
--Christmas Program Practice -1st-6th Grade ~ 7:00pm
--Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm
--Mission & Evangelism Committee ~ 7:00pm

THURSDAY:
--4H ~ 6:30pm
--SHARE Group ~ 11:30 at Pizza Ranch

OUR OFFERING for the week of November 9 was \$4298.50.

NOTE: There will be Sunday School Christmas program practice on Wednesday, November 19, for grades 1-6. Wednesday night leaders are asked to supervise their class.

COPIES of the November Newsletter are available on the table by the mailboxes.

NOMINATION BALLOTS for new Consistory members are in your mailboxes. If additional ballots are needed, please contact Donna. They need to be returned to the box on the Connection Center by the end of the worship service on December 7.

2025 THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Your designated gift can be placed in the offering or put in Craig Moss’ mailbox. Extra envelopes are available at the Connection Center.

TURKEY DONATIONS: If you haven’t given either Donna or Cheryl your \$25.00 donation, please do so soon.

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!

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.

FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN

JOIN US for the Hull Kiwanis Community Thanks Service at 6:00pm on Sunday, November 23 at the First Reformed Church. The offering received will be given to the Hull Food Pantry and the Snack Pack Program.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to our Thanksgiving Eve Service to be held on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30pm. Join us as we give thanks to our great God!

SAVE THE DATE: Join us for a night of music, food & drinks and Christmas fun at the Grain House on Thursday, December 11 from 6:30-8:00pm. Music will be provided by ARC members. Invite your family & friends for a wonderful night of fellowship!

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for November is Carolyn Goold.
OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for November is Bruce & Tamar DJ.
You may give designated gifts for this ministry at any time during the month.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS need to be turned in to the church office by 3:30pm on Thursdays.

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.

ANYONE WISHING TO USE our church facilities, *either the old or the new*, needs to fill out a Facility Use Questionnaire. These can be obtained from Donna at the church office and returned to her.

CONSISTORY:
ELDERS: Galen Breuer, Carolyn Goold (Clerk), Mike Mesman, Kevin Roozing, Rob Van’t Land (Vice President), Todd Visscher
DEACONS: Tim Brunsting, Craig Moss (Chair of Deacons), Kyle Roelofs, Colin Sandbulte, Rick Tiedeman, Todd Woelber
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