

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

November 30, 2025 ~ 9:30AM

First Sunday of Advent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service -Carolyn Goold

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Brian & Kelly Sipma family

Prelude “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” -P. Manz

*Singing Praises
"Tell Out, My Soul"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Offertory
(preschool/6th grade collect food)

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Aaron Moss

Message - "God's Perfect Timing" [Matthew 1:1-17]

*Singing Response - "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” -M. Burkhardt

*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, 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:** Lindsey Mesman & Aalijah Moss

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Tony Van Der Zwaag on Monday!
- Thank you to everyone** who purchased poinsettias. If you would like to take your poinsettia home, please do so after the service today. The poinsettias have been purchased IN MEMORY OF: **Keith Birks, Wendell Fykstra, Brent Marra, Mark Marra, Pete & Joyce Mesman, Art & Harriet Moss, Irwin & Ellen Vermeer, Alison Walton, Wayne & Marion Walton.**
- Just want to thank** the ARC angels for the beautiful floral arrangement that they gave me in honor of my mother-in-law's passing. She is finally getting to celebrate with her husband, Earl, her daughter Anita, and her best friend Nettie! And thank you for all the expressions of sympathy. ~Glenda Vaas

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Mel R; Next week-Loree W; Dec 14-Kaileen R

VIDEO: Today-Brian S; Next week-Laura W; Dec 14-Aisayah M

USHERS this morning: Dwayne H, Galen B

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Chris K, Shalyn S, Easton S; Next week-Eric S, Merritt M, Milana C; Dec 14-Judy H, Kaden S, Teagan 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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes will not be held today.

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

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN

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

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

FRIDAY: --Winterfest Movie Night ~ 6:00pm

OUR OFFERING for the week of November 23 was \$6990.00.

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE will be held on Wednesday, December 3, grades 1-6.

NOMINATION BALLOTS for new Consistory members need to be returned to the box on the Connection Center by the end of the worship service next Sunday, December 7.

MOVIE NIGHT! Bring your family & friends to watch “The Star” movie as part of Hull's Winterfest celebration. To be shown here at ARC on Friday, December 5 beginning at 7:00pm. Candy & popcorn concessions will be offered. (cash only) This will be a FUN night for all!

DURING THE HOLIDAYS be the hands & feet of Jesus by helping those in need. From Thanksgiving Eve until Christmas Day you have the blessed opportunity to bring non-perishable food items for the Sioux City Gospel Mission. The barrels are in the great hall and the children will also be collecting food during the offering.

HAVE YOU RECENTLY TAKEN FAMILY PICTURES? Please take a minute to send an updated picture to the church by emailing amrefdch@mtcnet.net or text Donna at 712-441-1289. If you have a new postal or email address, cell phone or any life changes, let the church know.

SAVE THE DATE! The church dinner & auction is coming up soon. February 4, 2026 is the big night! What a great reason to buy a little extra at Christmas while getting some great deals!!!

FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN

THE SACRAMENT of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday. If you cannot be here, but would like to partake of the sacrament, please contact Pastor Mark so arrangements can be made to serve you. ARC serves gluten-free bread.

KINDERGARTEN & 5TH GRADE will be collecting food during the offering next week Sunday for the Sioux City Gospel Mission.

MAKE PLANS to join us for Christmas Worship Night at the Grain House in Hull on Thursday, December 11 from 6:30-8:00pm. It will be an evening of music provided by ARC, coffee & food and Christmas fun!

EVERYONE is invited to the Sunday School Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14 following the morning worship service. We encourage everyone to support our kids and stay for this. An offering will be taken for LifeWise.

THE CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY will be held on Wednesday, December 17. We will meet at church at 6:00pm to go caroling and return to church for refreshments afterwards. Please bring potluck treats to share. Apple cider and hot chocolate will be provided. Take the whole family to share the songs of the season with Pleasant Acres, the Homestead, the Colony, Aspen Heights & some homes. A great way to share the joy of the season!! Come for a night of fun and fellowship.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: Celebrate the Light of the world with us during our Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 21 at 6:30pm.

WE WELCOME you to worship with us on Christmas Day, December 25 at 9:30am as we rejoice in Christ's birth!

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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