

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

August 31, 2025 ~ 9:30AM

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service-Rob Van't Land

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises
"Friend in Jesus"
"Battle Belongs"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Hymn -
"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Pastor Mark

Scripture Reading by Kyle Roelofs -2 Timothy 4:9-18

Message - "Finishing Well"

*Singing Response - "The Blessing"

*Benediction

Postlude

*all who are able, please stand

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

-Ongoing prayer concerns: Ruth Anderson, Bev De Graaff, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Lindsey Mesman, Ernie Moss, Audrey Raman, MaryAnn Sipma, Glenda Vaas, Dale Van Veldhuizen, Kathy Van Voorst, Dorothy Ver Meer, Sara Vink, Brad Wallenburg.
-Church members with special needs this week: Prayers of healing & comfort for: Aaron Moss, Bea Vande Stouwe, Karly Vander Waal, Cheryl Vierhout, Minerva Wissink. **Pray for** Alice Nyhof as she has an appointment with a cardiologist on Wednesday.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

-Happy Birthday to: Chris Kelderman on Monday; Jesse Van Leeuwen on Tuesday; Martha Nielsen on Wednesday; Colin Sandbulte on Friday; Jodi Van Leeuwen-60 Yrs, Marcus Kelderman, J.C. DK on Saturday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Ernie & Ruth Moss -67 Yrs on Friday; Randy & Barb Draayer -51 Yrs on Saturday!
-Thanks so much for the prayers, text messages and yummy food delivered to us! Also thanks to the ARC Angels for the care package, it's so nice to know others are praying for me! I appreciate my church family so much. ~Cheryl Vierhout

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Loree W; Next week-Heather M; Sept 14-Kaileen R

VIDEO: Today-Aisayah M; Next week-Reid VV; Sept 14-Brian S
USHERS this morning: Mike G, Mark S

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Nursery Not Staffed; Next week-Kaileen R, Jacob G, Peyton VR; Sept 14-Bonnie VL, Carston T, Adleigh T

COFFEE is available self serve, before & after the worship service

THE BIBLE RECAP: Everyone is encouraged to join us on Sundays in the Aftershock room for Adult Bible Study covering THE BIBLE RECAP. Please contact Josh or Aleisha Wissink with questions.

THE CONGREGATION is asked to help set up tables after worship today for the Christian Ed Kick Off next Sunday.

TODAY Kevin Roozing will greet you at the South door after worship and will be joined by Galen Breuer 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

WEDNESDAY: –Men’s Bible Study ~ 6:15am

–LifeWise ~ Noon

–Fellowship Squad ~ 7:00pm

–Mission & Evangelism ~ 7:00pm

–Youth Group Meet & Greet ~ 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday.

OUR OFFERING for the week of August 24 was \$4717.00.

"ARTICLES" for the September AMERICANews must be submitted to Donna by Tuesday, September 2.

AFTERSHOCK MEET & GREET NIGHT: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary, the high school youth group sponsors are going to be holding a parent meeting / meet and greet night for the high school Aftershock kick off. Parents and their high school students are invited. Pizza will be served! The primary goal is to provide information to parents and students on the upcoming year & events and creating a system that allows us to best connect with students and their families throughout the year. Hope to see you there!

IN YOUR MAILBOX you will find a worship participation form. If you would like to participate in our worship please fill it out and return it to the box on the Connection Center. Return it by September 7th so we can get a schedule made. Thanks so much.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY BOYDEN AND HULL-Elementary Volunteers Needed. We are thanking God that the schedule has allowed for our elementary classroom times to be extended!! With this change our classes will be held on 2 days which means we have a need for 1 or 2 more volunteers for our rotation! If you are available to volunteer every 4-5 weeks on Thursdays from 11:20-2:40 or if you have any questions about being a classroom volunteer please reach out to Tina Koerselman at 712-540-4117. Thank you!

BH PRAYING MOMS group will be meeting at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month starting August 27th through May(excluding holidays and no school days) in the Fireside Room here at ARC. All Moms of Boyden-Hull students are welcome! Join us for a time of prayer not only for our own children but each child at BH and the staff. Contact Pam Tiedeman at 712-541-9863 or pam.tiedeman@protonmail.com with any questions.

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

CHRISTIAN ED SUNDAY KICK OFF! Join us next Sunday, September 7th as we kick off a new Christian Education Year!! The 4th grade class will be receiving Bibles and we will learn about the new Quarter Project for the year. Following worship, the students will run through a prayer tunnel to meet their teachers & new Sunday School rooms! Stay for a noon lunch and time of fellowship & lawn games with your ARC family! Hot dogs, drinks and table service will be provided. We are requesting the congregation's participation by families with last names starting with A-H to provide a salad and J-Z to provide a dessert. Dress is casual-come as you are! We hope you can join us!

YOU'RE INVITED to the annual food packing event at First Reformed Church in Hull on Sunday, Sept. 7. Participants pack meals of beans, rice, and vegetables for school kids at United Christians International in Caiman, Haiti. Food packing lasts from 8:00 a.m. until noon, with a break from 10 - 11:00 for the worship service. You can come for 30 minutes, or all morning, your choice! The set up is similar to Feed My Starving Children, and the goal is to pack 100,000 meals during those three hours. All ages can participate so this is a wonderful opportunity for families.

HULL'S TOMBSTONE TOUR 2025 will be September 6 at 3:00 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. The presentation will be given in the fellowship hall of the church, with a self-guided walk in the cemetery after the event. Donations of \$10 will benefit the Hull Historical Society. Questions? Contact Chuck Brunsting at 712-441-4045.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, September 18, at 11:30 am in the Hull Pizza Ranch. See you there.

COMMUNITY MEAL: You're invited to a Community Meal at First Reformed Church on Wednesday, Sept. 10, serving from 5:15 - 6:45pm. The meal is free and everyone is welcome - families, students, and all ages. This month's menu includes tavern, hot dog and coney sandwiches, chips, watermelon, 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 August is Todd Visscher.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for August is Jr High ARCYF. 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

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

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Christian Education - Todd Visscher

Mission & Evangelism - Galen Breuer

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