

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

January 11, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Color: White

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service-Mike Mesman

Call to Worship

Prelude

\*Singing Praises

"O Come to the Altar"

"Yes I Will"

\*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Children Collect Quarters - Todd Visscher

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading by Lyndon Moss - Luke 9:23-25

Message - "Learning From the Master"

\*Singing Response - "I Will Follow"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*all who are able, please stand

**PRAISE AND PRAYERS**

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Ongoing prayer concerns:** Bev De Graaff, Carolyn Gool, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Lindsey Mesman, Aalijah Moss, Ernie Moss, Audrey Raman, MaryAnn Sipma, Arlene Smit, 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 for healing & comfort for:** Loree Walton

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

- Happy Birthday** to: Robbie Vierhout Today; Todd Visscher, Alex Arteaga, Carston T on Tuesday; Judy Kooi, Justin Sipma on Wednesday; Dennis Smit, Layten T, Julie Marra on Thursday; Aaron Moss on Friday!
- Thank you** to Mr Claus for the Christmas present. ~Shirley Wallinga
- Note from the Mission & Evangelism Committee.** The proceeds from the Mission Auction will be divided between the following groups: \$1,000 to future mission opportunities. Of the remaining funds: 1/3 to Hull Food Pantry, 1/3 to Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy, 1/3 to mission trip to Grace Covenant Ministries.
- Thank you** to the ARC angels for the candy & flowers. The flowers were just beautiful! It really brightened up my day! ~Arlene Smit
- We rejoice with** Lyndon & Deb Moss and Ernie & Ruth Moss on the birth of their grandson/great-grandson, Brigham Jude, born on January 5<sup>th</sup>! Proud parents are Derrick & Megan Moss. We thank God for the gift of new life!

**TODAY AT AMERICAN**

**PROJECTION:** Today-Kaileen R; Next week-Mel R; Jan 25-Loree W

**VIDEO:** Today-Laura W; Next week-Aisayah M; Jan 25-Kaileen R

**USHERS** this morning: Dwayne H, Lyndon M

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:** Today-Hayley M, Vanessa W, McCoy M; Next week-Kaileen R, Carston T, Adleigh T; Jan 25-Joe & Karly Vander Waal

**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!** The children will be collecting quarters for Grace Covenant Ministries Camp during the offering this morning.

**GREETING:** During cold & flu season you are welcome to greet each other verbally instead of with a handshake during the time of greeting.

**THE BIBLE RECAP:** We would love to have you join us for Adult Sunday School! We are reading the New Testament. 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.

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

**THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN**

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

**MONDAY:** --Worship & Music Committee ~ 7:00pm

**TUESDAY:** --Faith Circle ~ 9:00am

**WEDNESDAY:** --Men's Bible Study ~ 6:15am  
--BH Praying Moms ~ 8:30am  
--LifeWise ~ Noon  
--ARK (1st-3rd); 4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm

**THURSDAY:** --4H ~ 6:30pm

**OUR OFFERING** for the week of January 4 was \$7599.00.

**COPIES** of the January Newsletter are available on the table by the mailboxes.

**VALENTINE'S SUPPER: Get your tickets soon!** The Fellowship Squad has planned an elegant evening for you to enjoy for Valentine's Day! Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm! A catered meal of appetizers, prime rib, mashed potatoes, salad & bread will be served along with a dessert! You'll enjoy live entertainment and a chance to win a prize! Childcare will be provided. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Church or by contacting: Jeanne Breuer ~ 712-460-2336, Andrea Kelderman ~ 605-310-0516; Sara Vink ~ 712-470-0457, Aleisha Wissink ~ 712-539-3181. Ticket deadline is January 15. Make plans to join us for a delicious meal and a wonderful night of fellowship! Get your tickets soon!!

**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!

**DINNER AND AN AUCTION:** Wednesday, February 4 is the date! Chili, potato bacon soup, tavern and ice cream will be served from 5 – 7 with the auction to follow. Think about all the great things that were sold in the past and put your thinking caps on. Donation slips are at the Connection Center in the Great Hall. Please fill out a slip(s) and drop them in the box at the Connection Center. Contact Cheri Brunsting with any questions: cheriota@hotmail.com or 441-5629.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** On Sunday, February 1, after the morning worship service we will have our annual congregational meeting in the sanctuary. Part of the agenda of that meeting will be the election of Elders and Deacons (2 for each office). Nominated for Elder are: **Russ Goold, Dennis Smit, and Josh Wissink**. Nominated for Deacon are: **Dwayne Hansmann, Eric Schafer, Jeff Verhoef, and Harlo Vink**. If anyone has any reason they believe why these individuals should not serve, please see Pastor Mark no later than January 25. Anyone who has something they would like put on the agenda for the congregational meeting, please see Pastor Mark, Carolyn Goold (Clerk), Craig Moss (Deacon Chairman), or Rob Van’t Land (VP) with your item no later than January 25. There will be no Sunday School classes that morning. Make plans to attend!

**HAVE A NEW FAMILY PHOTO FROM CHRISTMAS** to share with us for our online church directory? Information and pictures can be emailed to the church [-amrefdch@mtcnet.net](mailto:-amrefdch@mtcnet.net) or text to Donna at 712-441-1289. With your help, we can keep our directory updated!

**THE AUCTION TABLE** is set up at the south end of the great hall. Ready to display all the wonderful items you’ve thought of! In need of an auction idea? Do you have any hidden talents or secret hobbies? Detailing cars, decorating cupcakes, washing windows, tutoring, etc. Donations of time and talents go over well at the auction!! Kids are encouraged to donate their gifts of time or talents as well!

**POP/WATER DONATIONS NEEDED!** A sign up sheet has been placed on the Connection Center for anyone willing to donate pop or water for the Dinner and an Auction. Donations should be brought to the new kitchen by Sunday, February 1.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Auction Committee is looking for adult volunteers to help with child supervision during the auction. This is a great way to contribute to the auction without over spending. All activities will be provided. If you would be willing to help with supervising the activities and gym from 7-9pm, please contact Cheri Brunsting at [cheriota@hotmail.com](mailto:cheriota@hotmail.com)

**COMMUNITY MEAL** (Spaghetti Supper) Jan. 14: You’re invited to a Community Meal at First Reformed Church on Wednesday, Jan. 14, serving from 5:15 - 6:45pm. The meal is free and everyone is welcome - families, students, and all ages. This month’s menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad bar. The purpose of the Community Meal is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships in our community.

**FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN**

**NEXT SUNDAY**, January 18, we will be having a lyrical worship performance by Robin’s School of Dance.  
**LOVE INC** is offering 12-week classes every Tuesday night beginning January 27th. The classes being offered this session are Faith & Finance, Redemptive Compassion, Boundaries, and Grief Share. For more information or to register for a class, you can email us at [ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org](mailto:ministries@loveincsiouxcounty.org) or call us at 712-476-5990.

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

**THE ELDER OF THE MONTH** for January is Kevin Roozing.  
**OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH** for January is Bethesda Midwest. 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  
**DEACONS:** Tim Brunsting, Craig Moss (Chair of Deacons), Kyle Roelofs, Colin Sandbulte, Rick Tiedeman, Todd Woelber  
**TREASURER:** Denny Kelderman: [dmkeld@gmail.com](mailto:dmkeld@gmail.com)/712-470-3652  
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Worship & Music - Ruth Moss  
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