

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

January 4, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

First Sunday after Christmas

Liturgical Color: White

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service -Kevin Roozing

Call to Worship

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

*Singing Praises
"Tell Out, My Soul"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Hymn -
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Aaron Moss

Scripture Reading by John De Koster - Matthew 4:18-22

Message - "The Call to Follow"

*Singing Response - "He Leadeth Me"

*Benediction

Postlude “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*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, 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 husband, Brent Vaas, who passed away on December 24. May you feel God’s presence & be comforted during this time of loss.
- Church members with special needs this week: Prayers for healing & comfort for:** Carolyn Goold, Aalijah Moss, Arlene Smit, Carter Van Voorst, Loree Walton

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Carolyn Goold on Monday; Marsha Smit, Mike Gaul on Tuesday; Paxtyn Kelderman on Thursday!
- Thank you** for your generous food donations for the Sioux City Gospel Mission. A special thanks to Galen & Jeanne Breuer for delivering!
- Thank you** so very much, ARC Angels, for the beautiful flowers. Your thoughtfulness is such a blessing and encouragement! ~Bette Boote
- We rejoice with** Jacob & Alex Van Der Wilt on the birth of their son, Adley Rhett, born on December 22. Proud grandparents are Mark & Angie Den Besten. We thank God for the precious gift of new life!
- Thank you to** the ARC angels for the kind gift. It really was a day brightener for me! I am optimistic about my future health, and I feel very supported. ~Carolyn Goold
- Thank you to** the ARC angels for remembering me at Christmas. You always have a special way of touching my heart! ~Dorothy Birks
- Thank you to** Pastor Mark and the congregation for the thoughts & prayers before, during and after my surgery. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks to the ARC Angels for the note and gift card. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring church family! - Tim and Cheri Brunsting

-Thank you to everyone who donated a Poinsettia for our Christmas season. If anyone would like to take one home today, please help yourself. They are in the kitchen.

TODAY AT AMERICAN

- PROJECTION:** Today-Heather M; Next week-Kaileen R; Jan 18-Mel R
- VIDEO:** Today-Brian S; Next week-Laura W; Jan 18-Aisayah M
- USHERS** this morning: Josh W, Jesse M
- NURSERY SCHEDULE:** Today-Andrea K, Shalyn S, Alex G; Next week-Hayley M, Vanessa W, McCoy M; Jan 18-Kaileen R, Carston T, Adleigh T
- VISITORS:** We would love to get to know you! Please stop by the Connection Center and fill out a Connection Card.
- GREETING:** During cold & flu season you are welcome to greet each other verbally instead of with a handshake during the time of greeting.
- 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 resume today and mid-week programs will begin again this Wednesday, January 7.
- 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** Kevin Roozing will greet you at the South door after worship and will be joined by Rob Van’t Land at the North door and Galen Breuer at the West door.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN

- SUNDAY:** --Alcoholics Anonymous; Al-anon ~ 7:00pm
--Congregation Cristiana Pentecostes ~ 1:30-3:30pm-ARK Room
- MONDAY:** –Caring Quilt Group ~ 1:00-4:00pm
- WEDNESDAY:** –Men’s Bible Study ~ 6:15am

- LifeWise ~ Noon
- ARK (1st-3rd); 4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm
- Mission & Evangelism Committee ~ 7:00pm

THURSDAY: –Christian Education Committee ~ 7:00pm

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

DONNA will be out of the office on Wednesday. She will be available to answer emails & texts, if needed.

VALENTINE'S SUPPER: The Fellowship Squad has planned an elegant evening for you to enjoy for Valentine's Day! Monday, February 9th 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!!

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.

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!

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!

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.

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!

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

FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN

REMEMBER YOUR QUARTERS! Next Sunday, the kids will collect quarters for Grace Covenant Ministries Camp.

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

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