

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

October 11, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises - "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*Time of Greeting

Tithes & Offering - Children Collect Quarters
- Todd Visscher

*Offertory Hymn - "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading by Carolyn Goold - John 9:1-13

Message - "Once Was Blind, but Now I See" [John 9]

*Singing Response - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*Benediction

Postlude

*all who are able, please stand

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

-Ongoing prayer concerns: Blake Cannegieter, Bev De Graaff, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Karen Olson, Audrey Raman, Arlene Smit, Dale Van Veldhuizen, Virg Van De Stouwe, Dorothy Ver Meer, Sara Vink, Minerva Wissink.

-Church members with special needs this week: Laura Koerselman, Austin Rollefson, Al Vande Stouwe; **Pray for** Denny Wright as he has open-heart bypass surgery on Tuesday at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

-Happy Birthday to: Kimber Sipma, Bryce Stilson Today; Zach Noble, Marlys Nettinga on Monday; Bette Boote on Wednesday!

-The family of Dorothy Birks invites you to stay for cookies following worship in honor of Dorothy's 94th birthday yesterday!

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Jacob G; Next week-Mel R; Oct 25-Loree

VIDEO: Today-Reid VV; Next week-Carter W; Oct 25-Aisayah M

USHERS this morning: Denny K, Galen B

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Alex & Jacob Van Der Wilt; Next

week-Austin & Britt Rollefson; Oct 25-Judy H, Jessica S, Asher M

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

THIS MORNING we welcome Richard Schwanke who will be leading us in worship.

IT'S QUARTER SUNDAY! This morning the children will be collecting quarters during the offering for Community Health Partners Backpack Program.

TODAY Mike Mesman will greet you at the North door after worship and will be joined by Josh Wissink at the West door and Kevin Roozing at the South door.

THIS WEEK WITH AMERICAN

SUNDAY: --Alcoholics Anonymous; Al-anon ~ 7:00pm

--Congregacion Cristiana Pentecostes ~ 1:30-3:30pm-ARK Room

MONDAY: --Caring Quilt Group ~ 1:00-4:00pm

TUESDAY: --Faith Circle ~ 9:00am

WEDNESDAY: --LifeWise ~ Noon

--ARK (1st-3rd); 4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm

THURSDAY: --Widows Group @ Pizza Ranch ~11:30am

4H ~ 6:30pm in basement

OUR OFFERING for the week of October 4 was \$3547.00.

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

68th ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER!! This is an all church fundraiser and we need everyone's help to serve our community. We will be serving a catered meal held at the Boyden-Hull High School on **Tuesday, November 3 from 5:00-7:00pm**. Ticket sales continue until **October 26**. Please contact Donna at the church 439-2058 / 441-1289 or Cheryl Vierhout at 439-2932 for tickets. If you have sold tickets in the past, you will receive tickets to sell again this year. If you would like to sell tickets and do not receive any in your church mailbox, contact Donna.

SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP is asking for donations of drinks for their Wednesday night class. Your drink donations can be brought to the Youth Room. Thanks!

WE ARE COLLECTING winter clothing for the Center of Hope during the month of October. Please place your new or clean, gently used sweatshirts, winter coats, hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, snow pants, winter boots, flannel shirts, and overalls in the containers in the Great Hall.

CHECK OUT YOUR family picture and contact information in the online church directory. If you have a new postal or email address, cell phone or any life changes, please let the church know by emailing amrefdch@mtcnet.net or text Donna at 712-441-1289. If your photo is more than a couple of years old, please submit an updated picture.

AFTERSHOCK FUNDRAISER: The High School youth are selling homemade pies & desserts made from scratch by Emily Meendering. Perfect for the holidays!! There are sign up sheets at the Connection Center. Please include your payment when ordering. Pies come frozen with baking instructions. Order deadline is October 21. Pick up will be at Church on November 2 from 3:30-5:00pm. Support the ARC Youth while enjoying a delicious treat!! Questions, contact Sara Vink@712-470-0457 or Alex Van Der Wilt@712-578-8700.

THE WIDOW & WIDOWERS group of Hull will meet Thursday, October 15, 11:30am at the Hull Pizza Ranch. See you there.

TRUNK OR TREAT & CANNED GOODS DRIVE: ARC is participating in a Trunk or Treat and Canned Goods Drive with First Reformed on October 31 from 5:30-7:00pm in their parking lot and treating the kids of Hull. Prizes will be given for the best designs and for the people who use the most obscure Bible Story. We ask everyone to depict a Bible story. Some ideas are in the October newsletter. Snacks & hot chocolate will be provided. There will be a pickup truck set up to collect canned goods for the Hull Food Pantry. Sign up to be one of the decorated trunks to pass out treats to the kids or to bring bars/cookies. Sign up sheets are on the Connection Center. If you would be willing to help serve hot chocolate & snacks or have any questions, please contact Ken or Ida Evertse. We encourage you to stop by to see all the decorated trunks and bring your canned good donations.

YOU'RE INVITED to a Community Meal at First Reformed Church on Wednesday, Oct. 14, serving from 5:15 - 6:45. The meal is free and everyone is welcome. This month's menu includes coney dogs, tavern, hot dogs, chips, apples and dessert. The purpose of the Community Meal is to encourage fellowship and create new relationships in our community.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Application Deadline Extended! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2027 home build in Boyden. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Questions? Call 712.224.5117. Applications deadline is October 31.

FUTURE EVENTS

COMMUNITY COFFEE and cinnamon rolls is held at Pleasant Acres every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome!

TRICK OR TREATERS are invited to come to Pleasant Acres on Friday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30pm to go to the residents doorway for a treat. Candy donations for the residents to hand out will be taken until the day of trick or treating.

SOUP SUPPER: Hull First Reformed is having their annual Soup Supper on Wednesday, October 28th from 5-7pm in the Hull Community Building. A Free will donation will be taken. Gluten free options and to go boxes available.

MEN AND YOUNG MEN: The 5th Annual Mendistry Area Men's Event is November 5 at 7pm at The Triple Box near Orange City. In 2023 The Triple Box burned to the ground, taking the Schrock family's livelihood, hard work, and dreams with it. Come and hear Justin Schrock's story of crisis, courage, and hope.

SAFARI ADVENTURE: Join Bible League International on Saturday, October 31, from 9:00-10:00 AM for a tour of the Green Oaks Museum & Educational Center, located 3 miles south of Fairview, SD (29043 - 486th Avenue). See 150+ taxidermied animals in natural habitats from the Anden Van Beek family's global hunting trips. Refreshments and Q&A will follow, with an opportunity to learn more about Bible League. Free admission. Free will donations will benefit Bible League and the Mongolian orphanage supported by the Van Beek family. Children are welcome!

MARRIAGE COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP: Good communication is foundational to a good marriage. Make plans to attend a marriage communication workshop on Friday, November 6, 7:00 p.m. at American Reformed Church in Hull. This event will equip couples with a game plan to improve the communication in their marriage. There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be provided. Register online at <https://forms.gle/4gjnGSxLVMhbRNvh9> or by contacting Aleisha Wissink (539-3181) or Bobbie Kroese (441-7284).

ROOTED WOMEN: Deepening Our Roots in His Faithfulness is a women's event for all ages taking place on Saturday, October 24 from 9:30am-1:30pm at New Life Church in Sioux Center. (This is in place of the previous Mom's Event.) Our keynote speaker will be Emily Copeland and will be a morning of fellowship, worship, and women growing together in the Lord. Register at nlrchurch.org

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for October is Mike Mesman.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for October is Inspiration Hills. 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.

CONSISTORY:

ELDERS: Galen Breuer, Mike Mesman, Kevin Roozing (Vice President), Dennis Smit, Todd Visscher, Josh Wissink (Clerk)

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