

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

October 18, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises - "To God Be the Glory"

*Time of Greeting

Tithes & Offering

*Offertory Hymn - "Because He Lives"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Carolyn Goold

Scripture - Proverbs 3:5-6

Message - "Trust in the Lord"

*Singing Response - "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*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, Denny Wright; **Pray for** Al Vande Stouwe as he has an angiogram on Friday.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Rochelle Behrens, Shaun Kelderman Today; Glenda Vaas-70 Yrs on Monday; Don Vander Plaats on Friday; Rog Boon-70 Yrs on Saturday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Eric & Jocelyn De Bruin -11 Yrs on Saturday!
- Last Sunday**, the kids collected \$122.47 for the Community Health Partners Backpack Program, the next quarter Sunday will be Nov 8.
- Our dear friends**, we are so blessed & humbled by your prayers & gifts! You will forever be our "family"! ~Daryl & Marla De Groot
- We rejoice** with Todd & Julie Visscher on the birth of the granddaughter, Saylor Renae Visscher, born on October 13th. Proud parents are Eric & Jessica Visscher. We thank God for the gift of new life!

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Loree ; Next week-Loree W; Nov 1-Heather M

VIDEO: Today-Carter W; Next week-Aisayah M; Nov 1-Carter W

USHERS this morning: Terry B, Galen B

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Austin & Britt Rollefson; Next week-Judy H, Jessica S, Asher M; Nov 1-Hayley M, Merritt M

WE WELCOME Pastor Chris who will be leading us in worship today. They have been living in the area for a little over 2 years and have enjoyed the community and Chris' time in the Residency Program. Chris and Jenna have been happily married for 9 years and have 4 beautiful daughters. They enjoy spending time outside fishing, bike riding, and having little adventures as a family.

THE TURKEY SUPPER duty sheets are in your mailbox, please take note of your assigned duty. **If you are not able to work your assigned duty, please let Deb Moss or Marlys Nettinga know immediately, it is important that we know this, to make sure we can serve the community.** Ticket prices are: Adults \$17.00; 5-10 yrs \$9.00; Ages 4 and under - free. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Deb Moss at 712-470-4051.

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

THIS WEEK WITH AMERICAN

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

MONDAY: --Consistory: Boards of Elders & Deacons - 7:00pm; Full Consistory - 7:30pm. If you have something to bring to the Consistory's attention or if you wish to speak with the Elders about membership in the church, please contact Kevin Roozing.

TUESDAY: --Coffee & Rolls @ Pleasant Acres ~ 10:00am

WEDNESDAY:--LifeWise ~ Noon
--No Midweek Programs

OUR OFFERING for the week of October 11 was \$2364.25.

COPIES of the October Newsletter are available by the mailboxes.

DUE TO THE Boyden-Hull volleyball tournament game this Wednesday, October 21, there will be no Wednesday night programs.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Boxes with the brochures are available in the Great Hall. Please return the boxes no later than after the worship service on Sunday, November 22. In addition to packing your own box, you will also have the opportunity to join us for shoebox packing parties to be held after worship on November 1 and November 15. More details to come. We encourage you to help spread joy and the Good News to children around the world!

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.

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 were given ticket to sell, please have those numbers to Donna by **Monday morning the 26th. Men- even if you did not sign up for a duty, we could still use your assistance setting up tables, waiting tables and tearing down tables at the end of the night.**

DIRECTORY UPDATES: 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.

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!

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.

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).

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.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

MISSION SUNDAY is next Sunday, October 25. Pastor Dan Ebbens from Living Stone Prison Church will be sharing with us. During the Sunday school time, the 4th grade through adults will hear Pastor Dan talk more about the ministry.

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.

"ARTICLES" for the November AMERICANews must be submitted to Donna by Tuesday, October 27.

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!

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.

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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