

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

March 1, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Second Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service -Todd Visscher

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises

“Oceans”

“Eye of the Storm”

“Broken Vessels” (Amazing Grace)

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Hymn -

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Mike Mesman

Scripture Reading by Rob Van't Land - Genesis 12:1-4

Message - "Giving Up Expectations"

*Singing Response

“Lead Me to the Cross”

“Even If”

*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 Goold, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Aalijah Moss, Ernie Moss, Audrey Raman, MaryAnn Sipma, Arlene Smit, Dale Van Veldhuizen, Kathy Van Voorst, Virg Van De Stouwe, Dorothy Ver Meer, Sara Vink, Brad Wallenburg, Shirley Wallinga, Minerva Wissink.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

-Happy Birthday to: Brad Wallenburg on Monday; Dayton Brunsting on Thursday; Aisayah Moss, Rawlings Sandbulte on Friday!
Happy Anniversary to: Lyndon & Deb Moss -40 Yrs, Mark & Angie Den Besten -23 Yrs Today; Anthony & Rochelle Behrens -7 Yrs on Monday!

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Loree W; Next week-Heather M; March 15-Jacob G

VIDEO: Today-Laura W; Next week-Aisayah M; March 15-Kaileen R
USHERS this morning: Todd V, Tony VDZ

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Angie DB, Mali DK, Royce W; Next week-Laura VDZ, Shalyn S, Easton S; March 15-Alice N, Aisayah M, Isabella G

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.

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.

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 North door after worship and will be joined by Todd Visscher at the West door and Josh Wissink 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 ~ 1:00pm

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

FRIDAY: --Celebrating Marriage Workshop ~ 7:00pm at First CRC Youth Building

OUR OFFERING for the week of February 22 was \$7417.44.

DONNA'S office hours will vary on Tuesday and she will be out of the office on Wednesday. Feel free to text or email her, if needed.

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

MARRIAGE is hard work, but it's worth it. Would you like some help in building your own healthy marriage, or in helping others with theirs? Come to the "Celebrating Marriage" communication workshop at 1st CRC in Hull, 7-8:30pm on Friday, March 6. This is a free event (with refreshments!) but please register in advance. Talk to Aleisha Wissink (712-539-3181) or Bobbie Kroese (712-441-7284).

CHURCH WIFI: We have a new WIFI network at American Reformed Church to fix the lag that was affecting our Sunday morning livestream. When you visit, connect to the ARC Guest network and use this password: **Romans-116**. We hope this fixes the recent network problems and still lets visitors use the internet while they are here. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

INSPIRATION HILLS CAMP sign-up is now! There are lots of opportunities for kids and families to come out and experience an environment to have fun and grow in! ARC will pay for half of each summer camp registration (and more if it's needed). Free online registration at inspirationhills.org Please contact Todd Visscher at 712-441-5663 if you have any questions or need more information. Early bird registration deadline is April 15.

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

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

COMMUNITY MEAL: The next Community Meal is Wednesday, March 11, serving from 5:15-6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall of the First Reformed Church. The menu is: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bars & Cookies. The meal is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

HOPE HAVEN'S BENEFIT AUCTION: Get ready for the BIGGEST night of the year - Hope Haven's 24th Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us Friday, March 27, at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5 PM with buy it now items, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30 PM. With over 450 items to bid on-ATV, Glider Chairs, week stay in Black Hills and so much more - there's something for everyone! Plus, don't miss our Sponsor A Wheelchair Auction, supporting individuals with disabilities in developing countries, giving them the gift of mobility and independence. Visit hopehaven.org to browse the catalog and learn more. Don't miss this chance to make a meaningful impact through Hope Haven's largest fundraiser of the year!

LOVE INC Sioux County invites the community to our Trivia Fundraising Night on March 28th at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Very Good Trivia will supply our entertainment so come with your knowledge skills sharpened! Tickets to this event can be purchased for \$50 a piece or get a team together and reserve a table of 8 for \$360 by calling the Love INC office at (712) 476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 24.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet, Thursday, March 19 at 11:30 AM. We will meet at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for March is Todd Visscher.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for March is the Bible League. 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, Mike Mesman, Kevin Roozing (Vice President), Dennis Smit, Todd Visscher, Josh Wissink (Clerk)

DEACONS: Tim Brunsting, Craig Moss (Chair of Deacons), Colin Sandbulte, Eric Schafer, Jeff Verhoef, Todd Woelber

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