

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

March 15, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Color: Purple

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service - Todd Visscher

Call to Worship

Prelude "What Wondrous Love Is This" -arr. M. Burkhardt

*Singing Praises

"What a Beautiful Name"
"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Hymn -
"In Christ There is No East or West"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Eric Schafer

Scripture Reading by Mike Mesman - Philippians 2:5-11

Message - "Giving Up Our Idols"

*Singing Response - "Unashamed"

*Benediction

Postlude "East and West Blues"

*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.

-Church members with special needs this week: Prayers for healing & comfort for Loree Walton

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

-Happy Birthday to: Carter Wallenburg Today; Tory Meyer on Monday; Marcus Rens on Tuesday; Amy Moss on Wednesday; Abram Moss on Thursday; Kaden Soodsma, Beth Cercone, Mali DK on Saturday!

-Last week, the kids collected \$185.89 for the Grace Covenant Ministries Camps. The next Quarter Sunday is April 12.

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Jacob G; Next week-Mel R; March 29-Loree W

VIDEO: Today-Kaileen R; Next week-Carter W; March 29-Aisayah M

USHERS this morning: Wendell S, Aaron M

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Alice N, Aisayah M, Isabella G; Next week-Jacob & Alex Van Der Wilt; March 29-Austin & Britt Rollefson

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 West door after worship and will be joined by Todd Visscher at the South door and Josh Wissink at the North 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

--Consistory: Boards of Elders & Deacons - 6:45pm; 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 Pastor Mark.

WEDNESDAY: --Men's Bible Study ~ 6:15am

--LifeWise ~ Noon

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

--Youth Group Tip Night at Hull Pizza Ranch ~ 5-8pm

THURSDAY: -- SHARE Group ~ 11:30am at Pizza Ranch

--4H ~ 6:30 in the basement

OUR OFFERING for the week of March 8 was \$3341.00.

DONNA will be out of the office on Wednesday, March 18. She will still be available by text or email, if needed.

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

JR & SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will be having a tip night on March 18 at the Hull Pizza Ranch from 5-8pm. This fundraiser will support the youth group trips. Make plans to attend and support the ARC youth!

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!

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.

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

NEEDING SOME YARD WORK DONE? The high school youth group is here to help! They will be doing a yard clean up day on Saturday, April 11. If you would like them to stop by your house, please contact Alex Van Der Wilt: 712-578-8700 or Sara Vink: 712-470-0457.

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.

SECRET CHURCH is back with a dramatic and immersive dive into the life of Elijah-the prophet who stood alone before kings, called down fire from heaven, battled despair in silence, and was taken up in chariots of flame. This narrative-driven teaching will carry viewers through the highs and lows of Elijah's life, calling today's church to courageous, resilient faith in hard places. As with past Secret Church events, this experience is not just about studying Scripture-it's about equipping and mobilizing the global church to live boldly for Christ in the hardest-to-reach places. This year, the story of Elijah will be woven together with real stories of gospel advance in Nepal, bringing ancient Scripture and modern mission into powerful alignment. Join us Friday, April 17, 2026 from 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for ARC's fourth Secret Church event. This annual 6 hour online gathering joins with believers from all over the world to study the Word of God and support our persecuted brothers and sisters. It's an opportunity you don't want to miss. Sign up at the connection center if you hope to come or contact Julie Visscher (712.470.6814) if you have any questions.

FUTURE EVENTS

CHRIST & CULTURE SUNDAY - The next one will be April 12th, when Pastor Mark will continue his sermon series on how our faith intersects with cultural issues (i.e., LGBTQ+, marriage, civic engagement, global warming, and others). During the sermon, kids (PreK-6th grade) will be invited to the basement for age-appropriate teaching and some fun activities.

"ARTICLES" for the April AMERICANews must be submitted to Donna by Tuesday, March 24.

PALM SUNDAY: The Sonshine Choir (3 & 4 yr old - 3rd Grade) will meet in the basement before the service on March 29 to walk into the sanctuary together waving their palm branches and providing a ministry of music!

EVERYONE IS INVITED to our Maundy Thursday Service and Meal on April 2. A meal of taverns, chips and ice cream will be served at 6:30pm. No need to bring anything but your family. Paper service and food are provided! The service will follow the meal at approximately 7:30pm. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Come for a time of fellowship & worship.

JOIN US on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 7:00am for a special combined Sunrise Service with our friends from First Reformed. Let us celebrate the Resurrection together at First Reformed Church. Stay after the service for fellowship and a light brunch. A 9:30am Easter Service will be held here at ARC.

IN CELEBRATION OF EASTER we will be having a 'hymn sing' Easter Sunday morning, April 5, starting at 9:15 prior to the morning worship. We will be praising God for Christ's resurrection by singing the hymns of Easter. Come early and praise our Risen Lord with us!

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.

CONSISTORY:

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

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