

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

March 8, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Third Sunday in Lent
Liturgical Color: Purple

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service - Todd Visscher

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises
"This I Believe"
"Tremble"

*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer & Offertory - Quarter Collection
- Todd Visscher

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading by Ken Evertse - Philippians 2:5-11

Message - "Giving Up Idols"

*Singing Response - "The Blessing"

*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 Gool, 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: Peyton Van Roekel on Monday; Aleisha Wissink -40 Yrs on Tuesday; Jacob Gaul, Sherri Schwebach on Wednesday; Rick T, Mary Kanengieter on Thursday; Joe Vander Waal on Friday; Shirley Wallinga, Gayle Vander Plaats on Saturday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Josh & Aleisha Wissink -17 Yrs on Saturday!

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Heather M; Next week-Jacob G; March 22-Mel R

VIDEO: Today-Aisayah M; Next week-Kaileen R; March 22-Carter W
USHERS this morning: Todd V, Tony VDZ

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Laura VDZ, Shalyn S, Easton S; Next week-Alice N, Aisayah M, Isabella G; March 22-Jacob & Alex Van Der Wilt

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.

IT'S QUARTER SUNDAY! This morning the children will be collecting quarters during the offering for Grace Covenant Ministries Camp. **TODAY** Kevin Roozing will greet you at the South door after worship and will be joined by Todd Visscher at the North door and Josh Wissink at the West door.

THIS WEEK WITH AMERICAN

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

TUESDAY: -- Faith Circle ~ 9:00am

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

--BH Praying Moms ~ 8:30am

--LifeWise ~ Noon

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

OUR OFFERING for the week of March 1 was \$2657.00.

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

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.

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.

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.

FUTURE EVENTS

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

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 with a hymn sing from 9:10-9:25am.

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!

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 (Pre-K-6th grade) will be invited to the basement for age-appropriate teaching and some fun activities.

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.

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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