

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

April 12, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Second Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service - Dennis Smit

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises
"Who You Say I Am"

*Time of Greeting

Ministry of Music by 4th-8th Grade

Tithes & Offering - Quarter Collection - Todd Visscher
(children PreK-6th leave worship following)

*Offertory Hymn - "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Message - "God's Design" [Scripture -Genesis 1:27-28]

*Singing Response - "Amazing Grace"(My Chains are Gone)

*Benediction

Postlude

*all who are able, please stand

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Ongoing prayer concerns:** Bev De Graaff, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Aalijah Moss, Ernie Moss, Audrey Raman, Casey Schafer & baby, MaryAnn Sipma, Arlene Smit, Dale Van Veldhuizen, Virg Van De Stouwe, Dorothy Ver Meer, Sara Vink, Brad Wallenburg, Minerva Wissink.
- Pray for our Jr High students/sponsor** as they go on a Middle School Retreat at Hidden Acres Christian Center in Dayton, IA April 17-19. Those attending are: **Milana Cercone, Mali DK, Heather Mesman, MaKenzie Mesman, Amy Moss, Teagan Sipma, Shalyn Soodsma.**
- Church members with special needs this week: Prayers of Healing for** Wendell Sandbulte, Paul & Loree Walton

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Don Cannegieter, Mady Hansmann Today; Jim Vierhout on Monday; Paul Walton, Mark Hooyer-70 Yrs on Wednesday; Mark Den Besten, Andy Schafer on Saturday!
Happy Anniversary to: Jim & Cheryl Vierhout -44 Yrs on Friday!
- We are blessed** to have the 4th-8th graders singing for our ministry of music today.
- Thank you** to the anonymous person for the Easter card & gift.
~Shirley Wallinga

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Jacob G; Next week-Mel R; April 26-Loree W

VIDEO: Today-Carter W; Next week-Aisayah M; April 26-Brian S

USHERS this morning: Craig M, Dean H

NURSERY SCHEDULE: Today-Marsha M, Vanessa W, Teagan S;
Next week-Heather W, Aalijah M, Asher M; April 26-Chris K, Kaden S, MaKenzie M

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.

IT'S QUARTER SUNDAY! This morning the children will be collecting quarters during the offering for Grace Covenant Ministries Camp.

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.

CHRIST & CULTURE SUNDAY: Pastor Mark will continue his sermon series today on how our faith intersects with cultural issues. During the sermon, kids PreK-3rd grade will meet in the basement and the 4th-6th will meet in the Aftershock Room for fun activities.

TODAY Dennis Smit 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 ~ 1:00-4:00pm

TUESDAY: --Faith Circle ~ 9:00am

WEDNESDAY: --NO Men's Bible Study

--LifeWise ~ Noon

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

THURSDAY: --Mission & Evangelism Committee ~ 7:00pm

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

--4H ~ 6:30pm in the basement

FRIDAY: --Secret Church Event ~ 6pm-12am

--Middle School Retreat ~ 17th-19th

OUR OFFERING for the week of April 5 was \$7867.00.

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

PASTOR MARK will be attending the Alliance Pastor's Retreat and will be out of the office on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

NOTE: From the Mission & Evangelism Committee. There is \$1000.00 not designated from the Mission Auction. The committee has met with Caleb & Elise Kuiper and has decided that the money will be offered to them as they prepare for the mission field.

PRAYER PARTNERS: We ask that you pray for our Jr High students & sponsors attending the Middle School Retreat at Hidden Acres in Dayton, IA on April 17-19. Please consider signing up to be a prayer partner for one or more of them. There is a sign up sheet on the Connection Center.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL we are having our annual Sunday School Anniversary Offering. This offering has been collected every year since World War II on the anniversary of the founding of ARC. The proceeds are always designated to mission projects outside the church. Your gifts can be put into the worship service offering designated to Anniversary Offering.

CHURCH WIFI: We have a new WIFI network at American Reformed Church. When you visit, connect to the ARC Guest network and use this password: **Romans-116**.

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 **THIS 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.

SHARE Group for widows and widowers will meet Thursday, April 16, at 11:30am at the Hull Pizza Ranch.

FUTURE EVENTS

PLAN TO ATTEND Laity Sunday on April 26 where we have Lay people lead worship.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for April is Dennis Smit.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for April is the Sunday School Anniversary Offering. 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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