

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

April 19, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Third Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color: White

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service - Dennis Smit

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises

"All Things Together"

"Great are You Lord"

*Time of Greeting

Tithes & Offering

*Offertory Hymn - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Pastor Mark

Scripture Reading by Carolyn Goold - John 1:1-11

Message - "The Word Became Flesh" [John 1:1-18]

*Singing Response - "Resurrecting"

*Benediction

*Doxology - "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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, 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 travel home today from the Middle School Retreat.
- Church members with special needs this week:** Shirley Wallinga and Loree Walton

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

- Happy Birthday** to: Brayden Rozeboom Today; Larry De Jong on Wednesday; Spencer Stilson on Thursday; Brenda Anderson on Friday!
- Thank you** for the prayers & cards following my recent surgery. Also, thanks to the ARC angels for the gift card. I'm thankful for you all! ~Wendell Sandbulte
- Last Sunday**, the kids collected \$232.55 for the Grace Covenant Ministries Camps, our next Quarter Sunday will be May 10.

TODAY AT AMERICAN

- PROJECTION:** Today-Mel R; Next week-Loree W; May 3-Heather M
- VIDEO:** Today-Aisayah M; Next week-Brian S; May 3-Carter W
- USHERS** this morning: Craig M, Dean H
- NURSERY SCHEDULE:** Today-Heather W, Aalijah M, Asher M; Next week-Chris K, Kaden S, MaKenzie M; May 3-Brad & Donna W
- 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. 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 Dennis Smit 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
- MONDAY:** --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
--BH Praying Moms ~ 8:30am
--LifeWise ~ Noon
--4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm
- ARK** is done until fall.
- OUR OFFERING** for the week of April 12 was \$3983.00.
- DONNA** will be out of the office on Friday. Please have your bulletin announcements turned in by 8am on Thursday.
- COPIES** of the April 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!
- 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.

HULL VBS Rainforest Falls: Registration is now open! We can't wait for Hull VBS, Sunday, May 31 - Thursday, June 4! Be sure to complete the registration form found on the Hull Vacation Bible School Facebook page or scan the qr code! Register your kids by Monday, April 27.



FUTURE EVENTS

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

"ARTICLES" for the May AMERICANews must be submitted to Donna by Tuesday, April 28.

4TH GRADE THROUGH ADULTS--Join us on April 26 during the Sunday school hour in the sanctuary to hear Caleb and Elise (Visscher) Kuiper speak about their preparations for entering Global missions. Come see and support one of our own discuss their plan to share Jesus with an unreached people group.

PLEASANT ACRES ACTIVITIES FUNDRAISER: A bake sale will be held April 28 & 29 from 10:30am-6:00pm at Pleasant Acres in Hull. All proceeds will go toward summer activities for our residents! Want to help? We're accepting donations of baked goods. Please contact Nicole at 439-2758. Help make this summer extra special for our residents!

HAPPENINGS AT INSPIRATION HILLS: Join us Friday, May 1st from 1pm - 5:30pm and Saturday, May 2nd from 8am - 4pm for our Volunteer Work Days! Help us get camp ready for summer camp this year! From picking up sticks to splitting logs, there's a job for everyone! Whether you're here for a few hours or for all of both days, your help is greatly appreciated! Meals and Snacks are provided and overnight stay is available at a reduced rate. Contact the office at 712-986-5193 or email ihills@inspirationhills.org to sign up today! Please provide your name, size of group, and equipment/skills. After Work Day on Friday, stay for our Bingo Night! Enjoy a meal with us and play bingo for some fabulous prizes! The cost is \$100 a seat and \$10 per card. Work Day volunteers guaranteed their seat for free. Register for Bingo online at inspirationhills.org.

THE MAY COMMUNITY MEAL is Wednesday, May 13, from 5:15-6:45 pm at Hull First Reformed Church. The menu is: Tavern & Coney Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit, Coleslaw, and Dessert. The meal is free and all are welcome to attend.

LADIES! Make plans to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on Monday, May 4 at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Avenue SE). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speakers will represent the Legacy Thrift and Hands Around The World ministries. Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

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.

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)

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