

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

April 26, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Laity Sunday ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Liturgical Color: White

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, & Service - Dennis Smit

Minute for Missions - Middle School Retreat

Call to Worship - Dennis Smit

Prelude

\*Singing Praises

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
"There is a Redeemer"

\*Time of Greeting

Offertory Prayer and Offering - Terry Boote

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer - Harlan Moss

Children's Message

Testimony by Mel Reuvers

\*Song - "By Faith"

Testimony by Caleb & Elise Kuiper

\*Singing Response - "Victory in Jesus"

\*Benediction - Pastor Mark

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.
- Church members with special needs this week:** Shirley Wallinga, Loree Walton

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

- Happy Birthday** to: Jaiden Cannegieter -20 Yrs on Monday; Beth Kelderman on Tuesday; Brittney Rollefson on Wednesday; Pastor Mark Cercone on Friday; Josiah Reuvers on Saturday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Randy & Kathy Marra -50 Yrs on Friday!
- Today is Laity Sunday!** We welcome Mel Reuvers and Caleb & Elise Kuiper who will be sharing with us this morning.
- Thank you** for the beautiful flowers for Administrative Professionals Day. They really brightened the day! I am blessed by all of you!! ~Donna Wallenburg

**TODAY AT AMERICAN**

**PROJECTION:** Today-Loree W; Next week-Heather M; May 10-Jacob G

**VIDEO:** Today-Brian S; Next week-Carter W; May 10-Reid VV

**USHERS** this morning: Denny K, Dwayne H

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:** Today-Chris K, Kaden S, MaKenzie M; Next week-Brad & Donna Wallenburg; May 10-Judy H, Merritt M, McCoy 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.

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THROUGH ADULTS**--Join us during the Sunday school hour today 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.

**TODAY** Dennis Smit 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  
--Worship & Music Committee ~ 7:00pm

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

--4th-6th Grade; Jr/Sr High ~ 7:00pm

**OUR OFFERING** for the week of April 19 was \$2144.00.

**THIS WEDNESDAY**, April 29, will be the last night of Wednesday night activities until fall.

**ARK** is done until fall.

**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!

**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.



**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! **If you would like to contribute, there is a table in the great hall for your baked goods. Please have them at church no later than 9:30am on Tuesday. Glenda Vaas will be delivering.** Help make this summer extra special for our residents!

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY** of 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 designated to Anniversary Offering can be put in the worship service 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**.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for a LifeWise Academy Family Impact Night on Wednesday, May 20 here at ARC. There will be a meal & silent auction from 5:30-6:30pm with a program & update from 6:30-7:30pm. This event will unite families, community members and supporters to educate our community on how LifeWise is having an impact and provide an opportunity to fellowship together with the students and families participating in LifeWise. Please RSVP by text to Kelley Crawford at 712-548-7947 by May 7.

**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](http://inspirationhills.org) Please contact Todd Visscher at 712-441-5663 if you have any questions or need more information.

**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](mailto: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](http://inspirationhills.org).

### FUTURE EVENTS

**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.

**SUNDAY**, May 3, will be the last day of Sunday school classes until fall.

**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 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

**TREASURER:** Denny Kelderman: [dmkeld@gmail.com](mailto:dmkeld@gmail.com)/712-470-3652

**SECRETARY:** Donna Wallenburg: [amrefdch@mtcnet.net](mailto:amrefdch@mtcnet.net)/712-441-1289

#### COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS:

Worship & Music - Ruth Moss

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