

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

September 6, 2026 ~ 9:30AM

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Call to Worship

Prelude

*Singing Praises - “Lord, I Need You”

*Time of Greeting

Tithes & Offering

*Offertory Hymn - "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer

Children's Message - Pastor Mark

Scripture Reading by Rob Van't Land -Nehemiah 12:43

Message - "Finishing Well" [Nehemiah 12-13]

*Singing Response - “Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

*Benediction

Postlude

*all who are able, please stand

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

-Ongoing prayer concerns: Blake Cannegieter, Bev De Graaff, Leon & Mary Kanengieter, Landen Kelderman, Karen Olson, Audrey Raman, 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: Prayers of healing for Laura Koerselman & Marsha Moss

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

-Happy Birthday to: Jodi Van Leeuwen, J.C. DK, Marcus Kelderman Today; Milana Cercone on Tuesday; Burdette Oelrich on Wednesday; Alex Gaul, Hadley De Bruin, Laura Koerselman, Bert Vander Plaats, Brandon Vander Plaats, Justin Stilson on Saturday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Randy & Barb Draayer -52 Yrs Today; Gary & Brenda Anderson -49 Yrs on Wednesday!

-Thank you to the ARC angels for thinking of me with the care package. It was so cute and wonderful not to have to prepare a meal. Healing on my right knee is progressing and I can start putting weight on it. My left knee will still need surgery in the future, but I can now walk with a walker and crutches. Thank you all for your prayers and concerns. -Laura Koerselman

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Heather M; Next week-Jacob G; Sept 20-Mel R

VIDEO: Today-Reid VV; Next week-Laura W; Sept 20-Aisayah M

USHERS this morning: Aaron M, Russ G

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.

NURSERY will begin being staffed next Sunday, September 13.

TODAY Todd Visscher will greet you at the South door after worship and will be joined by Josh Wissink at the North door and Kevin Roozing at the West door.

THIS WEEK WITH AMERICAN

SUNDAY: --Alcoholics Anonymous; Al-anon ~ 7:00pm

--Congregacion Cristiana Pentiecostes ~ 1:30-3:30pm-ARK Room

MONDAY: --Church Office Closed

TUESDAY: --Faith Circle ~ 9:00am

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

--LifeWise ~ Noon

--Christian Ed Informational Meeting ~ 7:00pm

--Worship Informational Meeting ~ 7:30pm

OUR OFFERING for the week of August 30 was \$4780.00.

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

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday.

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!

WE ARE LOOKING for and encouraging volunteers to participate in Sunday morning worship as singers, accompanists, projectionists, videographers, and sound techs. There is a sign-up form in your mailbox. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in worship. Then fill out the form and return it to the box at the Connection Center by **Wednesday, September 9th**. There will also be extra forms available at the Connection Center.

IN PREPARATION for the upcoming Fall schedules, Christian Ed and Worship & Music have planned informational meetings. On **Wednesday, September 9**, at **7:00** everyone involved with Christian Ed on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights will meet in the Fireside Room. Also, on **Wednesday, September 9**, at **7:30**, everyone involved with Worship, praise team leaders and members, projectionists and assistants, videographers and sound techs, will meet in the sanctuary. It is important to attend these meetings if you are involved or wish to be involved. For questions, contact Todd Visscher about Christian Ed and Ruth Moss about Worship.

IF YOU WOULD like to give a monetary gift to help Daryl & Marla De Groot with expenses, designated checks can be put in the offering. Thank you!

CIVIL WAR MEMORIES Tombstone Tour will be on Saturday, September 12 at Hope Cemetery in Hull. A \$15 donation is requested to support historical programs. A \$25 donation includes a 1 year membership to the Hull Historical Society. Call 439-6770 for more information and reservations.

THE COMMUNITY MEAL returns on Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 5:15 to 6:45 pm at First Reformed Church in Hull. The meal is free and everyone in the community is invited. The menu this month includes: pork burgers, baked beans, watermelon and ice cream.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Homeownership Opportunity! Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2027 home build in Boyden. Application forms are available at our Sioux City office at 1150 Tri View Ave. or via email families@siouxlandhabitat.org. Contact Sandra with questions: 712-224-5117. Applications are accepted September 30.

FUTURE EVENTS

CHRISTIAN ED SUNDAY KICK OFF! Sunday, September 13, we kick off a new Christian Education Year!! The 4th grade class will be receiving Bibles and we will learn about the new Quarter Project for the year. Following worship, the students will run through a prayer tunnel to meet their teachers & enjoy snacks!

SECRET CHURCH happens once a year in the spring in April...or it used to. ARC now brings Secret Church to the adult Sunday school class. Learn from a stellar instructor, David Platt. Dive deep into a Bible study. And unlike Secret Church in the spring, you'll make it to bed on time. Join us on September 20 in the Fireside Room for the study of Jonah--it's about so much more than big fish.

COFFEE BREAK: All ladies of the Hull community are invited to the Coffee Break Kick-Off on Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00am at Hope CRC, 1407 6th St in Hull. Childcare is provided. Coffee Break is a one hour weekly interdenominational Bible study with a program for preschoolers and nursery for young children. Please pick up a registration form from the connection center or contact Diane Bonestroo at 712-451-8907.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for September is Josh Wissink.
OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for September is Grace Covenant Ministries. 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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