

**AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH  
PRIMGHAR, IOWA  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude: Praise Band

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 149:1-4)

\* Praise Song: "LORD, I LIFT YOUR  
NAME ON HIGH"

\* Prayer of Invocation

\* Praise Song: "10,000 REASONS"

\* Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Praise Song: "I WILL BOAST IN CHRIST"

**WORD OF GOD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:3-12

Message: "**The Greatest Sermon  
(Act 1)**"

**RESPONSE TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Praise Song: "WHO YOU SAY  
I AM"

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song: "THAT'S WHY WE  
PRAISE HIM"

**6:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude: Linda

Call to Worship- Psalm 19:1-4a

Hymn #20 "All Creatures of Our God  
and King" (vs. 1,2,&5)

\*Hymn #18 "For the Beauty of the  
Earth"

\*Invocation

**WORD OF GOD**

Scripture Lesson: Various verses from  
Genesis

Message: "**Progressive Revelation:  
ADAM**"

**RESPONSE TO GOD**

Prayer for Blessing

\*Hymn of Response: #22 "This is My  
Father's World"

Praises & Petitions

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #447 "O Lord  
of Heaven and Earth and Sea"

\*Benediction

\* Parting Song: "God Be With You"  
(verse 1)

\*Postlude

**TODAY AT ARC**

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last week: Attendance: 21

Offering: 20.00

11:45 AM, CHOIR POTLUCK

1:00 PM, CHOIR PRACTICE

6:30 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE

Pianist: Linda

**NURSERY**

TODAY: Lori & Jason

NEXT WEEK (Sept 23): Shonda &  
Jamin

**THIS WEEK AT ARC**

MON, SEPT 17, 4:45-6:45 PM,

SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

WED, SEPT 19, 1:20 PM, KBC, snack  
afterwards

8:15 PM, RCYF & JR HI GROUP,

SAT, SEPT 22, 9:30 AM, BRIDAL  
SHOWER FOR SARAH KOEL

**NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- Sept 23**

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE

Organist: Linda

Mission Fund offering

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

6:30 PM, MOVIE NIGHT

**SEPTEMBER SERVERS**

GREETERS: Gary & Lou

USHERS: Steve Koel

COFFEE SERVERS: Doug & Linda



ARC is on social media! Please LIKE  
and SHARE our Facebook page.

Search Primghar American Reformed  
Church! ARC also has a new website:

[www.americanprimghar.rcachurches.org](http://www.americanprimghar.rcachurches.org)

. The website will be a work in  
progress, as four of us learn how to  
make updates to it.

The Mission Fund offering will be  
taken next week.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Are you interested in joining a new  
Bible Study group? One geared for a  
"younger" crowd? We might have just  
what you've been looking for! Both  
single people and couples are  
welcome! If there is enough interest,  
we are looking to start up sometime in  
September. Please talk to, call, or text  
Shonda @ 712-260-7187 if you are  
interested.

Kid's Bible Club has started and help is needed: Aides in the classrooms, or substitute teachers. If you can help in this area, talk to Dennis Heemstra. You can also help by baking cookies, bars, or sweet breads. If they can be frozen put them in the church freezer marked for KBC. If would like to make something that can't be frozen, let Lou know and they can plan to use it right away. Thanks for all your help.

Helen Lucas needs a ride to Harlan, IA, for a hearing appointment on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Her appointment is at 11AM. If you are available and willing to take Helen, please contact Pastor Cory to let him know it will be covered, and then contact Helen personally at 712-344-2535.

There will be a bridal shower brunch for Sarah Koel, bride-to-be of Scott Rohlfen, on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Hope to see you there!

MOVIE NIGHT will be Sun, Sept 23, and the movie will be **God's Not Dead III, A Light in the Darkness**. "After a deadly fire rips through St. James Church, Hadleigh University leaders use the tragedy to push the congregation off campus, forcing the church to defend its rights and

bringing together estrange brothers for a reunion that opens old wounds and forces them to address the issues that pulled them apart. The movie is rated PG. The movie has a good lesson for the church of our time." Pop and popcorn will be served.

On Sept 30, our church will be hosting a Music and Entertainment night at 6:30. Our Worship Comm. has contacted each of the Primghar churches to participate by providing a musical number, and there will be musical numbers from our church also. If you as an individual or group would like to provide one of those numbers, please contact Dave Vander Broek or Pastor Cory. More upcoming events are located on the back of the insert.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 24, PM -Secretary office hours  
Sept 26, PM-KBC, RCYF, JH Group  
Sept 30, AM-Preparatory Service,  
Ministry Endowment Fund offering;  
PM-Worship Service  
Oct 1, Secretary office hours  
Oct 2, AM, Pastor Cory Open  
Communion in Hartley

### PRAISES AND PETITIONS

#### Pray for:

- Those under a doctor's care: Haley Hofmeyer, ankle surgery; Connee Jenness, back pain; Ivan Wiersema, BP, Kidney function and relief from neuropathy; Darwin Kots, knee pain. Dr appt last week; Evert Reuvers, strained back.
- Pastor Cory & Lynn's 3 yr old nephew, Merrick, was in the Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls with an infection similar to e-coli. As of last Sunday, he was on dialysis because his kidneys had shut down.
- The Marcus-Meridan-Cleghorn,-Remsen-Union School District. One of their senior students, Natalee Henke, passed away unexpected at the Cherokee Hosp after collapsing at school on Mon, Sept 10, 2018
- Primary, secondary, & college students as they head back to school. Also for the teachers, professors and other staff members as the new year begins.
- People, locally, regionally, and nationally, who have been affected by natural disasters.

- Nicaragua as they are experiencing civil unrest.
- Columbia has also been experiencing some "Turf War" turmoil.
- Our military troops; at home and overseas.
- Unification and healing in the United States.
- Peace in times of unrest across the globe.
- The Christians being persecuted by ISIS in the Middle East.
- Remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins with a card, call, or visit.
- Our missionaries: Andrew and Amy Fields (and Irene) in Medellin, Columbia; and Olivia (Holt) Iekel, in Nicaragua.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Hope Haven will be holding its annual Trail Ride on Sat, Sept 22. This year it is at a new location, Newton Hills State Park. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with the ride beginning at 10 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:00 - 2:00 PM. We ask that you support this event by making a donation towards wheelchair sponsorships. For more information please visit [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org).

The first Inspiration Hills Fall Auction it's coming up fast – Friday, October 26th! This year's auction proceeds will go towards the kitchen remodel. Everyone is invited to attend. Come for the fellowship, food and the amazing items! The doors open at 6:00pm where you can look over the donated auction items and enjoy soup and dessert. The auction will begin at 7:00pm. We are looking to have a number of larger items to be auctioned off (dinners, tickets, outings, meat baskets - whatever you can think of.) Smaller items and homemade goodies are welcomed! We will combine them to make some awesome baskets. If you would like to donate items or sponsor the auction with a monetary donation, please contact Dave Heilman at Inspiration Hills at 712.360.0140 or by email at [dave@inspirationhills.org](mailto:dave@inspirationhills.org). Please have all donations in by September 17th!