

**AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH
PRIMGHAR, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Linda
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: I Cor. 1:26-31
*Hymn of Praise: #277 "Victory in Jesus"
*Invocation & Salutation
*Hymn: #382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
*Passing of the Peace
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Children's Sermon: Marsha VB
Ministry in Music: Adult Choir

WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination:
Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16, 6:1-8, 16-18
Sermon: "The Greatest Sermon (Act 2)"

RESPONSE TO GOD

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering (General & Mission Funds taken)
* Doxology
* Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Response: #386 "Take My Life and Let it Be"
*Benediction
*Closing Song: #277 "Victory in Jesus (chorus only)"
*Postlude

6: 30 PM MOVIE NIGHT Pop and popcorn for all.
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TODAY AT ARC

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC
11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL
Last week: Attendance: 27
Offering: 18.10
6:30 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE
Pianist: Linda

NURSERY

TODAY: Lori & Jason
NEXT WEEK (Sept 30): Shonda & Jamin

THIS WEEK AT ARC

MON, SEPT 24, 4:45-6:45 PM,
SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS
WED, SEPT 26, 3:20 PM, KBC, snack before
8:15 PM, RCYF & JR HI GROUP,

NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- Sept 30

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE
Organist: Betty
Mission Fund offering
10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC
11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:30 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE
Pianist: Sharon

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. 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 today.

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.

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 tonight, 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, but 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.

The ARC consistory met on Sept. 9th and plans were discussed for our upcoming night of music (Sept. 30th, 6:30PM), our Thanksgiving meal (Nov. 14th), and our Congregational meeting (Dec. 2nd). We also discussed the possibility of a mission trip to Houston, TX, early in 2019. Watch the bulletin for more details regarding all these upcoming events. The missions committee also received a generous gift toward local mission, so if you know of a local outreach opportunity, work project, or family in need, please contact Ric Hofmeyer or Josh Haack to discuss your idea.

SUB SANDWICH FUNDRAISER

The RCYF is taking orders for Sub Sandwiches through Oct 3. The cost of the sandwiches: is \$2.75 for a single; \$15 for a half dozen (\$2.50 each); or \$27 for a dozen (\$2.25 each). The sandwiches will be made of Summer Sausage, deli ham, deli turkey, and American cheese on a 6” sesame seed hoagie bun. Sandwiches will be made Sat, Oct 13, and will be available for pick up between 11 AM and 1 PM that day. Checks can be made out to “RCYF.” All proceeds go towards the 2020 Rocky Mountain High trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCT 7. The bulletin for Sun, Oct 7 will be run Tues Oct 2. If at all possible, please have all known announcements to Ro by Mon, Oct 1 at 4:00 PM. Any announcements and Praises and Petitions information that arise after Oct 2 should be given to Pastor Cory as soon as possible that week.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 1, PM -Secretary office hours

Oct 2, AM, Pastor Cory Open

Communion in Hartley

Oct 3, PM-KBC, RCYF, JH Group, PT

Practice

Oct 5, Wedding rehearsal at church

Oct 6, Johnson/Grothaus wedding

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; Evert Reuvers, strained back.
- Marv Petersen’s 45 y/o nephew, Jeremy, from Des Moines, will have open heart surgery Oct 1. Be in prayer for Jeremy, his family, the surgical team, and the nurses who will care for him after.
- 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. Merrick will be in the hospital for a few weeks more and they will try to wean him off dialysis.
- 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.
- A safe crop harvest.

- 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.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The East Sioux Classis met for their fall meeting at First Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Our delegates were Denny Hietbrink (retired pastor), Cory Grimm (pastor), Ron Grothaus (elder), and Robert Van Beek (deacon). The Synod of the Heartland and the entire

RCA are in the process of transitioning to a new way of collecting assessments from churches. Instead of being assessed on the number of members, churches will give a percentage of their overall offerings. Our church will actually pay about 10% less next year due to this change. The 20/20 vision report was also discussed briefly, which pertains to the future direction of the RCA denomination with regard to human sexuality and other similar issues. Pastor Cory will give more details about this process at the ARC congregational meeting.

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. Please have all donations in by September 17th!