

**AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH
PRIMGHAR, IOWA
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Betty
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: Psalm 22:27-31
*Hymn of Praise: #17 "O Worship the King"
*Invocation & Salutation
*Hymn: #396 "Teach Me thy Way, O Lord"
*Passing of the Peace
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Children's Sermon: Rosie Jenness
Ministry in Music: "People Need the Lord" Lori H.

WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination:
Scripture: Matt. 5:1-2, Luke 4:16-21
Sermon: "**The Greatest Sermon (Movie Trailer)**"

RESPONSE TO GOD

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering (General Fund & Building Fund)
* Doxology

*Offertory Prayer
*Hymn of Response: #58 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
*Benediction
*Gloria Patri
*Postlude

6:30 PM BIBLE STUDIES MEET
Bible Study 2 meets at church with Bob & Carol hosting.
Bible Study 2 meets at Denny & Lori's home.

TODAY AT ARC

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC
11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:30 PM, BIBLE STUDIES MEET

NURSERY

TODAY: Janet & Elijah
NEXT WEEK (Sept 16): Lori & Jason

THIS WEEK AT ARC

MON, SEPT 10, 4:45-6:45 PM,
SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS
7:30 PM, DEACON & ELDER MTGS
WED, SEPT 12, 3:30 PM, KBC, snack afterwards
7:15 PM, RCYF, JR HI GROUP, PT1 PRACTICE

NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- Sept 16

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE
Worship Leader: Praise Team 1
10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC
11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:30 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE
Pianist: Linda

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 Building 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.

The mission committee would like to thank the congregation for its continued support of mission projects. Donations for the Missouri trip totaled \$755. The mission committee continues to look at short term service opportunities. This money will be used for the next mission trip. Thank you!

Promotion Sunday is today. Sunday school is available for all ages, and the two adult classes will now be combined into one, meeting in the Chapel.

Landscaping with new rock, plants and flowers on the east and south sides of the church are in memory of Carrie Reuvers. The bell tower landscaping was completed this summer. All other landscaping was done last summer.

The church calendar will soon be available on our website; this includes activities, and birthdays and anniversaries. If you DO NOT want your birthday or anniversary published on the website, please let Ro know ASAP.

The Consistory meets tomorrow night. If anyone would like to join church, please see Pastor Cory this morning after Worship.

The East Sioux Classis Fall Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on September 11 at First Reformed Church in Sheldon, IA. Also, a special session prior to that meeting will be held at 4:30 pm to conduct examinations for Brandon Morrow from Good News Community Reformed Church. Please do your best to attend this meeting as well.

Kid's Bible Club starts Wed, Sept 12. Help is needed: aides in the classrooms, or substitute teachers. If you can help in this area, talk to Dennis Heemstra. Also, you can 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.

The correct date for Sarah Koel's bridal shower is Sept 22 not the 29th. Please change this on your church calendar.

Hard to believe how quickly the summer has flown by! September means it's "Choir Time!" I look forward

to seeing the many familiar faces as well as the possibility of new faces this choir season! September practice is the 16th to sing the 23rd. See you then!!! Linda

Helen Lucas needs a ride to Harlan, IA, for a hearing appointment on Sept. 18th. 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.

More upcoming events are located on the back of the insert.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 17, PM -Secretary office hours
Sept 19, PM-KBC, RCYF, JH Group
Sept 22, AM-Bridal shower for Sarah Koel
Sept 23, AM-Mission Fund offering;
PM-Movie Night

PRAISES AND PETITIONS

Pray for:

- Darwin Kots hurt his knee, and is layed up until a doctor appointment Sept 12.
- Evert Reuvers received a new pacemaker and is recovering from straining his back.

- The Petersen family as they mourn the loss of a wife, mother, and grandmother.
- Ivan Wiersma's blood pressure to be normalized, kidney function to improve, and relief from the symptoms of neuropathy.
- Those under a doctor's care: Haley Hofmeyer, ankle surgery; Larry and Connee Jenness, all battle back pain. Pray for God's healing from the pain.
- 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, 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.

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!