

**AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH
PRIMGHAR, IOWA
OCTOBER 14, 2018**

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude: Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: Psalm 68:4-6
*Praise Song: "What a Beautiful Name"
*Praise Song: "I Will Boast in Christ"
*Passing of the Peace
Prayer of Confession and Assurance
Missions Moment: Update from RCA Missionaries (Fields)

WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination:
Scripture: Matthew 5:33-48
Sermon: **The Greatest Sermon (Act 5)**

RESPONSE TO GOD

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering (General and Building Fund)
* Doxology
* Offertory Prayer
*Hymn of Response: #250 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving God" (Betty)
*Benediction
*Closing Hymn: #278 "Amazing Grace" (Betty)
*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: \$16.95
6:30 PM, BIBLE STUDIES MEET
Bible Study 2 meets with Daryl & Alyda hosting.
Bible Study 3 will meet at Jamie & Rosie's home.
NEW: Women's Bible Study meets at church with Shonda leading.

NURSERY

TODAY: Janet & Alexandra
NEXT WEEK (Oct 21): Amanda & Elizabeth

THIS WEEK AT ARC

MON, OCT 15, 4:45 – 6:45 PM,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS
WED, OCT 17, NO KBC
7:15 PM, RCYF & JH YOUTH
GROUPS MEET

NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- OCT 21

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE
Worship Leader: Praise Team 1
Organist: Linda
10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:45 PM, CHOIR POTLUCK
1:00 PM, CHOIR PRACTICE
6:30 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE
Pianist: Sharon

OCTOBER SERVERS

GREETER: Aimee J
USHERS: Marv P
COFFEE SERVERS: Larry & Connee



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 today.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ALL AGES! There's still room! Please join us for a new Women's Bible Study group! We will be kicking things off with Jennifer Dukes Lee's new Bible Study book, "It's All Under Control" TONIGHT at 7 PM in the high school youth room upstairs. Let Shonda Wittrock know if you are interested.

October is PASTOR APPRECIATION month. Please let Pastor Cory know he is appreciated with a card, kind word, or deed! And ALWAYS, PRAY for him and his family!

October is MISSIONS month. There will be a Missions' Moment each week during the service.

Trinity United Church of Christ, in Hartley, will be hosting a GUEST DAY on Oct 18, at 2 PM. Speaker will be Marcia Cheevers. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

The Primghar Community Building is sponsoring an Omelet Brunch TODAY from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Primghar Community Building. It will be catered by Red's Café. We will be serving omelets made just the way you like them, a variety of muffins, plus coffee, milk, and juice. Free-will donations will be taken with proceeds going to new bathrooms.

Volunteers needed! Volunteers are needed to help unload a food truck at the Upper Des Moines Opportunity office tomorrow (Monday) at 11:20 AM. Show up a few minutes before if you are able to help!

ARC Consistory met on Monday, October 8th. Nomination letters for Elder and Deacon will be coming out soon in preparation for the Congregational meeting on Dec. 2. The property team received the go-ahead to install an automatic opener for the NE entrance to church, which will allow those using walkers and wheelchairs better access. A motion was also made and carried to support Justin Jenness financially for seminary. Kitchen updates were discussed with a proposal to be presented at the congregational meeting.

Hope Haven's 54th Annual Society Meeting will be held Tues, Oct 23, at Hope Haven in Rock Valley beginning at 1:00 PM. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audits and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society-owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership, and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

More announcements are located on the back

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 22, PM - Secretary Office hours
Oct 24, KBC; RCYF & JH Group (new name - Project Youth) meet; PT 2 practice
Oct 27, Koel/Rohlfesen wedding
Oct 28, AM – Blended Service, PT 2, Mission Fund Offering, PM, Movie Night
Oct 31, KBC, RCYF, Project Youth

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.
- Jason and Sarah Jane Greene, birth of baby boy, Easton Dale. Prayers for Sarah's speedy recovery from C-section, and for the new family.
- Marv Petersen's 45 y/o nephew, Jeremy, from Des Moines, had open heart surgery Oct 1. Be in prayer for Jeremy, his family, the surgical team, and the nurses who will care for him after.
- Steph Kelleher has been experiencing seizures lately.

Pray she can get the help she needs and doctors can find the cause of the seizures.

- Karen Weishuhn's son experienced a brain aneurysm last week. Pray for healing, the nurses and doctors caring for him, and for Karen.
- Cheryl Hansen's mom, Shirley Schoppers, is now receiving hospice care and is not doing very well. She is at the Bethesda Nursing Home in Beresford.
- Dry weather and 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 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 7:00 pm.

A seminar, co-hosted by New Roots Ministry and the Office of Social Justice of the Christian Reformed Church, will be held on Tues, Oct 30 at 7 PM at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11th St, Sioux Falls, SD. Go and hear Dr. Jason Lief of Northwestern College speak about the history of immigration and unpack misconceptions. Hear life stories of Dreamers affected by DACA policies. Not taking political positions, "What Would Jesus Do?" will be discussed.

Registration is now open for the Weekend with the Shepards! Speakers, Rev Walt & Valerie Shepard (daughter of Jim & Elisabeth Elliott) will be in Orange City Nov 2 & 3. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. Register online at www.shepards.eventbrite.com or purchase discount tickets at Radio Shack in Sheldon, Rock Valley, or Orange City. Email Questions to weekendwiththeshephards@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

INSPIRATION HILLS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

The Inspirations Hills Women's Auxiliary has decided to disband the Auxiliary as was discussed in the March meeting. The Auxiliary's remaining funds will be given directly to Inspiration hills for the kitchen remodeling project. Any offerings should be sent directly to Inspiration Hills.

^AANNOUNCING – INSPIRATION HILLS FINAL EVENT - THE HARVEST DINNER

The Women's Auxiliary has been a mainstay for the support of Inspiration Hills for many years, but will conclude their work at the end of 2018. Our staff and Board would like to thank all the women and their spouses who graciously gave of their time, energy,

and resources that impacted so many campers and guests. We encourage the attendance of all women, and their spouses, who have ever been a part of, or have supported the inspiration Hills Women's Auxiliary. Please join us celebrate their work!

What: Final Harvest Dinner – In Appreciation

When: Thurs, Nov 15 @ 6:30 PM (Doors open at 6 PM)

Where: Inspiration Hills, Inwood, IA