

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH
PRIMGHAR, IOWA
OCTOBER 21, 2018

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Praise Band

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship: 2 Chron. 7:11-16

* Praise Song: "We Have Come Into This House"

* Praise Song: "I Am Who You Say I Am"

* Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Missions Moment: Local ARC Mission Projects

Special Music: Men's Quartet

WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15

Message: **The Greatest Sermon (Act 6)**

RESPONSE TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Hymn of Response: #444
"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Linda)

* Offertory Prayer

* Benediction

* Closing Hymn: #421 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (Linda)

EVENING SERVICE 6:30 PM

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Sharon

Call to Worship: Eph. 2:4-10

Hymn #8 "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

*Hymn #381 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Invocation

WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson: Heb. 11:8-19

Message: **Progressive Revelation: ABRAHAM (Part 1)**

RESPONSE TO GOD

Prayer for Blessing

*Special Music: "Zion's Song" (Cory)

Praises & Petitions

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #308 "Faith is the Victory"

*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: 22

Offering: \$6.00

11:45 PM, CHOIR POTLUCK

1:00 PM, CHOIR PRACTICE

6:30 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE

Pianist: Sharon

NURSERY

TODAY: Amanda & Elizabeth

NEXT WEEK (Oct 28): Shonda & Jillian

THIS WEEK AT ARC

MON, OCT 22, 4:45 – 6:45 PM,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

WED, OCT 24, 3:20 PM, KBC

7:15 PM, RCYF & JH YOUTH

GROUPS MEET

8:15 PM, PT 2 PRACTICE

NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- OCT 28

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Praise Team 2

Organist: Linda

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11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 Mission Fund offering will be taken next week.

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 Mission's Moment each week during the service.

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.

An elder/deacon nomination letter and ballot(s) have been placed in your mailbox. Please follow the letter's instructions. Ballots can be placed in the ballot box in the Fellowship Hall by Nov 11. If you need more ballots please see Ro

Movie Night will be held Sun, evening, Oct 28 at 6:30 PM. We will be showing *The Miracle Season*. This film is based on the inspiring true story of the Iowa City West High School girls' volleyball team. After the death of star player Caroline "Line" Found, the team must step up their game under the guidance of their tough-love coach and Caroline's father in hopes of winning the state championship. Together they regain their strength and spirit in order to "Live Like Line"! This movie is rated PG.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!

Crossroads & Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Maurice, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat/lock-in designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday November 16 through Sunday November 18, 2018. If you would like to learn more about

TEC or register, please visit www.CrossroadsTEC.com/apply or email CrossroadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

The East Sioux Classis extends an invitation to the ordination and installation of Milan Johnson! The service will take place on October 27 at 1:00 pm at Hope Reformed in Spencer!

More announcements are located on the back

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 27, Koel/Rohlfen wedding
Oct 28, AM – Blended Service, PT 2, Mission Fund Offering, PM, Movie Night
Oct 29, PM - Secretary Office hours
Oct 31, KBC; RCYF & JH Project Youth meet; PT 2 practice

PRAISES AND PETITIONS

Pray for:

- Those under a doctor's care: Haley Hofmeyer, ankle; Connee Jenness, back pain; Ivan Wiersema, BP, kidney function and relief from neuropathy; Darwin Kots, knee

pain; Evert Reuvers, strained back.

- Karen Weishuhn's son, Eric, experienced a brain aneurysm & is a SF hosp. 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) Ikel, in Nicaragua.
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MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

How does God use a young missionary child whose father was martyred to grow His kingdom? Gather a group together and come hear Valerie Elliot Shepard, the daughter Elisabeth Elliot, and her husband, Walt Shepherd, speak in Orange City on November 2 & 3, with a men's breakfast event (\$10, 9-10:30 AM at the Triple Box) and women's conference (\$15, 9 AM -2 PM at the Unity Knight Center, lunch included).

Get your tickets before registration closes this Tuesday, the 22nd! Visit your local Radio Shack or shepards.eventbrite.com by TOMORROW night. Also mark your calendar for the free session Friday night, Nov. 2nd (7-8:30 at the Unity Knight Center; free-will offering to help cover expenses) Email weekendwiththeshepards@gmail.com with any questions. These events are sponsored by OC area churches, businesses and community members.

The Calumet Zion Church of Christ will host their annual Turkey Dinner on Sun, Nov 11 from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM at the Calumet Fire Station. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, Salad, beverage, and dessert will be served. The cost is: Adults, \$10; kids 12 & under, \$5; preschool, free. Craft and baked goods will be available for sale.

INSPIRATION HILLS WOMEN'S AUXILARY NEWS

The Inspirations Hills Women's Auxiliary has decided to disband the Auxiliary as was discussed in the March meeting. The Auxiliary's reaming funds will be given directly to Inspiration hills fir the kitchen

remodeling project. Any offerings should be sent directly to Inspiration Hills.

ANNOUNCING – 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