

**AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH  
PRIMGHAR, IOWA  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude: Praise Band

Call to Worship (Deut. 6:20-25)

\* Praise Song: "Amazing Love (You are My King)"

\* Praise Song: "Cornerstone"

\* Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Communion Preparation

Special Music: Jamie Jenness Family

**WORD OF GOD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-26

Message: **The Greatest Sermon  
(Act 3)**

**RESPONSE TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Praise Song: "Reckless Love"

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song: "Lord, I Need You"

**An Evening of Music and  
Entertainment  
6:30 PM at ARC**

**Come and join us for an evening  
of local talent from ARC, UCP,  
and Grace Lutheran Churches  
of Primghar  
Refreshments will be served  
after the program.**

**TODAY AT ARC**

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last week: Attendance: 27

Offering: \$33.18

6:30 PM, EVENING OF MUSIC AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

**NURSERY**

TODAY: Lori & Jason

NEXT WEEK (Oct 7): Karna & Chloe

**THIS WEEK AT ARC**

MON, OCT 1, 4:45-6:45 PM,  
SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

TUES, OCT 2, 10 AM, PASTOR  
CORY AT COMM MEMORIAL  
HEALTH CENTER, Hartley, Open  
Communion

4:45-6:45 PM, BULLETIN WILL BE  
PRINTED

WED, OCT 3, 1:20 PM, KBC

7:15 PM, RCYF & JR HI YOUTH  
GROUPS MEET \

8:15 PM, PT 2 PRACTICE

FRI, OCT 5, WEDDING REHEARSAL

SAT, OCT 6, JOHNSON/GROTHAUS  
WEDDING

**NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- OCT 7**

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion

Worship Leader: Praise Team 2

Organist: Alyda

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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

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

[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 Ministry Endowment Fund  
offering will be taken today.

**ATTENTION WOMEN OF ALL AGES!**

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" on Sun, Oct 14 at 7 PM in the  
high school youth room upstairs. Let  
Shonda Wittrock know if you are  
interested so enough books will be  
ordered for everyone.

**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.

We, at Upper Des Moines, would like to thank you for your continued support. Without you we would not be able to continue working with those in need. Thank you. Have a blessed day. ~ Brenda Collier

There has been another generous donation of books to the church library. Instead of putting them in the library right away, they will be put out on a table in the fellowship hall. The books are in the process of being catalogued, but watch for these "new reads"! There are also a few paperbacks (Chicken Soup for Mothers and one for Grandparents) that do not need to be checked out. ENJOY!

More announcements are located on the back of the insert.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Oct 8, PM, Deacon/Elder meetings, Consistory meeting  
Oct 10, KBC, RCYF, JH Youth Group, PT 1 practice  
Oct 11, Pastor at Pearl Valley Nursing Home (Primghar)  
Oct 14, AM – Blended Service, PT 2, Communion  
Oct 14, AM – PT 1, Building Fund Offering; PM – Bible Studies meet

### **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.
- Steph Kelleher has been experiencing seizures lately. Pray she can get the help she needs and doctors can find the cause of the seizures.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

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. 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.shepards.eventbrite.com) or purchase discount tickets at Radio

Shack in Sheldon, Rock Valley, or Orange City. Email Questions to [weekendwiththeshephards@gmail.com](mailto:weekendwiththeshephards@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.