

**AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH  
PRIMGHAR, IOWA  
NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude: Praise Band

Call to Worship (Psalm 103:8-12)

\* Praise Song: "Reckless Love"

\* Hymn: #254 "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"

\* Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Children's Message

Hymn: #252 "Jesus Paid it All"

**WORD OF GOD**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-12

Message: **The Greatest Sermon  
(Act 8)**

**RESPONSE TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "Doxology"

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song: "Good, Good Father"

**6:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude: Alyda

Call to Worship

Hymn #297 "Trust and Obey"

\*Hymn #291 "Be Still, My Soul"

\*Invocation

**WORD OF GOD**

Scripture Lesson: Gen. 22:1-19

Message: **"Progressive Revelation:  
ABRAHAM (part 2)"**

**RESPONSE TO GOD**

Prayer for Blessing

\*Special Music: "Come on, Isaac"

Praises & Petitions

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #293 "The Solid Rock"

\*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: 24

Offering: \$10.00

6:30 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE

**NURSERY**

TODAY: Lori & Elijah

NEXT WEEK (Nov 11): Karna &  
Jonah

**THIS WEEK AT ARC**

NOV 5-11, PASTOR'S WEEK OF  
EDUCATION

MON, NOV 5, 4:45 – 6:45 PM,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

WED, NOV 7, 3:20 PM, KBC

7:15 PM, RCYF & PROJECT

YOUTH MEET

**NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- NOV 11**

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE

Guest minister: Pastor Dennis  
Hietbrink

Organist: Linda

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

6:30 PM, BIBLE STUDIES MEET

Bible Study 2 meets at church with  
Denny & Cindy

Bible Study 3 meets at church with  
Randy & Ro hosting

7:00 PM, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
meets at church

**NOVEMBER SERVERS**

GREETER: Tracy & Shonda

USHERS: Jason W

COFFEE SERVERS: Robert & Janet



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). The website will be a work in progress, as four of us learn how to make updates to it.

The new JH Youth group has a new name: PROJECT YOUTH. They also have a YouTube channel called "PYGMY Productions." There is a link on our Facebook page to access the YouTube channel.

The Building Fund offering will be taken next week.

Elder and deacon nomination ballots can be placed in the ballot box in the Fellowship Hall by next Sunday, Nov 11. If you need more ballots please see Ro

TREASURERS: The church's fiscal year ends Oct 31. Please close out your books and turn them in to Ivan, Betty, or Karna before Nov 11. A report will be compiled for the Congregational meeting on Dec 2.

We celebrate with Lee & Daisy Nieuwenhuis' with the birth of a new daughter, Ava Marie, who was born on October 9th. Congratulations!

The annual Thanksgiving Supper will be held on Nov 14 at 6:30 PM. A traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served and the cost will be \$8.75 per person. Please sign-up on the reservation sheet on the bulletin board so we can give the caterer a head count. Musical entertainment will follow.

**CONSISTORY TREASURERS:**  
Consistory meets on Nov 12. Please turn in your reports by Nov 7.

Thanks for the heartfelt expressions of appreciation for ministry: cards, food, thank-you's, and a gift of money from the church. We were touched by your generosity and creativity! You are all appreciated as well, and we consider each ARC attendee a "pastor" in your own way. We look forward to God continuing to expand and bless our partnership in ministry in the years ahead. -The Grimms

More announcements are located on the back

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov 12, PM-Secretary office hours  
Deacon/elder mtgs, consistory mtg  
Nov 14, Thanksgiving supper  
Nov 18, PT 1, Adult Choir  
PM, Worship service  
Nov 21, Thanksgiving Eve service  
Nov 22, Thanksgiving Day

### **MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS**

Bible Give-Away Challenge.

\*\*This challenges each congregational member to give a bible (or two!) to someone who doesn't have a bible or may need a new one. See the flyer that was laced in the mailboxes for more information.

\*\*The Committee is also trying to identify persons from the community who may need help with house repairs. Please see a Missions Committee member for more details, or if you know someone in need.

\*\*Houston Mission Trip Opportunity  
January 19-26, 2019

The Committee is looking to put a group together to go down to the Houston, TX area and help do some home repairs to homes damaged in Hurricane Harvey. Mostly interior work will be done: insulating, dry walling, floors and doors, cabinets and vanities, trimming, painting, etc. Registration fee is \$50 and sign-up deadline is Nov 11. See a committee member for more information. Mission Committee members are: Ric H, Robert VB, Amanda V, Jeff G, and Josh H.

### **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; Evert Reuvers, strained back.
- Darwin Kots will have back surgery on Nov 8 in Dakota Dunes.
- Karen Weishuhn's son, Eric, is doing well with his recovery from a brain aneurism and is on track for a full recovery. He is taking physical and speech therapy.
- 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**

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 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.

#### 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