American Reformed
Come, let us bow down in worship, 
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; 
for He is our God and we are 
the people of His pasture, 
the flock under His care.

Psalm 95: 5-6
TODAY’S MEETINGS

Feel free to grab a cup of coffee from the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen serving ledge downstairs before the service! You are also invited to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service!

9:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP
THE REGULAR OFFERING will be received for the General Fund and the second offering will be for Gideons International.

10:45 – 11:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages.
(Parents: please pick your child up in his/her classroom.)
• 3 yr. olds – 2nd grade meet in the Promiseland area to sing and have snack time then go to their classrooms.
• 3rd & 4th Grade will meet in the Bible Drill Room #21.
• 5th – 12th Grade will meet in their respective classrooms.
• 3rd grade – 12th grade meet in respective classrooms.
• An adult small group will meet in the Room 37 (Pastor Troy’s old office).
• “Deep & Wide” will meet in the Consistory Room.
• Nursery is available upon request.

4:30 – 6:00 P.M. JOURNEY will meet in the Fireside Room.
Snacks – Reegan Thomas

6:00 – 7:30 P.M. IMPACT will meet in the Youth Room.
Snacks – Nick and Cade Walstra

6:00 P.M. PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY will be in Consistory Room.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

MONDAY – November 13
6:30 P.M. DARTBALL will be in the Fellowship Hall.
7:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE will meet in the Fireside Room.
7:00 P.M. SEARCH TEAM will meet in the Consistory Room.

WEDNESDAY – November 15
9:00 A.M. ENTRUSTED: Beth Moore Study meets in Consistory Room.
1:00 – 3:00 P.M. GOD’S UNIQUE ANTIQUES will meet in the Fireside Room. If you are retired and have some extra time on your hands, please join us. We usually play a game and have refreshments.

FAMILY NIGHT
• DINNER will be served from 5:15 – 6:30.
  Menu: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, salad, veggies and dip, ice cream
• FOOD BACKPACKS will be stuffed in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00.
• GOD’S ANGELS CHOIR (Kindergarten – 5th grade) practice in basement from 6:15 – 6:45.
• ENTRUSTED BIBLE STUDY by Beth Moore will meet in the Consistory Room at 6:15.
• DEEP & WIDE GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room at 6:30.
• CHANCEL CHOIR: All present and former members are asked to meet for practice at 7:30 in the Choir Loft.

NEXT LORD’S DAY – November 19
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP
PASTOR NATHAN BRUMMEL will lead us in worship.
THE REGULAR OFFERING will be received for the General Fund and the second offering will be for our Parking Lot Project.
6:00 – 7:30 P.M. IMPACT will meet in the Youth Room.
Snacks – Jarred and Gerrit Ooms
6:00 P.M. KVMA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
will be at Calvary Assembly of God. We would love to
have a large representation from our church join the
other churches in a wonderful night of fellowship, worship
and The Word. Come celebrate with us the Body of
Christ!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please continue to remember in prayer...

- Thelma L’Huillier
- Donna Zandstra
- Lucile Bozell will have surgery to replace the ball in her hip from the hip
  replacement she had 7 years ago. She will have it done this Tuesday in
  Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago.
- Nancy Bovenkerk’s CT scan showed a new tumor on her liver. She will
  be receiving chemo treatments in Crown Point soon. Please keep
  Nancy and Cal too, in your prayers.
- John Abbring had shoulder replacement surgery this past week. It went
  well and he is recovering at home.
- Larry Wiers suffered a broken nose as a result of passing out and was
  taken to Porter Regional. He underwent some cardiac testing and is
  recovering at home.

WE EXPRESS sympathy to the Al & Donna Ooms Family and Rich Kaluf
on the passing of our sister in Christ, Cornie Kaluf. Cornie went home to
be with her Lord on Monday, November 6. Services were held here
yesterday. May God grant comfort during this difficult time.

PASTOR TROY will be on vacation this week and will return on Nov. 20.
Please contact your care elder with any pastoral concerns.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD to our Annual Thanksgiving Eve Service
on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 P.M. We hope you will join us for
this special service as we give thanks to God for our many blessings.

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on November 29
at 6:30 P.M. for the election of new consistory members.
**Elder candidates are:** Roy Gouwens, Mitch Kingma, Ryan Kohlhagen,
Phil Moolenaar, Marv Peterson, Jay Starkey (choose three).
**Deacon candidates are:** Kevin Broertjes, Amanda DeVries, Ron Evers,
Matt Kallemeyn, Kyle Kohlhagen, Scott Tysen (choose three).

THE JOURNEY SOUP SUPPER FUNDRAISER will also be on November
29 beginning at 5:15 P.M. Come for supper and stay for the
Congregational Meeting!

I learned about ARC from:
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Please check all that apply:

___ First-time Visitor
___ Returning Visitor
___ New Resident
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Prayer Requests

Please use the space below for
prayer requests or any other
message you wish to convey.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED in being a part of the Houston Work Trip? Our church plans to get a group together to go to Houston, TX next spring to help with hurricane damage. If you are interested in learning more, we will have a meeting **this morning** after worship in Pastor Troy’s office. **ATTENTION ALL PRESENT & FORMER CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS:** Thank you for a great turnout & practice Wed night. This LAST CALL is for this Wed. night practice. Missed a few of you and hope to see you @ 7:30 in the Choir Loft.

**OUR 2nd ANNUAL REASON FOR THE SEASON 5K RUN/WALK & KIDS FUN RUN IS FAST APPROACHING!**

*Date: Saturday, November 25*

*Online registration is open at demottearc.com.*

AS A PART OF UPDATING to a new website and other online media, we want to create a 3-5 person Media and Marketing Team who will be responsible for creating and updating content for the ARC website, Facebook, Instagram, etc. This could be a great place for some of our students to serve! If you are interested or would like to know more, please talk to Pastor Troy.

WE ARE LOOKING for someone to coordinate our instrumentalists for the upcoming Advent Season. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Troy.

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH are invited to our annual Christmas Program and Party hosted by the RCWM on Monday, December 11. This year, our speaker will be Amanda DeVries sharing about her trip to Uganda with the organization, “Love Does”. Watch the bulletin for details and ticket information.

THE KITCHEN is looking for a missing large stock pot. If you have it, please return ASAP to the kitchen. Thanks!

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**Welcome to American Reformed Church!**

*We are happy you decided to worship with us today! If you’re visiting with us, please help us get to know you better by filling out this card, detaching it, and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to a greeter as you leave the Sanctuary. If you have any questions about Jesus or about the church please call the church office (987-5115). Our pastor would love the opportunity to answer your questions!*

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SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED! The KVMA is again this year coordinating a special mission of mercy outreach. We will partner with the Salvation Army by placing a bucket at Tysen’s Grocery. Our church has been asked to fill the bell ringer schedule for Sat., Dec. 23. A signup sheet for one hour slots beginning at 9:00 A.M. and running through 7:00 P.M. is located by the kitchen.

“LARRY THANKS everyone who assisted at church last Sunday, and for your prayers. He returned home from the hospital Wednesday night and is resting at home.” – Larry and Patty Wiers

“THANK YOU to our volunteers who helped make pies for the Bible League project. $11,200 was raised for Bible League through the sale of these pies. Thank you for your willingness to help.”

“WE APPRECIATED everyone's patience, understanding, and especially your support as we recently completed the Parking Lot Project... after seeing the final results, it was a much overdue improvement. Using August's special offering and your designates, we’ve collected approximately 70% of the funds needed for the project. For this reason, we’ve scheduled a second special offering to be taken next Sunday, November 19 in hopes of raising the remaining $50,000. If you have any questions or concerns please see one of us. Thank you again for your continued encouragement.” – The Deacons

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONSISTORY MINUTES:

- Approved election slate for elders and deacons.
- Granted request for baptism of Mia Leona, daughter of Matt & Gianna Kellemeyn. Baptism will take place on December 10.
- We will have our regular morning worship on Sunday, December 24 as well as a Christmas Eve Service that night at 6:00 P.M.
- Approved to support an Angel Tree Project this Christmas.
- Approved paying November mission askings and assessments.
- Walstra Landscaping will plow the parking lot for Winter 2017-18.
- There will be an offering received at the Thanksgiving Eve Service for our Missions Fund.
- Approved giving a full mission share for 2018 to the Jasper County Recovery House.

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING: Regular Fund - $7,946.00; Parking Lot Project - $35.00; RCWM - $1,826.00; Linda Cotton - $30.00.

BUTTER BRAID PICK UP: If you ordered Butter Braids, pumpkin rolls, or Apple Dumplings from Covenant Christian High School (987-7651), you may pick them up tomorrow, November 13, at CCHS Cafeteria between 2:00-3:00pm. They need to be in your freezer as soon as possible so they don’t thaw. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser!

TODAY: November 12
GREETERS: Jay & Holly Starkey, Don & Jenny Tillema, Wing: Bob & Phyllis Belstra
USHER: Steve Szostek
NURSERY: Julie DeKock, Mallory Hanewich, Kelsey Kohlhagen, Hope Zylstra

NEXT WEEK: November 19
GREETERS: Jim & Renee Foster Family, Jim & Julie Hoffman Wing: Kevan & Angela Myers Family
USHER: Scott Tysen
NURSERY: Pam Abbring, Heather Veld, Kaitlyn Zeldenrust, Jarred Ooms