

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be held Wednesday, October 14.

Roots will be meeting on Wednesday, 10/14, at church at 6:30 p.m.

Wings of Refuge live-stream celebration

Wings of Refuge is a Christ-centered organization serving survivors of sex trafficking. They have been working in the Ames area for the last two years. On **Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m.**, they are hosting an event where they look back on nearly two years in Ames. They look forward to opening a Transitional Living Center, so that more women leaving the dark world of sex trafficking can find the light of His amazing grace and restoration. You will be amazed to hear how God made it all possible! This free event will be live-streamed at Cornerstone Church Ames or you can join the celebration online from home. Masks are required and the hosting churches encourage social distancing at this event due to COVID-19, which means seating is limited. In order to reserve a free ticket for the event at Cornerstone or to watch from home, visit givebutter.com/nightofhope. Please RSVP by October 10.

Baby “Card” Shower

Jodi and Carter Pollema are expecting a baby girl in October. Jodi is a vet student that has been involved with Areopagus. We invite the congregation to participate in a baby “card” shower to celebrate the birth of their daughter. Cards may be dropped off at the church office by **October 15th** and Christina will deliver them to Jodi. Thank you for helping to make this time special.

Pastor Randy Raak: pastor@amestrinity.org

Elder Care Groups are as follows: A-G = Tom Kuyper; H-K = Bill Frazier; L-S = Jim Hallihan; T-Z = Paul Kleinwolterink

Deacons: Donna Bergman; Andrew Friend; Mark Irvin; Tom Whitney

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to God Ministries

FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com.
Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

ROUTE 32 - Check out our children’s programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week’s episode “Route 32,” on this extraordinary day, Liz experiences one disappointment after another. So how does it become the best day ever? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month’s Kids Corner Bible Story Coloring Packet: The Story Begins.
kidscorner.net/activities

Faith Formation

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Gratitude: A great quote to ponder from author Alice Walker: “Thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses gratitude, humility, understanding.” What are you thankful for today? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Office of Social Justice

Virtual Church Between Borders Workshop: Oct 20 - How are we to talk about immigration as Christians? The CRC Office of Social Justice invites you to learn about the realities of immigration in the U.S. today through a biblical lens. Join our virtual workshop “How Do We Think Biblically about Immigration and Advocate for Change?” next week Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.! Register at tinyurl.com/VCBB03

World Renew - Peter Fish

World Hunger Sunday 2020 is November 1- Anybody want to feed some fish? In three weeks, we will be observing World Hunger Sunday and taking a collection on behalf of World Renew's work with our hungry brothers and sisters worldwide. If you have not received a Peter Fish bank and devotional books for both children and adults, please ask for one at the drive up welcome table on Sunday.