

### **Bulletins and Music update**

The bulletins will be printed in the original folded format with an insert for the music. If you prefer to print the service at home and bring it with you, additional copies of the music will be available.

### **Love and Logic Parenting Group**

A *Love and Logic* parenting group will be starting soon. This will meet on **Sundays at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Christina, Holly, or Naomi if you are interested or have any questions.

### **Communion Sunday**

On November 1, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is the family table at which we eat together and are nourished with Christ's sacrifice for us. Here (as in Baptism) we celebrate who we are - children of God – and are reminded of God's promises to be our God, to care for us, love us, and be faithful to us. All who are baptized into Christ and have made a public stand for him are welcome to the Lord's Table.

**Roots** is meeting on Wednesday, October 28, at church at 6:30 p.m.

### **From the Kuypers**

Tom and Mary Kuyper want to thank you for your encouraging cards and for your prayers, they are very helpful and much appreciated. They request your continued prayers for their son, Peter. Please continue to pray for wisdom, strength, and God's peace for Peter as his family is in a very difficult and fluid situation. Tom and Mary could really use your prayers for wisdom, endurance, and patience as they walk with Peter. The Kuypers would also like to pray for you and welcome your prayer requests. They would appreciate some specific things that they could pray about for the church family. It helps them to stay connected to the church and to keep their perspective broader than just the immediate situation with their son and his family. So please pass prayer requests on to them!

### **Dordt University Institutional Grant**

All full-time Dordt students who are members of supporting churches or denominations or are graduates of Christian high schools or homeschooled are eligible for a \$1000 grant. This renewable grant is automatically awarded. For more grant and scholarship information please visit

<https://www.dordt.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid>

**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**

CHANGE OF PLANS - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode "Change of Plans," Lucille has great plans for the church's youth camp, but everything is put on hold with a hospital visit. Can Lucille's replacement Liz pull it off perfectly? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://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](http://kidscorner.net/activities)

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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: SIGNS OF CHRIST'S POWER - Having power means having the strength, the ability, or the influence to accomplish something. Study John 5-11 with Groundwork to discover the signs that reveal Christ's power to us. Together we'll discuss what these signs show us about Christ's power and why they point us to life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **Faith Formation**

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Gratitude: "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)

### **World Renew - Peter Fish**

World Hunger Sunday 2020 is November 1 - Did anybody eat foo-foo for dinner this week? Not sure what that is? It's not too late to download a World Hunger Sunday devotional and find out. If you're looking for a way to engage hunger with your family, we also have children's devotionals and activities at [worldrenew.net/worldhunger](http://worldrenew.net/worldhunger). We will be collecting the Peter Fish and taking a collection next week that will go directly to World Renew's work with families.

### **The Network**

Bloggers Wanted - Are you a blogger or a conversation starter? If so, we would love to hear from you! Head over to The Network ([crcna.org/Network](http://crcna.org/Network)) and submit your post, or email [network@crcna.org](mailto:network@crcna.org) and we'll add it for you.