

SUNDAY, January 22, 2017

WELCOME to all who have joined us for worship today!

Please join us for coffee/tea/juice in the fellowship hall after the service – we would like to get to know you!

Hearing assistance



A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.

WORSHIP NOTES

Morning Worship

Last week, we saw together that the light of Christ, the good news of the Kingdom of God, gives us hope not only for the future but also for the present. In response to the present reality of the Kingdom of God, we consider this morning the response of discipleship and the call of God to be radically committed to seeking other disciples.

Cadet Sunday at Faith CRC Tonight

In the evening, we celebrate Cadet Sunday at Faith CRC. There will be no service at Covenant as we celebrate our shared ministry to the young men of our community with our brothers and sisters at Faith.

Offerings for January

	AM	PM
29	Tuition Assistance Fund	Bethany Christian Services
Last week's offering	Christian Education Fund Justice For All	\$4222.00 \$365.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Stetsen Fedders, Vicki Hall, Jasper Fedders, Jonathan Breems, Trena Van Wyk, Josue Feliciano, Lydia Marcus, Don Ten Napel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ the King Catholic congregation and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.

The January Series

Monday and Tuesday are the last two days of the January Series! Enjoy access to a wide variety of lectures free of charge each weekday at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM from **January 4-24**. Check out the weekly calendar for this week's speakers and the January Courier for the full schedule!



Baby Shower Rescheduled

On Monday, **January 23**, at 7:00 PM, we will gather to celebrate a new baby born into our church family. Join us in welcoming Riley Irene Inlow as we bless her and her family with a baby shower!

Covenant Sunday Morning

There have been a few changes to the Covenant Sunday Morning schedule. Join us at 9:00 AM for any of these Sundays!

- **January 29** – Schaap on Racism and America's Original Sin
- **February 5, 12, 19, 26** – Study of Galatians led by Ben Lappenga
- **March 12, 19, 26** – Robbin Eppinga leading discussions on Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration
- **April 2, 9, 23, 30** – Study of Genesis 1-11 led by John Kok

Council Nominations

The council is in the process of seeking nominations for the office of elder and deacon. We welcome nominations from the congregation. Please consider nominating members who you feel have gifts that would enable them to serve our congregation well as a deacon or an elder. Nominations can be communicated to Bob DeSmith (Council President), Dennis DeJong (Council Clerk), or your pastoral group elder. Please have them in by Sunday, **February 12**.

Day of Encouragement

A day to inspire, encourage, and equip God's people for ministry, Day of Encouragement will take place on Saturday, **February 4, 2017**, at Dordt College. This year's keynote speaker is Ed Stetzer, a prolific author and well-known conference and seminar leader. Day of Encouragement also offers a variety of breakout sessions throughout the day focusing on family, worship, youth, tech media, preaching, and shepherding. Early bird registration is available until **January 24** for individuals and groups of 10 or more. Late registration will be available through February 4. Contact the church office if you're interested in registering together for the group rate!

Upcoming Concert at Dordt

Dordt College music department invites you to hear Soprano Julianna Emanski, who will give a guest performance on Friday, **January 27**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium.

IF: Gathering

All ladies are invited to participate in the 2017 local IF: Gathering on **February 3-4**, at Trinity Reformed Church (201 St. Paul Ave, Orange City). The IF: Gathering is a global gathering of women across denominations, generations, and cultures as women come together via simulcast in the name of Jesus. For more information and to register, go to <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/iforange-cityor> or contact the IF team at iforangecityia@gmail.com.

Yarn Donations

Cornerstone Prison Church is asking for donations of yarn. The inmates at the South Dakota State Penitentiary have the opportunity to knit hats for children in need. The prison does not provide the yarn, so we ask churches and individuals to help with this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find your own replacement. Thank you.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, January 29
Greeters	AM: Aleisa D-S, Lila S, Kurt V ♦ PM: Adam F, Barb T, Marcia W	
Ushers	AM: Shirley T, Dennis VP, Marty VP ♦ PM: Rockne MC, Marv W	
Coffee	Duane B, Megan H, Robin I, Sally J, Beth VB, Dani W	
Subs	Jenni B, Paul C, Zoe H, Mark H, Jeri S, Kara T	
Sound/Projection	Marv W ♦ Mark H	Andy L ♦ Micah G
Nursery	AM INF: Alejandro & Isabel C, Jeri S	AM INF: Jake & Trena VW, Lydia M
Jan. POM: Haans	TODDLER: Jordan & Aleisa D-S, Dave S	TODDLER: Ryan & Val Z, Barb T PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Lee R

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (Cadet Sunday at Faith CRC – no service at Covenant)
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
	11:30 AM	January Series: Jeremy Courtney
	7:00 PM	Inlow Baby Shower
	8:00 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 AM	January Series: N.T. Wright
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 29th	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (with Robin's School of Dance Troupe)