

## SUNDAY, April 16, 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

### Worship Today

He is Risen! This morning we gather to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. We hear the familiar story of Jesus' resurrection and hear again the commands of the angels and of Jesus: "Do not be afraid," "Go and tell." In the evening service, we continue our tradition of celebrating Easter evening with a service in the style of the Taizé community in France. Through Scripture reading and the singing of simple refrains, we will allow the good news of Easter to sink into our hearts.

### Offerings for April

	AM	PM
23	Tuition Assistance Fund	Christian Schools International
30	Amistad Cristiana	

### Last week's offering

Compassion Fund	\$263.00
World Renew: General Fund	\$195.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*April Crull, Eli Horstman, Dylan Kramer, Jennifer Kuiper, Ruben Crull, Adam Fedders, Jonas Fedders, Nathan Maletoungou, Sofia Chuc-Feliciano, Stella Ribbens*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Peace Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Glen Peterson.



### Pastoral Group Dinners

**Today** we take a break from Pastoral Group dinners for the Easter holiday. We will resume again next Sunday, **April 23** when the **Schelhaas/Mellema** pastoral group will gather.

### Cadet Picnic

The Cadet picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, **April 19**, at 7:00 PM (rain date is April 26), at Faith CRC. Cadets, please go to the south side of church for playing games. We will be roasting hot dogs and making s'mores around 7 PM. All parents/families of the Cadets are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The 7th graders will be launching their rockets, weather permitting. The badges the Cadets have earned over this past year will be handed out at the end of the evening. Incoming 5th graders are also welcomed to join us.

### Covenant Sunday Morning and Sunday School Schedule

Covenant Sunday Morning and Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, **April 23**.

### From the Council

After the morning service on Sunday, **April 30**, the congregation will be voting for new office bearers. Members will be asked to approve any or all of the nominees for elder, and any or all of the nominees for deacon. The names of all the nominees receiving approval of 2/3 of those voting will be eligible to be drawn the following Sunday, **May 7**. On that Sunday, we will draw the names of two elders and three deacons who will serve on Council. Thank you to everyone willing to let their name stand for nomination. The nominations for elder are Pat Eggebeen, Deb Hibma, Steve Holtrop, Sanneke Kok, Trena Van Wyk, and Dennis Vander Plaats. The nominees for deacon are Jennifer Breems, Pat Crull, Joe Eggebeen, Josue Feliciano, Kurt Frisch, Megan Haan, Mark Horstman, Mike Janssen, Emily Kramer, Mark McCarthy, Carol Oostra, Jeff Ploegstra, Kris Vander Plaats, and Kurt Vos.

## Dordt College Announcements

- Dordt College will host Ideafest, a multidisciplinary event, where students from all majors present their research or projects. The community is welcome to attend the presentations held in various locations within the Campus Center on Thursday, **April 20**, from 1:00-3:30 PM.
- Dordt College's annual Ag Day will be held Friday, **April 21**. This free family event is held from 10 AM to 2 PM in the main parking lot, just north of the Dordt College Campus Center. Pulled pork will be served by members of the Ag Club between 10:45 AM and 1:30 PM as a fundraiser for the club's activities.

## The Mousetrap

Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," directed by Kate Henreckson, opens at Sioux Center High School next weekend. Shows are **April 21 & 22** at 7:00 PM, in the Te Paske Theater. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, and can be purchased online or at the door. Hope to see you there!

## Farewell to Pastor Mark

A Farewell Open House for Pastor Mark Verbruggen of First CRC, Sioux Center, will be held on Friday, **April 21** from 7:00–9:00 PM at the Back Room Bistro of The Fruited Plain. The community is invited to offer their best wishes to him as he will be moving to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada to be pastor of Living Hope CRC. Coffee and cookies will be served.

## SCCS Trail'Raiser Night

Trail'Raiser Night 2017, a debt-reduction event for Sioux Center Christian School is this Saturday, **April 22**. Doors open at 2:00 PM for the Gourmet Cupcake Stand, Crafts Market and Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and Trailblazer Gala ticket sales. Freewill Pulled Pork Supper will be served from 4:30-6:30. The Survivor Game Show begins at 7:00 PM in the gym. For more details, visit [siouxcenterchristian.com](http://siouxcenterchristian.com). Bake Sale donations may be dropped off at the school's main entrance on Saturday morning (9:00 AM–12:00 PM). We hope to see you there!

## Sioux County Oratorio

Join the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus for an exciting concert with the Dordt College Concert Choir, the Northwestern College Heritage Singers, soloists, orchestra, and organ on Saturday, **April 22** at 7:30 PM in BJ Haan Auditorium on Dordt's campus. Led by Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, the chorus will present Haydn's Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, also known as the "Little Organ Mass". SCOC will also be singing the Midwestern premiere of Songs of Ascent by Iowa native Shawn Kirchner. Tickets for adults are \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at True Vine or the Dordt music office in Sioux Center or from a choir member.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, April 23
Greeters	AM: Duane B, Linda VH, Marty VP ♦ PM: Deb H, Sally J, Dennis VP	
Ushers	AM: Adam F, Mark H, Rachel L ♦ PM: Wil A, Jo F	
Coffee	Alejandro C, Sanneke K, Rock MC, Gidge M, Jeri S, Kurt V	
Subs	Doug DB, Vicki H, Carol O, Don TN, Beth VB, Dani W	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Dane H	Andy L ♦ Mark H
Nursery April POM: Hulsteins	AM INF: Paul & Ruth C, Angela H TODDLER: Erik & Barb H, Ryan H PM: Duane & Jan B, Dennis DJ	AM INF: Katy W, Cheri H TODDLER: John & Linda V, Mark H PM: Ron & Carol O, Rob & Megan H

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Easter Morning Worship Evening Taize Worship
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Youth Group Cadet Picnic (at Faith CRC)
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 PM	ETM Picnic (at Children's Park)
<b>Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School (grades 1-12) Covenant Sunday Morning Morning Worship Schelhaas/Mellema Pastoral Group Dinner Evening Worship