

SUNDAY, April 23, 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

In lieu of his assigned fifth Sunday of the month off (next week), Pastor Kory is gone this weekend to allow him to be present at family engagements. This morning, we welcome John Kok to Covenant's pulpit. This evening, we will gather for a service of evening prayer.

Offerings for April

	AM	PM
30	Amistad Cristiana	
Last week's offering	Missions Fund	\$1722.00
	Bible League International	\$200.75

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Eden Hawley, Alejandro Castelan, Elizabeth Postma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the United Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bradd Nymeyer.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Schelhaas/Mellema** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **April 30**, the **Goslinga/Kornelis** pastoral group will gather for the last dinner of this season.

Cadet Picnic Rescheduled

The Cadet Picnic is rescheduled for Wednesday, **April 26**. All current cadets and families as well as those boys in 4th grade that will be joining Cadets are welcome to come. The picnic will be on the south side of the upper parking lot at Faith CRC. Games will start at 6:30 PM, and we should be ready to start roasting hot dogs around 6:50. Badges will be handed out, and if the weather permits, the 7th graders will launch their rockets.

Church Clean-Up and E-Cycling Day

Saturday, **April 29** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM is the spring church clean-up day. Your deacons will be contacting you with the jobs your group will tend to. If you have e-cycling material please get it in the northeast entrance by 8:00 AM on Saturday morning. Goodies will be available to eat on the morning of church clean-up. Come out and love your church with Windex, polishing cloths, rakes, etc.

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.

Electric Stove for Sale

The stove in the basement kitchen next to the fridge is for sale. If you'd like to have it for your very own please talk to Dave Kramer.

Dordt College Concerts

As the semester ends, Dordt College instrumental groups are performing their final concerts of the academic year. The Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Band will perform on Tuesday, **April 25**. The Campus-Community Band and Concert Band will perform Friday, **April 28**. The Choral Ensembles will perform a final concert with outgoing choir director, Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, on Saturday, **April 29**. All concerts are at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. All are free, with a freewill offering accepted.

Kevin Kling, Master Storyteller

Kevin Kling is part funny guy, part poet, part wise man. Born with a disabled left arm, he lost the use of his right one after a motorcycle accident nearly killed him. He shares his special angle on life's humor and its ruptures—and why we turn loss into story. Recently featured in a PBS documentary, *Kevin Kling: Lost & Found* and on NPR's radio show, *On Being*, Kling isn't afraid to talk about his relationship with God, about prayer, and about laughing through loss. Simultaneously gut-busting and inspiring, Kling will be sharing stories at NWC DeWitt Theatre at 7:00 PM on **May 1** and leading a storytelling workshop on **April 30** from 3:00-5:00 PM. For tickets and more information, visit orangecityarts.net or contact ocArts@orangecityiowa.com, 707-4885.

Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon

All women are invited to attend the Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon on Monday, **May 1**, at 11:30 AM. The luncheon will be held at the Sanborn URC (805 Sunrise Ave., Sanborn, IA). Please bring a salad for every two ladies and enjoy the luncheon and fellowship with women from many area churches. The program will include a presentation about the Project Philip program from Harold Trujillo, Regional Training Coordinator.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, April 30
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	Andy L ♦ Mark H	Eric R ♦ Micah G
Nursery	AM INF: Katy W, Cheri H	AM INF: Don & Sherri TN, Marty VP
April POM: Hulsteins	TODDLER: John & Linda V, Mark H PM: Ron & Carol O, Rob & Megan H	TODDLER: Joe & Erin E, Kris VP

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma Kelly & April Crull Dan & Jeananne Kuiper Sos & Kara Maletoungou Mike & Megan Ribbens
tbierma@gmail.com crulls@caimail.net djkuip@aol.com smaletoungou@crcna.org mribbens@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Schelhaas/Mellema Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group
	6:30 PM	Cadet Picnic (at Faith CRC)
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Saturday	9:00 AM	Church Cleaning
Sunday, 30th	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Goslinga/Kornelis Pastoral Group Dinner