

SUNDAY, April 30, 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 this morning's service, we begin a new series on Discipleship and Evangelism by looking at Jesus' call to his first disciples in the gospel of Matthew. Together we will see the ways in which our own journey of discipleship is inextricably linked with the call to invite others to follow Jesus. We will also celebrate the Profession of Faith of Erik Inlow and the baptism of Riley Inlow. In keeping with our practice, we will take the fifth Sunday off from evening worship. We encourage you to gather with a small group, fellowship with one another, or worship with our brothers and sisters at Amistad Cristiana.

Offerings for May

	AM	PM
7	General/Building Fund, Compassion Fund	World Renew: World Hunger
14	Christian Education Fund	Christian Reformed World Missions
21	Missions Fund	Friendship Bible Program
28	Tuition Assistance Fund	Crossroads Prison Ministries

Last week's offering

Tuition Assistance Fund	\$340.00
Christian Schools International	\$142.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

William Dornbierer, Jacob Van Tol, Luanne Goslinga, Ale Castelan, Luke Van Tol

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Amistad Cristiana congregation and the ministry of Pastor Eddy Arturo Olguin.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Goslinga/Kornelis** pastoral group will gather together for the last dinner of this season will. All college students and visitors are welcome to enjoy fellowship and a meal together with them at 12:00 PM.

From the Council

After the morning service **today**, 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 next Sunday, **May 7**. On that Sunday, we will draw the names of three 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.

Profession of Faith

Pastor Kory will be arranging a profession of faith class this summer. Meetings will be determined by those who are interested in participating. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Kory by **May 3**.

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.

Welcoming Others to Covenant

Do you like connecting with new people? We are looking to have someone staff the Information Table in the Fellowship Hall each week before and after church and are looking for volunteers who are willing to serve in this capacity. The commitment is to 10 minutes before and after church 3-4 times/year. This is a great opportunity to help new folks know about events coming up at Covenant. If you are interested, please email Pastor Kory (pastor@covenantcrc.net)

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.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory will make its way to Bethel CRC **July 24-27!** There are a variety of factory jobs to sign up for! The factory volunteer sign up link will be active **May 1** on the church website: www.bethelsc.org under the Ministry tab, Vacation Bible school. Thank-you in advance for answering our Maker's call to be a volunteer in His Factory! Registration for VBS will begin **May 15**.

NAMI

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7:00-9:00 PM on Tuesday, **May 2**. Lori White, author of Growing Season, will speak. Her topic is "Coping with Bipolar Illness." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are invited to join us. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

National Day of Prayer Simulcast at HOME

House of Missions and Equipping will be hosting the Live Simulcast of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, **May 4** beginning at 6:30 PM. Please join us in praying for our nation. In addition to the evening activities, self guided prayer stations will be positioned around our facility to pray for each of the 7 pillars: Families, Military, Government, Churches, Education, Media, and Business.

Dordt College Commencement

Commencement ceremonies for the Dordt College 2016-17 academic year will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, **May 5**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Pastor Mark Verbruggen will provide the speech, titled, "The Power of One." For those without tickets, overflow rooms will be available on campus. The ceremony will also be streamed live online at www.dordt.edu/events/commencement.

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	AM: Erin E, Shirley T, Ryan Z PM: Jenni B, Rin G, Marv W
Ushers	AM: Adam F, Mark H, Rachel L ♦ PM: Wil A, Jo F	AM: Cal J, Stan VB, Kris VP ♦ PM: Len R, John V
Coffee	Alejandro C, Sanneke K, Rock MC, Gidge M, Jeri S, Kurt V	Ed B, Mark C, Howie H, Sarah H, Andy L, Trena VW
Subs	Doug DB, Vicki H, Carol O, Don TN, Beth VB, Dani W	Jo A, Ruth Clo, Pam DJ, George F, Rob H, John Z
Sound/Projection	Eric R ♦ Micah G	Jeff P ♦ Marty VP
Nursery April POM: Hulsteins May POM: Wyenbergs	AM INF: Don & Sherri TN, Marty VP TODDLER: Joe & Erin E, Kris VP	AM INF: Luke & Sarah H, Nick B TODDLER: Dave & Emily K, Jenni B PM: Tom & Ruth C, Pat K

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
	11:15 AM	Voting for New Council Members
	12:00 PM	Goslinga/Kornelis Pastoral Group Dinner
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
Sunday, 7th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship with Communion
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study