

SUNDAY, May 21, 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 the morning service, we continue our series on discipleship and evangelism by considering the fruit of the Kingdom of God. Together we will see that God invites us to share the Good News that sin and death have been defeated. In the evening service, we continue our series on Balaam by considering his first two oracles, where we celebrate God's enduring faithfulness and our identity as God's covenant people.

Offerings for May

	AM	PM
28	Tuition Assistance Fund	Crossroads Prison Ministries
Last week's offering	Christian Education Fund CRWM	\$5077.73 \$276.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Phyllis Lesage, Everett Fedders, Rowan Haan, Kurt Vos, Lewis Clark

Happy Anniversary this Week

Ben & Laura Lappenga, Bernie & Kathy DeWit, Mark & Lisa Christians

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Carmel Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mike Pitsenberger.

Mid-Sioux Reverse Offering

Last Sunday, we had a reverse offering for Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. Please bring all donations back to church by Wednesday, **May 24**.

Sioux Center Summer Celebration Community Worship Service

As we did last year at the close of Sioux Center's Summer Celebration weekend, we will be joining with the other churches of Sioux Center for a community worship service on Sunday, **June 4**, at 10:00 AM at the football field. Watch for more details to come!

Lost and Found

It would be great to get the Lost and Found table cleared off soon. Take a minute to check if anything there is yours, and feel free to take things home if you can use them. There are also a few coats hanging on the coat rack by the office. Do they belong to you?

Sound-Board Operator Needed

Covenant would like to add a new person to our crew of sound-board operators. An interest in music and/or technology is helpful, but willingness is the main qualification needed. Ages from high-school upward are welcome. Training will be supplied as needed. Each sound operator is scheduled to run sound for about one Sunday each month and two or three other events each year as needed (weddings, funerals, Warm Winter Wednesdays, etc.). If you are interested, please contact Doug DeBoer (Douglas.DeBoer@dordt.edu).

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory will make its way to Bethel CRC **July 24-27!** Registration is open. Kids who are five by July 24 through those who have completed 4th grade are invited to register! The link can be found on Bethel's website (www.bethelsc.org). There are also a variety of factory jobs to sign up for! The factory volunteer sign up link is also found on the church website. Thank-you in advance for answering our Maker's call to be a volunteer in His Factory!

Wellness on Wheels Bicycle Ride

Promise Community Health Center will hold its seventh annual Wellness on Wheels Bicycle Ride (WOW7) on Saturday, **June 3**. Four routes will be offered: 6, 30, and 60-mile paved rides and a 30-mile gravel ride. Register by **May 22** for a discount. Register online (wow7.eventbrite.com) or pick up a registration form from Promise (338 1st Ave. NW, Sioux Center). For more information, visit www.promisechc.org or contact Derrick Vander Waal (722-1700 or derrick@promisechc.org). Proceeds from the event will support Promise's mission of reaching out to underserved people in the area with medical, dental, vision/eye, and behavioral health care.

Living Your Faith

Do you know of a high school student who would get excited about growing in their faith and understanding? Encourage them to look into the Living Your Faith summer institute set for **June 25-30**, on the Northwestern College campus. Visit the LYF website (lyf.nwciowa.edu) for more information and to register. Please don't wait too long to check it out. The final date to register is **May 31**.

Bethany Annual Golf Benefit

Bethany Christian Services is hosting their annual golf benefit Thursday, **June 1**, and we are inviting anyone who likes to golf or businesses open to sponsor. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 AM at Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City and the shotgun start begins at 12:15 PM. We are usually all wrapped up by 5:30 PM. Please consider joining us or asking your business to sponsor or support a team. Call the Bethany office for more details and to register (737-4831).

Village Northwest Unlimited Run, Walk, & Roll

On Saturday, **June 3**, Village Northwest Unlimited will host the 12th annual Run, Walk, & Roll. With a 5k and 10k run and a 1 mile walk/wheelchair roll, there is something for every age and ability! Join us for a morning of exercise, fun, and to support adults with disabilities. Register online (www.allsportcentral.com) or call Samantha (712.324.5416) for more information.

Summer Suites

Come to the garden with Summer Suites, Orange City Arts' performing arts and garden tour on Wednesday, **June 7**. Enjoy delicious sweets and treats and savor the unique strains of a bassoon trio, revel in virtuosic soloists, and be enchanted by stories of family, all in the midst of some of the most breathtaking gardens in Orange City. Visit orangecityarts.net for more info.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, May 28
Greeters	AM: Erin E, Shirley T, Ryan Z ♦ PM: Jenni B, Rin G, Marv W	
Ushers	AM: Cal J, Stan VB, Kris VP ♦ PM: Len R, John V	
Coffee	Ed B, Mark C, Howie H, Sarah H, Andy L, Trena VW	
Subs	Jo A, Ruth Clo, Pam DJ, George F, Rob H, John Z	
Sound/Projection	Andy L ♦ Dane H	Doug DB ♦ Mark Horstman
Nursery	AM INF: Mark & Merrill MC, Rin G	AM INF: Daryl & Deb H, Pat C
May POM: Wyenbergs	TODDLER: Mark & Sara H, Chris G PM: Kurt & Sharon V, Nick & Jenni B	TODDLER: Laremy & Becca DV, Steve C PM: Dave & Jeri S, Laura L

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship with Communion
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group
Sunday, 28th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship