

SUNDAY, June 4, 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

This morning we join with the Sioux Center community for a combined worship service at the football field. Rev. Paul Wesselink, an alumnus of Sioux Center High School and a childhood member of First Reformed Church, will deliver the message. In the evening service, we return to our series on Balaam, looking together at Balaam's third oracle. Also, it is Pentecost Sunday, and we will worship especially mindful of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Offerings for June

	AM	PM
11	General/Building Fund, Compassion Fund	Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.
18	Christian Education Fund	Tuition Assistance Fund
25		Missions Fund: Amistad Cristiana

Last week's offering	Tuition Assistance Fund	\$490.00
	Crossroads Prison Ministries	\$167.45

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Davey Henreckson, Sherri Ten Napel, Jo Faber, Corrie DeVries, Naomi Ploegstra, June Brands, Beatrix Schultz, Peter Fritsch, Carlye Tazelaar, Jeri Schelhaas, William Clark, Sarah Hawley

Happy Anniversary this Week

Dallas & Carol Apol, Joe & Erin Eggebeen, Adam & Robin Fedders, Don & Sherri Ten Napel, Marty & Kris Vander Plaats, Mike & Megan Ribbens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ Community congregation and the ministry of Pastor Randy Widbin.

Nametags

If you missed the name tag distribution, you will find a name tag decorated by a Covenant Sunday School student in your mailbox. We hope that you enjoy the name tags and wear them often!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for one or two more volunteers to run the projection during our worship services. You would be scheduled once every five to six weeks. Please contact Rebecca De Vries if you are interested (worship@covenantcrc.net).

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).

Please Pray for Synod 2017

Please continue to pray for the discussions and decisions that will take place at Synod 2017. Synod begins on Friday, **June 9** in Palos Heights, Illinois, and will run until **June 15**. Resources and topics for prayer can be found on the Synod Prayer Support page (crcna.org/synod/prayer).

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, **June 6**. A video titled "Imagine There Was No Stigma to Mental Illness" will be shown. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are invited to join us. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **June 8**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Bethel CRC.

Hope Haven Gospel Music Festival

Hope Haven's 22nd Annual Gospel Music Festival will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center on Friday and Saturday, **June 16 & 17**. The Gospel Music Festival will provide great continuous music from 1:00-9:30 PM on Friday and from 11:00 AM to 9:30 PM on Saturday. Currently 20 different groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. A lunch stand will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, the Music Festival will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt College.

RiseFest

RiseFest 2017 is coming to Sheldon on **June 16 & 17** with two days of main stage entertainment featuring TobyMac, MercyMe, Crowder, Tenth Avenue North, Danny Gokey, and more! Seminars, Kids Zone, Tween Area, ROTR Youth Tent; there's something for everyone at RiseFest. Get your RiseFest tickets now at www.riseministries.com. Each ticket is good for the entire weekend! Kids 10 and under are free.

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!

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, June 11
Greeters	AM: Marge DB, Joe E, Shirley M ♦ PM: Ethan B, Robin F, Eldon W	
Ushers	AM: Luanne G, Ron O, Jeff T ♦ PM: Vicki H, Lee R	
Coffee	Rebecca DS, Matt D, Luke H, Sherri TN, Jake VW, Sharon V	
Subs	Donna B, Sharon D, Les S, Del VZ, Marcia W, Laurey Z	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Micah G	Jeff P ♦ ?
Nursery June POM: Janssens	PM: Jeff & Sara P, Barb T	AM INF: Davey & Kate H, Dani W TODDLER: Mike & Laura J, Jason W PM: Adam & Robin F, Kathy DW

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sioux Center Community Worship Service (at the football field) Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Sunday, 11th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship