

SUNDAY, June 11, 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 begin a new series on the first 11 chapters of Genesis. Together we will celebrate God's distinct creation story and what it reveals to us about who God is. We will also celebrate Communion in the morning service. In the evening service, we come to Balaam's final oracles and celebrate the promises of the King who rules over all creation.

Offerings for June

AM

18 Christian Education Fund
25

PM

Tuition Assistance Fund
Missions Fund: Amistad Cristiana

Last week's offering

World Renew: Eastern Africa Hunger Response \$522.00

Community Service Offering

The offering received for the Family Crisis Center at the community worship service totaled \$1,564. The Family Crisis Center expresses their sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for the community's support of victims of domestic violence and violent crime.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Amira Ribbens, Joya Breems, Cal Jongsma, Faby Castelan, Kyle Vander Plaats, Jake Van Wyk

Happy Anniversary this Week

Troy & Faith Bierma, Lee & Jenni Mellema, Les & Lila Sybesma, Terry & Jill Friend, Kurt & Sharon Vos

Happy Anniversary!

Don and Sherri TenNapel's family will serve cake after this morning's service in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ the King Catholic congregation and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.

Parents of children entering grades 3-8 and high school students:

Rebecca De Vries and the worship planners would like to find out more about your children's gifts as they pertain to the worship life of Covenant. If you haven't done so already, we would appreciate it if you would help them fill out a survey so that we can consider ways to involve them in our worship services. See the eCovenant email for the link. If you would prefer a paper copy of this form, please contact Rebecca De Vries (worship@covenantcrc.net).

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).

Please Pray for Synod 2017

Please continue to pray for the discussions and decisions that will take place at Synod 2017. Synod began 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).

SCCS Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sioux Center Christian School Society will be held Tuesday, **June 13** at 7:00 PM in the orchestra room at the school. Agenda items include election of new board of trustees members, an update on the strategic plan, approval of the 2017-2018 budget, and other reports. All school supporters are encouraged to attend.

Relay for Life

On Wednesday, **June 14**, we invite you to the Relay for Life of Sioux County held at the Hull track. The relay will begin at 5:30 PM with everyone invited to the community dinner, combining the Survivor meal with the community so everyone can enjoy and celebrate together. Survivors are welcome to come, register, and get their 2017 Survivor pin and t-shirt. Luminaries will be on sale for \$10 in honor and in memory of loved ones until 7:30 PM. Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:00 PM and luminaries will be lit at dusk. In between, we will have games, songs, activities, and community fun while we fight cancer together. If you have questions about the event or how to support the Relay, call Shelly (712-470-4937).

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 18
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, Laury Z	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Mark Horstman	Marv Wielard ♦ John Kok
Nursery	AM INF: Davey & Kate H, Dani W	AM INF: Alejandro & Isabel C, Lee R
June POM: Janssens	TODDLER: Mike & Laura J, Jason W	TODDLER: Dave & Luanne G, Lydia M
	PM: Adam & Robin F, Kathy DW	PM: Jake & Trena VW, Paul & Ruth C

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma Kelly & April Crull Dan & Jeananne Kuiper Sos & Kara Maletoungou Mike & Megan Ribbens
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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship
Tuesday	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Council Picnic Full Council Meeting
Sunday, 18th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship