

SUNDAY, July 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 the morning service, we gather at Sandy Hollow for our annual outdoor worship service. We will take a break from our series on Genesis to consider instead the call to be a body together as we live out our baptismal identity. We will also celebrate the baptisms of Fednel and Kellan Gabriel Themistol. In the evening, as has been our tradition, in light of the fifth Sunday of the month, we will not hold worship at Covenant. Instead, we encourage you to gather in fellowship with one another, to meet with your small group, to worship with our brothers and sisters at Amistad Cristiana, or to worship with our brothers and sisters at First CRC, who have also invited us to their service.

Offerings for August

	AM	PM
6	General/Building Fund, Compassion Fund	World Renew: International Disaster Relief
13	Christian Education Fund	Siouxland Habitat for Humanity
20	Missions Fund	Back to God Ministries International
27	Tuition Assistance Fund	Safe Church Implementation at Covenant

Last week's offering	Tuition Assistance Fund	\$570.50
	New Life Treatment Center	\$377.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Isaac Hulstein, Marge DeBoer, Ruth Clousing, Pat Eggebeen, Rob Haan, Sos Maletoungou, Laurey Zwart, Max Hoekstra, Dave Versluis, Caden Zonnefeld

Happy Anniversary this Week

John & Sanneke Kok, Dave & Luanne Goslinga, Ben & Pat Kornelis, Ryan & Angela Hannigan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Jesucristo el buen pastor congregation and the ministry of Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

Picnic Lunch Today

Join us for a bring-your-own picnic lunch after this morning's service!

Young Children and Worship

Do you enjoy working with young children? If so, please consider becoming a part of the Young Children and Worship program. We are looking for leaders and helpers (6th grade and older) to assist with our worship times for 3-year-olds through Kindergartners. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Rebecca De Smith (722-1278 or bdesmith@mtcnet.net) by **August 6**. Thank you!

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, **August 1**. Guest speakers Dar and Bev Hurni will share the story of their lifelong journey with schizophrenia. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Back to School Block Party

Promise Community Health Center (located at 338 1st Ave. NW, Sioux Center) will host a Back-to-School Block Party from 2:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday, **August 9**. At the event, Promise will provide free immunizations, dental screens, and vision screens that students need for school. Promise also will offer \$25 school and sports physicals. Free drawstring bags with school and health supplies will be handed out. The event also will feature free food, car seat checks, games, and activities offered by several community organizations. All area students and their families are invited.

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **August 10**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Central Reformed Church. The Community Unity Board in cooperation with the Hope Food Pantry and the Latino Health Coalition are planning on giving away basic school supply kits to families with children in grades TK-8. These kits will contain basic supplies such as pencils, erasers, scissors, crayons, pencil colors, etc. They will be given away at the Food Pantry on **August 2** and at the Community Meal on **August 10**.

Sweetcorn for Christian Education!

The New Life Legacy Fund group is taking pre-orders for sweetcorn! We expect the sweet corn to be ready between **August 1 & 11**. We are charging \$6.00 per dozen. To place your order, email Tammy Nieuwsma (nieuws@mtcnet.net).

Justice For All Foundation Event

Justice for All will be hosting our first Foundation Event on **August 18** at Calico Skies Winery. The doors will open at 5:30 PM with a catered meal starting at 6:00 PM. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. If you're interested in learning more about this evening, contact Joel DeWit (712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org).

2nd Chance Depot

2nd Chance Depot is looking for a few more volunteers. Interested? Call Michelle (722-0830). They are also interested in your plastic grocery bags if you have extras lying around.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, August 6
Greeters	AM: Natalie B, Bob DS, Linda V ♦ PM: Wil A, Mary D, Jo F	AM: John K, Betty VP, Val Z PM: Bernie DW, Sharon D, Jeri S
Ushers	AM: Dave G, Tim K, Kurt V ♦ PM: Duane B, Daryl H	AM: Jo A, Mark C, Beth VB ♦ PM: George F, John Z
Coffee	Isabel C, Paul C, Ana F, Lydia M, Linda VH, Dennis VP	Steve C, Rob H, Len R, Shirley T, Marv W, Jason W
Subs	Sally J, Rachel L, Fednel T, Marty VP, Lois VZ, Jan V	Howie H, Cal J, Ron O, Sherri TN, Kris VP, Trena VW
Sound/Projection	Doug DeBoer ♦ (none)	Doug DeBoer ♦ Marty VP
Nursery July POM: Mellemas Aug. POM: Henrecksons	(AM outdoor service – no nursery)	AM INF: Laura L, Sharon V TODDLER: Mark & Sara H, Kurt V PM: Chris & Rin G, Daryl & Deb H

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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

Today	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Morning Outdoor Worship at Sandy Hollow Bring-Your-Own Picnic Lunch (at Sandy Hollow)
Sunday, 6th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship with Communion Evening Worship