

SUNDAY, August 6, 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 return to our series on Genesis to consider the events in Noah's family after the flood. In light of the broad story of Scripture we will be reminded of the expansive story of God's grace and the call upon us as followers of Jesus to support and uplift one another. In the evening, we look at a large section of Numbers through the lens of what it means for Israel to pattern their lives upon entering the Promised Land. When things go well, how then should we live?

Offerings for August

AM	PM
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 Christian Education Fund \$3483.25

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Henry Dornbierer, Ezra Landman, Lee Mellema, George Faber, Rin Goedhart, Ron Oostra, Ryan Postma, Dani Wyenberg

Happy Anniversary this Week

Erik & Brenda Fritsch, Jeff & Sara Ploegstra, Ron & Carol Oostra, Robbin & Sara Eppinga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Katie Russell.

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!

Reminder from Christian Education Committee

Due to an unusual growing season, the elderberry-picking project will most likely be the week of **August 7** and after. We are hoping to have several groups of adults and kids willing to pick berries during that window of time. Morning shifts would be preferred but we may be able to also do late afternoon/evenings as well. Stay tuned for specific details when the time comes.

Faith & Climate Discussion

You are invited to a Faith & Climate discussion tonight, **August 6**, at 7:30 PM at Central Reformed Church in the Fireside Room. Dordt College alum (and Shirley Matheis' granddaughter) Lindsay Mouw will be holding a conversation with those interested in exploring how their faith can interact with views and actions about the environment. Portions may be recorded for a documentary. Bring your questions and enjoy refreshments along with lively discussion!

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 Community Meal on **August 10**.

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).

NAMI

The NAMI Iowa Family-to-Family Education Program for family members of persons with serious mental illness will be offered at Central Reformed Church from 7:00 to 9:30 PM on Thursday evenings for 11 weeks beginning **September 7**. The course is FREE and will be taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712 567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or nsmath@mtcnet.net), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Please register today.

Women's Bible League Retreat

The annual Women's Bible League Retreat will be held on Tuesday, **September 12** at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. There will be inspirational speakers during the day and the Valley Male Chorus will present an evening concert. Please see the brochure in your mailbox for more details and a registration form.

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 13
Greeters	AM: John K, Betty VP, Val Z ♦ PM: Bernie DW, Sharon D, Jeri S	
Ushers	AM: Jo A, Mark C, Beth VB ♦ PM: George F, John Z	
Coffee	Steve C, Rob H, Len R, Shirley T, Marv W, Jason W	
Subs	Howie H, Cal J, Ron O, Sherri TN, Kris VP, Trena VW	
Sound/Projection	Doug DeBoer ♦ Marty VP	Andy L ♦ Mark Horstman
Nursery Aug. POM: Henrecksons	AM INF: Laura L, Sharon V TODDLER: Mark & Sara H, Kurt V PM: Chris & Rin G, Daryl & Deb H	AM INF: Davey & Kate H, Merrill MC TODDLER: Dave & Emily K, Mark MC PM: Ethan & Donna B, Jo F

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma tbierma@gmail.com	Kelly & April Crull crulls@caimail.net	Dan & Jeananne Kuiper djkuip@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 6:00 PM	Morning Worship with Communion Evening Worship
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Monday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
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Sunday, 13th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship
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