

SUNDAY, August 13, 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 welcome guest pastor Fred Wilgenburg while Pastor Kory is out of town. Fred took over as director of New Roots Ministry (www.sfnewroots.com), a CRC-affiliated ministry in Sioux Falls, after Carl Bruxvoort retired in 2016. Their ministry slogan is "a Springboard for Immigrants and Their Churches." They seek to do that through 1) workplace chaplaincy, 2) educational ministry like teaching Timothy Leadership Training, 3) empowering ministries like networking and encouraging the 52 pastors of churches which have mostly immigrant or refugee people, 4) being leaders of All Nations City Church – a ministry that hosts events which celebrate diversity and unity in Jesus. Fred is the husband of Amy and has three married daughters. This evening we will gather for a service of evening prayer which will include a short meditation written by Eugene Peterson and read by Mark Tazelaar.

Offerings for August

AM		PM	
20	Missions Fund	Back to God Ministries International	
27	Tuition Assistance Fund	Safe Church Implementation at Covenant	

Last week's offering

General/Building Fund	\$9301.00
Compassion Fund	\$471.00
World Renew: International Disaster Relief	\$357.31

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Kathleen Van Tol, Deb Hibma, Steve Crull

Happy Anniversary this Week

John & Laurey Zwart, Jake & Trena Van Wyk, Del & Lois Vander Zee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Lebanon CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Cory Van Sloten.

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).

Friendship Bible Study

Friendship Bible Study, a group of Sioux Center area community believers, will begin its 2017-2018 season on **August 31**. The purpose of the Friendship program is to nurture the spiritual growth of people with intellectual disabilities in the context of personal and meaningful relationships. Current members range from teens to retirees. If you are interested in this program, either as a student or mentor, please contact either Dave or Marian Smit (722-1247) or Kathy Schreurs (712-324-2379) soon for details.

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.

Sioux Center MOPS

You're invited to Sioux Center Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS.) This is for mothers with children birth to age 5. All moms are welcome to join us! Meetings are held most 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, September-May, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Brunch and childcare are provided. Come fellowship with other moms as we grow in Christ together. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/siouxcentermops/> or search Facebook for "Sioux Center MOPS."

MOPS Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few free mornings a month? Are you looking for a way to serve? Do you enjoy being around children? MOPS needs volunteers for childcare and we would love to have your help. Meetings are held most 2nd and 4th Thursdays, September-May, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. E-mail Heather (heatherhoogendoorn@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving moms as part of this very important ministry.

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Join us on **September 22** (6:00-8:00 PM) and **September 23 & 24** (7:15 AM to 4:00 PM) for the Faith Fellowship Weekend. The theme for the weekend is "Formula for Successful Living." We will be digging into God's Word looking at Jeremiah 29:11-14, 1 John 2:9-11, and others. Join us for worship, large group talks, and small group discussions. Let us know if you can attend the whole weekend or just a portion of it. For more information or to sign up, please contact us (office@cornerstonepcsd.org or 605-496-8152). The deadline for signing up is Thursday, **September 7**.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, August 20
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	Andy L ♦ Mark H	Doug DB ♦ Micah G
Nursery Aug. POM: Henrecksons	AM INF: Davey & Kate H, Merrill MC TODDLER: Robin & Adam F, Mark MC PM: Ethan & Donna B, Jo F	AM INF: Dave & Jeri S, Sara P TODDLER: Mark & Cheri H, Jeff P PM: Laremy & Rebecca DV, Kathy DW

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
Monday	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
Sunday, 20th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship with Communion