

## SUNDAY, October 8, 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

Today Dr. Justin Bailey, a professor in the Theology Department at Dordt, will be preaching for both the morning and evening services. Next Sunday Dr. Scott Culpepper will preach in the morning service and Dr. John Kok will preach in the evening.

### Offerings for October

	AM	PM
15	Missions Fund	World Renew: Hurricane Harvey and Irma relief
22	Tuition Assistance Fund	Faith Formation Ministries
29	General Fund: Ministry Shares	Resonate Global Mission (at joint Reformation Day Service)

<b>Last week's offering</b>	General/Building Fund	\$10,689.00
	Compassion Fund	\$482.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Dan Kuiper, Emma Henreckson, Steve Holtrop, Kara Maletoungou, Sara Hulstein, Finley Drissell*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Dave & Jan Versluis, Ed & Natalie Brummel*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Carmel Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mike Pitsenberger.

### Sunday Evening Bible Study Group

The Sunday Evening Bible study group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays (**October 8 & 22**) instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays for the month of October. They will be starting a six week session viewing a DVD by Tim Keller entitled "The Reason for God: Conversations on Faith and Life." All are welcome! Please bring a snack to share if you are able.

### The Big Press

Join us for a day of fun with apples! Saturday, **October 14** we will set up at Heritage Village! At 9:00 AM we will send groups on apple picking adventures, and then spend some time in fellowship as we wash, sort, crush and press some fresh cider. The quantity of juice will depend on the willing workers, but you are welcome to come and go as you need. Bring a picnic lunch, containers to take some cider home, and dress for the weather. If you have any questions, call Andy and Rachel Landman (722-3550 or 712-463-3268).



### Pastoral Group Dinners

Next Sunday, **October 15**, we will begin the fall season of Pastoral Group dinners with the **Mellema/Haan** pastoral group as they enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them!

### Light Bulbs and Batteries for Sale!

Anyone interested in purchasing light bulbs or batteries from the Cadets as part of their fundraiser should contact any of the cadets in church (boys in grades 5-8). If you have questions or are uncertain who our Cadets are, email Joe Eggebeen (joebeen@gmail.com).

### Instructions for Cadets:

Cadets, all light bulb and battery sales are to be handed in by Wednesday, **October 18**. Remember to check both sides of your sales sheets and make one master sheet with your name at the top, to be handed in. Keep all your customers' sheets to be given along with the bulb and/or batteries upon delivery. Please give your master sheet to Joe Eggebeen or email [fcbcadets@gmail.com](mailto:fcbcadets@gmail.com).

### Note from the Building Committee

Our kitchen towels have been disappearing at an alarming rate, but perhaps you took some towels home to be washed and forgot to bring them back. Please return any towels you may have to the kitchen.

### Updating the Church Directory

Can you take a few minutes to check if your directory listing is up to date at the welcome table? We'd love to make sure our information is as current as possible. If you are not currently in the directory but plan to make Covenant your church home and would like to be added, please sign up at the welcome table as well!

### Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **October 12**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Casey's Bakery.

### Winter Gear Drive

Please join Bridge of Hope's Outreach Team in collecting gently used or new winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, and scarves of all sizes to be distributed through local agencies and/or a designated distribution site in town. Items can be dropped off at the church office between now and Sunday, **October 15**.

### Hope Haven Women's Auxiliary Fall Meeting

The Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary will hold their Annual Fall Meeting with a catered luncheon in the Hope Haven gym beginning at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, **October 17**. The program will feature Matt Buley, Hope Haven's new CEO. There will also be a Business Meeting and Silent Auction.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, October 15
Greeters	AM: Isabel C, Paul C, Mark MC ♦ PM: Dave G, Mark H, Rachel L	
Ushers	AM: Bob DS, Linda V, Marcia W ♦ PM: Howie H, Sally J	
Coffee	Natalie B, Rebecca DV, Mary D, Josue F, Marty VP, John V	
Subs	Steve C, Rebecca DS, Jo F, Jeri S, Kara T, Dennis VP	
Sound/Projection	Andy L ♦ Dane H	Marv W ♦ Mark H
Nursery	AM INF: Duane & Jan B, Ruth C	AM INF: Mark & Merrill MC, Sharon V
Oct. POM: Felicianos	TODDLER: Josue & Ana F, Tom C PM: Daryl & Deb H, Ethan & Donna B	TODDLER: Dave & Emily K, Kurt V PM: Mark & Cheri H, Kathy DW

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study Group
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	The Big Press (at Heritage Village)
<b>Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Mellema/Haan Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship