

SUNDAY, October 15, 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. Scott Culpepper, a professor in the History Department at Dordt, will preach in the morning service and Dr. John Kok will preach in the evening. Next Sunday, Chuck Adams will preach in the morning and Barry Miedema will preach in the evening.

Thank You, Karissa!

This morning we welcome Karissa Van Surksum to our worship service. Karissa is a junior at Dordt College from Harrisburg, South Dakota. She is this year's recipient of the Jill Vander Zee Memorial Scholarship at Dordt. Thank you, Karissa, for sharing your gifts with us this morning!

Offerings for October

	AM	PM
22	Tuition Assistance Fund	Faith Formation Ministries
29	General Fund: Ministry Shares	Resonate Global Mission (at joint Reformation Day Service)

Last week's offering

Christian Education Fund	\$3539.50
New Roots Ministry	\$221.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Brenda Fritsch, Mark Horstman, Zoe Hoekstra, Pam DeJong, Pat Crull, Laura Janssen, Esther Eppinga, Erin Eggebeen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Central Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Van Rathbun.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today we begin the fall season of Pastoral Group dinners! The **Mellema/Haan** pastoral group will gather to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **October 22**, the **Hibma/Crull** pastoral group will gather.

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 fbcadets@gmail.com.

Note from the Building Committee

Our kitchen towels have been disappearing, 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.

World Hunger Sunday

World Renew invites you to join us in changing the story for communities around the world. Through daily devotions and activities, you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty, hunger, and oppression, and equipping them with skills to succeed. Join us on **November 5** for this year's World Hunger Sunday!

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 in the tub by the church office **today**.

Hope Haven Announcements

- 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.
- Hope Haven's 53rd Annual Society Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 24**, at Hope Haven in Rock Valley beginning at 5:30 PM. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

Dordt College Announcements

- Dordt College student Mary Van Wyk will present a junior vocal recital at 7:30 PM on Friday, **October 20** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.
- This year marks the 5th year of the Ringerwole Organ Recital Series at Dordt College. The fall 2017 recital will be presented by internationally acclaimed organist Stephen Tharp at 7:30 PM on Friday, **October 27** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.
- You're invited to register for the Culture, Criticism, and the Christian Mind conference at Dordt College on **November 2-4**. This conference will feature the work of Christian culture-creators and critical thinkers who engage the world from an imaginative and well-informed Christian perspective. A conference schedule and more information can be found at <https://www.dordt.edu/events/culture-criticism-and-christian-mind>.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, October 22
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	Marv W ♦ Mark H	Doug DB ♦ Marty VP
Nursery Oct. POM: Felicianos	AM INF: Mark & Merrill MC, Sharon V TODDLER: Dave & Emily K, Kurt V PM: Mark & Cheri H, Kathy DW	AM INF: Dave & Jeri S, Laura J TODDLER: Davey & Kate H, Jo F PM: Laremy & Rebecca DV, Barb T

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	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
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 22nd	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Hibma/Crull Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study Group