

SUNDAY, October 22, 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 Chuck Adams (Pam Adams' son) to the pulpit. Barry Miedema will preach in the evening service. Next Sunday, Rev. Bernie Haan will preach in the morning service. There will be no evening service at Covenant next Sunday so you can participate in the joint Reformation Day Service. (See announcement below.)

Reformation Day Service at Dordt College

We have the opportunity to join together with churches from Classis Iakota and Minnkota next Sunday, **October 29** at 3:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium (note the change in location). To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, there will be high school choirs and a brass quintet, an expository reading by Dr. James C. Schaap, a video chronicling God's diverse classical efforts, a sermon by Pastor John Lee, and communion hosted by the councils of First CRC and Hope CRC of Hull. Offerings will be taken for Resonate Global Mission. The service will also be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/dordtcollegewebcast/IAKOTA>.

Offerings for October

AM	PM
29 General Fund: Ministry Shares	Resonate Global Mission (at joint Reformation Day Service)

Last week's offering

Missions Fund	\$889.40
World Renew: Hurricane Relief	\$626.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Lydia Clark, Kenny Hulstein, Marv Wielard, Layne Vos, Julia Kramer, Linda Vanden Hoek

Happy Anniversary this Week

Dave & Emily Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ Community congregation and the ministry of Pastor Randy Widbin.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the Hibma/Crull 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 29**, the Friend/Bajema pastoral group will gather.

Covenant Sunday Morning

Changing the kinds of media we use changes the challenges we face in using them wisely. While there have always been challenges for our Christian walk embedded in technologies (from books to television), the ubiquitous use of the smart phone, particularly by the younger generations, introduces new opportunities and new concerns. Join us as we discuss how the church body can work across generations to help all of our members flourish in a technological era. On Sunday **October 29** and **November 5** at 9:00 AM, join Nick Breems who will lead Covenant Sunday Morning with "Would Jesus Snapchat? (Or Watch the Evening News?)."

World Hunger Sunday

Devotionals were in your mailbox and Peter Fish were handed out last Sunday. (Feel free to grab them from the welcome table if you missed it last week!) We encourage you to continue to fill those fish this week and join us on **November 5** for this year's World Hunger Sunday!

Young Adult Gathering

All twenty-somethings, married or single, are invited to gather for a night out on Friday, **October 27**. We'll meet at Pumpkinland at 7:00 PM, or if you'd like to carpool, be at Bethel at 6:45 PM. Don't forget \$6 for the entrance fee. Contact Chad Van Ginkel at 441-5272 if you have questions.

Dordt College Announcements

- 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>.
- Dordt College will host trumpeter Dr. Kenneth Jimenez and percussionist Dr. Nicholaus Meyers from Valley City State University for a guest concert at 7:30 PM on Friday, **November 3**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

An Evening of Promise

Promise Community Health Center of Sioux Center will host its ninth annual "An Evening of Promise" Celebration and Fundraiser at 6:00 PM on Thursday, **November 2**, at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. The celebration will feature the a catered meal, live jazz music, presentation of the Addink Community Service Award to Barbara Top and a silent auction to support Promise. The event also will celebrate the contributions of Nancy Dykstra, Promise's founding executive director, as she prepares to retire at the end of the year. To purchase tickets online, visit www.promiseevent2017.eventbrite.com. To get a paper ticket form, visit www.promisechc.org or call 712-722-1700. The ticket deadline is **October 25**. To learn more about the event, go to www.promisechcnews.blogspot.com.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, October 29
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	Doug DB ✦ Marty VP	Doug DB ✦ Micah G
Nursery Oct. POM: Felicianos	AM INF: Dave & Jeri S, Laura J TODDLER: Davey & Kate H, Jo F PM: Laremy & Rebecca DV, Barb T	AM INF: Jason & Dani W, Steve C TODDLER: Jeff & Sara P, Pat C PM: joint Reformation Day Service

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	Hibma/Crull Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study Group
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
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	12:00 PM	Friend/Bajema Pastoral Group Dinner
	3:00 PM	Joint Reformation Day Worship Service (at the BJ Haan Auditorium)