

## SUNDAY, October 29, 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 Rev. Bernie Haan to the pulpit. There will be no evening service at Covenant 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 this afternoon, **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 November

	AM	PM
5	General/Building Fund	World Renew: World Hunger Campaign
12	Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	The Bridge
19	Missions Fund	Calvin Seminary
26	Thanksgiving Offering	Tuition Assistance Fund

<b>Last week's offering</b>	Tuition Assistance Fund	\$699.50
	Faith Formation Ministries	\$288.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Nick Breems, Tina Dekker, Jonathan Van Tol, Pete Vander Plaats, Jan Bajema, Jeananne Kuiper, Troy Bierma, Natalie Brummel, Mary Ploegstra, Austen Goslinga*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ the King Catholic congregation and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.



### Pastoral Group Dinners

**Today** the **Friend/Bajema** 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, **November 5**, the **Kok/Christians** pastoral group will gather.

### Fellowship Opportunity

If you are 60+ years, you are invited to meet for supper at the Sioux County Livestock Restaurant on Monday, **October 30** at 5:30 PM. Please RSVP to either Chris Goedhart or Pat Crull if you plan to come so that we can let the restaurant know how many to plan on. Thanks! Hope to see you on the 30th!

### Parsonage and Outdoor Clean-Up Day

We have an opportunity to serve with our church family on Saturday, **November 4**, to do a bit of clean-up around our church property. The Building Committee would love as many volunteers as possible to help clean up around the outside of our church building as well as giving the inside of the parsonage a thorough cleaning before it is closed up for the winter. Please bring whatever cleaning supplies, rakes, etc. you like to use. We'll start working at 9:30 AM and, with lots of helpers, it shouldn't take long!

## World Hunger Sunday

Families in many parts of the world are working hard to break barriers that have kept them in a cycle of poverty and hunger. Through your Peter Fish contributions you are helping these families learn ways to improve their lives and write a new story that is filled with hope and promise. This week, please continue to read about God's work breaking barriers in the Bible and today. Then bring your Peter Fish banks to church next Sunday, **November 5**, as we commemorate World Hunger Sunday.

## Crowder Concert

Grammy-nominated Christian artist Crowder will bring his American Prodigal Tour to Northwestern College on Thursday, **November 2**. Crowder will be performing along with guest artists Jim Gravity and The Young Escape. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM in the Rowenhorst Student Center. Tickets (\$20) can be purchased at Northwestern College's Student Life office (upstairs Ramaker building) or at the Town Square Coffee Shop in Orange City.

## Dordt College Announcements

- 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.

## Smart Money Event

The Center for Financial Education in Sioux Center in partnership with the Dordt College Center for Economic Education is pleased to announce our partnership with Ramsey Solutions! Join us in November to watch a free Live Stream of Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Event on Tuesday, **November 7**, 7-10 PM, at the Dordt College B.J. Haan Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Preregister at [www.cfeministries.org](http://www.cfeministries.org).

## Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **November 9**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Carmel Reformed Church.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 5
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Isabel C, Paul C, Mark MC <b>PM:</b> Dave G, Mark H, Rachel L	<b>AM:</b> Ed B, Dave H, Zoe H <b>PM:</b> Luanne G, Sherri TN, John Z
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Bob DS, Linda V, Marcia W ♦ <b>PM:</b> Howie H, Sally J	<b>AM:</b> Erik H, Shirley T, Dave V ♦ <b>PM:</b> Bernie DW, Marv W
<b>Coffee</b>	Natalie B, Rebecca DV, Mary D, Josue F, Marty VP, John V	Wil A, Tina D, Sharon D, George F, John K, Merrill MC
<b>Subs</b>	Steve C, Rebecca DS, Jo F, Jeri S, Kara T, Dennis VP	Mark C, Rin G, Cheri H, Andy L, Verne M, Lee R
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Doug DB ♦ Micah G	Jeff P ♦ Dave/Austen G
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>AM INF:</b> Jason & Dani W, Steve C <b>TODDLER:</b> Jeff & Sara P, Pat C <b>PM:</b> joint Reformation Day Service	<b>AM INF:</b> Doug & Marge DB, Robin F <b>TODDLER:</b> Ryan & Angela H, Adam F <b>PM:</b> Dave & Jan V, Lee R
<b>Oct. POM:</b> Felicianos		
<b>Nov. POM:</b> Clarks		

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Friend/Bajema Pastoral Group Dinner
	3:00 PM	Joint Reformation Day Worship Service (at the BJ Haan Auditorium)
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30 AM	Church Clean Up
<b>Sunday, 5<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	Kok/Christians Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study Group