

SUNDAY, November 5, 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 Nathan Nieuwendorp to the pulpit. Nathan is licensed to exhort in both Classis Iakota and Classis Heartland. Next week Pastor Chad Van Ginkel from Faith CRC will be preaching for both services.

Offerings for November

	AM	PM
12	Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	The Bridge
19	Missions Fund	Calvin Seminary
26	Thanksgiving Offering	Tuition Assistance Fund

Last week's offering

General Fund: Ministry Shares

\$1182.75

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Jan Versluis, Rebecca DeSmith

Membership transfer

Kory, Lauren, Shiloh, and Judah Plockmeyer have transferred their membership to Westend CRC in Grand Rapids, MI.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Church of Christ congregation and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Kok/Christians** 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 12**, the **Schelhaas/Mellema** pastoral group will gather.

World Hunger Sunday

Today, on World Hunger Sunday we bring our offerings to God and ask Him to use them to supply the needs of those living in poverty through the work of World Renew to break barriers that lead to hunger. To learn more about how your gift will be used to equip people around the world, visit worldrenew.net.

Save the Date!

The Christian Education Committee is in the initial stages of planning for another Christian Education Fund Auction in the spring! Save Saturday, **March 24** on your calendars and start ways you might be able to contribute!

NAMI

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7:00-9:00 PM on Tuesday, **November 7**. Northwestern College Professor Ralph Davis's presentation is titled Mindboggling: A Basic Introduction to Neuroscience and Your Amazing Brain. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

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.

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.

Workshop on Abuse

You are invited to attend a workshop that explains abuse and its effects on **November 11 & 17** at The Lighthouse of Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Judy De Wit, a Bethel member and a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, is providing this opportunity to learn more about this subject and will also allow time for attendees to give input and ask questions. Request a brochure from Judy (educator.84@hotmail.com) to learn more. The cost is \$20.

Dordt Music Events

- Dordt College students Sion Yang, flute, and Rebecca Nelson, voice and percussion, will present a joint senior recital at 7:30 PM on Saturday, **November 11**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.
- Dordt College will host guest artists Lewis Lipnick, contraforte, and Tammy Miller, piano, for a guest concert at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, **November 15**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public.

Save the Date

Day of Encouragement will be Saturday, **February 3, 2018** on the campus of Dordt College. This year's keynote speaker is Rev. Reggie Smith who will share his story of guiding change in transitional urban communities. Details will become available in November with registration opening **December 1**. The Day of Encouragement, sponsored by Dordt College, is a day to inspire, encourage and equip God's people for ministry. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 12
Greeters	AM: Ed B, Dave H, Zoe H ♦ PM: Luanne G, Sherri TN, John Z	
Ushers	AM: Erik H, Shirley T, Dave V ♦ PM: Bernie DW, Marv W	
Coffee	Wil A, Tina D, Sharon D, George F, John K, Merrill MC	
Subs	Mark C, Rin G, Cheri H, Andy L, Verne M, Lee R	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Dave/Austen G	Andy L ♦ Dane H
Nursery Nov. POM: Clarks	AM INF: Doug & Marge DB, Robin F TODDLER: Ryan & Angela H, Adam F PM: Dave & Jan V, Lee R	AM INF: Ruth C, Laura J TODDLER: Paul C, Eldon & Marcia W PM: Jake & Trena VW, Pam & Dennis DJ

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	Kok/Christians Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study Group
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 12th	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
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