

SUNDAY, January 7, 2018

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 is the first Sunday of the season of Epiphany. We welcome Dr. Scott Culpepper to the pulpit for both the morning and evening services.

Offerings for January

	AM	PM
14	Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	Justice For All
21	Missions Fund	Bethany Christian Services
28	Tuition Assistance Fund	Cadets

Last week's offering	General Fund	\$5364.55
	Compassion Fund	\$600.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Kaden Fritsch, Lois Vander Zee, Bryanna Castelan, Terry Friend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Netherlands Reformed congregation.

January Series Continues this Week

Covenant will once again be hosting the Calvin College January Series on weekdays from **January 3-23**. Each lecture will be shown through live feed from Calvin College from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM and will cover topics ranging from millennials and faith, restorative justice, confident pluralism, radical generosity, and so much more by top experts in their fields. For information on the speakers and topics, visit the January Series website at www.calvin.edu/january.

Chili & Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off

Are you working on perfecting your recipes yet? Join us for the Chili and Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off coming up on Friday, **January 26** at 5:30 PM! More details can be found in the January Courier.

Request from Levi Landman:

Hello, Covenant Members: the eighth graders at SCCS are raising awareness about the lack of clean water in Sudan. In class, we read a book titled "A Long Walk to Water" about the struggle for some African communities to find clean water. As a class, we have decided to raise money for an organization called Water for South Sudan. Here is a link to their website: <http://www.waterforsouthsudan.org/>. This organization uses all of the donations that it gets to drill wells and supplies many people with the gift of clean water. If we raise enough money through donations, we can build a well, and bless many people. For the next few weeks, there will be a basket on the welcome table for donations. If you leave a check, it should be written to Sioux Center Christian School, with "Water for South Sudan" in the memo line. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Cornerstone Prison Church invites you to join them for a Faith Fellowship Weekend on Friday, **January 26** (6:00-8:00 PM) & **January 27-28** (7:15 AM to 4:00 PM). The theme for the weekend is "Do you want to get well?" based on John 5:1-9. Join us for worship, large group talks, and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, **January 8**. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us (office@cornerstonepcsd.org or 605-496-8152).

NAMI Support Group

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Chapel of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7:00-9:00 PM on Tuesday, **January 9**. Please note the changes in place and date. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **January 11**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is New Life Reformed Church.

"Wit"

Karen Bohm Barker and Eastcheap Theatre Collection present "Wit," a Pulitzer prize winning play that explores the notions of scholarship vs faith, life vs death, and ultimately, the soul's relationship with its Creator, as we follow a cancer patient through her journey as a prize patient at a research hospital. Shows are on **January 12 & 13** at 7:30 PM and **January 13** at 2:00 PM at Northwestern College. Reserve tickets by emailing eastcheaptheatre@gmail.com.

Day of Encouragement

Day of Encouragement at Dordt College is Saturday, **February 3**. Whether you are a worship planner, council member, church administrator, or person in the pew, this conference is designed to inspire, encourage, and equip God's people to be salt and light in our homes, churches and communities. Go to www.dordt.edu/dae for the complete listing of times and sessions as well as registration options. Brochures can also be found on the welcome table. Interested in registering as group? Contact Sara in the church office (covenant@mtcnet.net).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, January 14
Greeters	AM: Sara H, Merrill MC, Rockne MC ♦ PM: Howie H, Daryl H, Kris VP	
Ushers	AM: Sharon D, Mark H, Jeff T ♦ PM: Rachel L, Stan VB	
Coffee	Bob DS, Laremy DV, Dave G, Sally J, Linda V, Marcia W	
Subs	Doug DB, Pam DJ, Robin F, Rob H, Vicki H, Sarah H	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Micah G	Marv W ♦ Dave/Austen G
Nursery Jan. POM: Haans	AM INF: Jason & Dani W, Pat C TODDLER: Jeff & Sara P, Steve C PM: Dave & Jeri S, Jo F	AM INF: Davey H, Rebecca DV TODDLER: Laremy DV, Kate H PM: Dave & Jan V, Doug & Marge DB

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma Kelly & April Crull Dan & Jeananne Kuiper Sos & Kara Maletoungou Mike & Megan Ribbens
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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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study Group
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
	11:30 AM	The January Series: Shane Claiborne
	7:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 AM	The January Series: Pashon Murray
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	11:30 AM	The January Series: John Inazu
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets
Thursday	11:30 AM	The January Series: Laura Sumner Truax
Friday	11:30 AM	The January Series: Caroline Webb
Sunday, 14th	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
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	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship