

SUNDAY, January 14, 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 we welcome Rev. Dave Heilman to the pulpit this morning. He is the Advancement Director at Inspiration Hills. Jeff Santema will preach this evening. Jeff is a member of Calvin CRC in Rock Valley and is licensed to exhort in Classis lakota. This morning we have the opportunity to celebrate the baptism of Rue Collins Mellema, daughter of Lee and Jenni, and little sister of Auden and Alyda. We will also celebrate communion.

Offerings for January

	AM	PM
21	Missions Fund	Bethany Christian Services
28	Tuition Assistance Fund	Cadets

Last week's offering

General/Building Fund	\$9,177.75
Resonate Global Mission	\$326.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Michael Vander Plaats, Willem Taylor, Rog Vanden Hoek, Jaren Brue, Jenni Breems, Dave Kramer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the New Life Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo and Dan Kruse.

January Series Continues this Week

Covenant is again 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

Our chili and cinnamon roll cook-off will be Friday, **January 26** at 5:30 PM. Sign up after church to bring a pot of chili OR a pan of cinnamon rolls. Covenant will provide all the toppings. If you have questions, talk to Laura Janssen.

Sioux County Oratorio Chorus

Sioux County Oratorio Chorus rehearsals begin Tuesday, **January 16** at 7:30 PM in the choir room of DeWitt Music Hall on Northwestern College's campus, and all are welcome! Our season will culminate in a performance of Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* in Northwestern's Christ Chapel on Saturday, **April 28** at 7:30 PM. Please join us Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:15 for music making and fellowship!

Tip Night

Support the Dordt College Concert Band in raising funds for their European Tour by attending their Tip Night at the Sioux Center Pizza Ranch on Monday, **January 22**. 10% of all sales from 5:00-8:00 PM that evening, including dine-in, to-go, and carry-out orders, as well as all donated tips will go toward their fundraising goal. Take the night off from preparing dinner and enjoy some great food while contributing to a worthy cause.

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/doe 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).

Work as Worship Conference

Dordt College is hosting a simulcast Work as Worship Conference on **February 23**. With speakers like New York Times Best-Selling Author Patrick Lencioni, this conference champions a biblical and holistic viewpoint of work and faith. Whether you are the CEO or a new employee, we all have an enormous opportunity to give people a picture of God by the way we do our work. Plan to attend with a group from your workplace. Go to www.workasworshipretreat.org to register. Cost is \$25/person and includes a continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch. Contact Dianne De Wit (722-6029 or Dianne.dewit@dordt.edu) for more information. This conference is sponsored by RightNow Media.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, January 21
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	AM INF: Davey H, Rebecca DV	AM INF: Lee R, Angela H
Jan. POM: Haans	TODDLER: Laremy DV, Kate H PM: Dave & Jan V, Doug & Marge DB	TODDLER: Ryan H, Laura L PM: Eldon & Marcia W, Dennis & Pam DJ

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma tbierma@gmail.com	Kelly & April Crull crulls@caimail.net	Dan & Jeananne Kuiper djkuip@aol.com	Sos & Kara Maletoungou smaletoungou@crcna.org	Mike & Megan Ribbens mribbens@gmail.com
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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12) Morning Worship Evening Worship
Monday	9:00 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM	Women's Community Bible Study The January Series: Beverly Daniel Tatum Full Council Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 AM 7:00 PM	The January Series: Katherine Boo Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery) Coffee Break The January Series: Kevin Olusola Youth Group Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Thursday	11:30 AM 8:00 PM	The January Series: Jeremy McCarter Worship Committee Meeting
Friday	11:30 AM	The January Series: R. David Edelman
Sunday, 21st	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Covenant Sunday Morning Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12) Morning Worship Evening Worship Sunday Evening Bible Study Group