

SUNDAY, January 21, 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 Dr. Justin Bailey to the pulpit for both the morning and evening service.

Offerings for January

AM	PM
28 Tuition Assistance Fund	Cadets

Offerings for February

AM	PM
4 General/Building Fund	World Renew: Free a Family
11 Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	Center for Financial Education
18 Missions Fund	Cornerstone Prison Church
25 Tuition Assistance Fund	Siouxland Habitat for Humanity

Last week's offering	Christian Education Fund	\$3,727.75
	Compassion Fund	\$486.36
	Justice For All	\$227.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Stetsen Fedders, Vicki Hall, Jasper Fedders, Jonathan Breems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Peace Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bill Loeffke.

Last Week of the January Series

Join us for the last two days of the Calvin College January Series this week on **January 22 & 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. No need to be a master chef – we welcome all to join us for this friendly potluck competition! Sign up at the welcome table 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.

Covenant Sunday Morning Next Week

Next Sunday, **January 28**, at 9:00 AM, we'll start a 5-week study led by John Kok called "The Study of Proverbs," primarily looking at chapters 25-29. These particular chapters on how to rule and administer merciful justice are very relevant for today, when bearing false witness with "alternative facts" is politically current, and where the ubiquitous "social media" gives easier license for everyone to do what is right in their own eyes. Join us for this study!

Soup & Bread

Put it on your calendar! The 60+ group (S.O.S. or F.O.S.S.I.L.) will be getting together on Monday, **January 29**, at 5:30 PM. We will meet at the meeting room at Ridge Estates, which is where Mary Ploegstra lives. We would like to have soup and bread again, so if you would be willing to make a pot of soup or bring some bread, let Pat Crull know. Please let either Chris Goedhart or Pat Crull know if you plan to attend so we know how many to plan on. Hope to see you on the 29th!

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/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).

CFE Annual Meeting

Please plan to join us for the Center for Financial Education's (CFE) Annual Meeting on Tuesday, **February 20**, at 7:00 AM in the CFE office (313 N. Main Ave.). Anyone involved with CFE – clients, financial partners, volunteers, prayer warriors, board members, staff, community members – are invited to hear information on our progress, review the new budget, elect officers, and be introduced to staff and new executive director. Light refreshments will be served.

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 28
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	Eric R ♦ Dane H	Andy L ♦ Mark H
Nursery Jan. POM: Haans	AM INF: Lee R, Angela H TODDLER: Ryan H, Merrill MC PM: Eldon & Marcia W, Dennis & Pam DJ	AM INF: Robin F, Paul C TODDLER: Adam F, Ruth C PM: Rob & Megan H, Ron & Carol O

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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: Kevin Palau
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 AM	The January Series: John Swinton
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Friday	5:30 PM	Chili & Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off
Sunday, 28th	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 – Cadet Sunday