

## SUNDAY, January 28, 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

This morning we welcome Rev. Cliff Hoekstra from Rock Rapids CRC to the pulpit for the morning service. This evening we celebrate Cadet Sunday along with our brothers and sisters from Faith CRC and Bridge of Hope. Pastor Bob Pollema will bring us the word.

### 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

<b>Last week's offering</b>	Missions Fund	\$1262.40
	Bethany Christian Services	\$225.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Trena Van Wyk, Josue Feliciano, Don Ten Napel, Amie Smit, Jeff Taylor, Owen Fritsch, Deirdre Eggebeen, William Lappenga*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Sos & Kara Maletougou*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

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

### Soup & Bread

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 (Take Hwy 75 south to Riviera Rd. It's just a little beyond Ground Effects. Turn left on Riviera Rd and follow that around to the front of the complex. There is a parking lot right in front of the meeting room.). We plan 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 (chris.goedhart@dordt.edu or sprull@mtcnet.net). Hope to see you on the 29th!

### Save the Date!

Warm Winter Wednesdays (www@Cov) are coming soon! We'll gather for food, fellowship, and fun on Wednesday **February 7 & 21** at 5:15. See the Courier for details about both events!

### Dordt Music Events

- Dordt College will host the group TriOmaha on Monday, **January 29** at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The trio consists of three members of the Omaha Symphony: Alyssa Griggs on flute, Christi Zuniga on piano, and Dordt oboe instructor Heather Baxter on oboe. TriOmaha will present a recital and talk about the importance of music and music education.
- Dr. Gary Cobb will present an organ recital at Dordt College at 7:00 PM on Saturday, **February 3** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Cobb is a Professor of Music at Seaver College at Pepperdine in Malibu, California.

## 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](http://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.

## Come Ride with Us

Orange City Arts presents *Freedom Riders*, a family-friendly musical celebrating the valiant personalities behind one of America's most critical chapters. Join us on Saturday, **February 3** at 7:00 PM at the Unity Christian Knight Center. All tickets are Pay What You Can, online and at the door (\$1 min, \$15 suggested). Learn more at [orangecityarts.net](http://orangecityarts.net).

## 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Retreat at Inspiration Hills

Have a 4th-6th Grader who just can't stop talking about Summer Camp? Register them today for our 4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat at Inspiration Hills on **February 16-17**. It will be an exciting weekend to reconnect with summer staffers, friends from camp, and meet new ones. You will be staying in the Bunk Rooms, singing favorite camp songs, eating great food, and enjoying the outdoors. Make sure they bring their winter gear! Sign up before **February 4** for the discounted price of \$70! Go to our website ([www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org)) for more information and how to register.

## 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.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 4
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Sara H, Merrill MC, Rockne MC <b>PM:</b> Howie H, Daryl H, Kris VP	<b>AM:</b> Andy L, Dave V, Jason W <b>PM:</b> Mark MC, Jeri S, John Z
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Sharon D, Mark H, Jeff T ♦ <b>PM:</b> Rachel L, Stan VB	<b>AM:</b> Wil A, Luanne G, Marty VP ♦ <b>PM:</b> Ron O, Lee R
<b>Coffee</b>	Bob DS, Laremy DV, Dave G, Sally J, Linda V, Marcia W	Ruth Cla, Cheri H, Rin G, Mark MC, Jeri S, John Z
<b>Subs</b>	Doug DB, Pam DJ, Robin F, Rob H, Vicki H, Sarah H	Donna B, George F, Zoe H, Les S, Fednel T, Jan V
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Andy L ♦ Mark H	Nick B ♦ Marty VP
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>AM INF:</b> Robin F, Paul C	<b>AM INF:</b> Isabel C, Rebecca DS
<b>Jan. POM:</b> Haans	<b>TODDLER:</b> Adam F, Ruth C	<b>TODDLER:</b> Alejandro C, Bob DS, Laura J
<b>Feb. POM:</b> Hannigans	<b>PM:</b> Rob & Megan H, Ron & Carol O	<b>PM:</b> Nick & Jenni B, Mark & Lisa C

### 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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship – Cadet Sunday
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
	5:30 PM	S.O.S./F.O.S.S.I.L Soup & Bread Gathering
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:30 AM	The January Series: John Swinton
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup></b>	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