

SUNDAY, February 18, 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

Thank you to Justin Bailey for preaching for us today for both the morning and evening services!

Note about the Bulletin Cover

The bulletin covers during the season of Lent are linoleum block prints by Elizabeth Steele Halstead. This is what the artist said about the print *Crown of Thorns*, which will be on the cover through this season: "To the Lenten cross of wood the symbol of thorns and thistles is added. In sharp contrast to a splendid, kingly crown, Jesus Christ bore a crown of thorns. As a reminder of the toil mentioned in the Genesis account of the fall, thorns represent the complete suffering, pain, and lowliness Jesus submitted to in placing our sins and God's judgement on himself."

Offerings for February

	AM	PM
25	Tuition Assistance Fund	Siouxland Habitat for Humanity
Last week's offering	Christian Education Fund	\$2,370.95
	Compassion Fund	\$225.00
	Center for Financial Education	\$120.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Joe Eggebeen, Ryan Smit, Dennis DeJong, Casey Sybesma, Karl Hoekstra, Joey Horstman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Bridge of Hope congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel DeBoer.

WWW@Cov

Join us for our Warm Winter Wednesday (www@Cov) event this week! We will gather on Wednesday, **February 21** at 5:15 PM for pizza and our own Covenant Pinewood Derby. Dust off your old cars or make a new one and come ready to race! (And bring extras if you have them!) You're welcome to stay for the Cadet Pinewood Derby following our activities that evening. A donation box will be available to help cover the costs of dinner.

Council Nominations

The Council is in the process of seeking nominations for the office of elder and deacon. We welcome nominations from the congregation. Please consider nominating members who you feel have gifts that would enable them to serve our congregation well as an elder or deacon. Nominations can be communicated to Mark Tazelaar (Council President), Dennis DeJong (Council Clerk), or your pastoral group elder. Please have nominations in by **February 25**.

F.O.S.S.I.L Gathering

The F.O.S.S.I.L. (60+) group will meet in the church fellowship hall on Monday, **February 26** at 5:30 PM. Soup has been a hit, so it's on the menu again! Please let Pat Crull know if you would be willing to share a pot of your favorite soup. After we eat, Wil Alberda will talk about "Telling Your Story." Please let either Chris Goedhart or Pat Crull know if you will be able to join us.

It's Coming...

Get ready for the Covenant Christian Education Auction! This is a wonderful night of fellowship and fun. Last year we auctioned off babysitting, a pool party, homemade pies, garden weeding, an art night at Jake's studio, cinnamon rolls, and much more! Meals were especially popular with attendees. We had a fish fry and a murder mystery dinner, an international dinner and soup delivered to your home. Best of all we laughed a lot, ate snacks galore and raised money for a cause about which we are passionate. Mark your calendars for **March 24**. More details to come.

Let Us Help You Run Some Errands!

Can't get out on your own? Don't want to leave the house for one little thing? The Sioux Center DayHab program can do it for you! Contact Erin Eggebeen (eeggebee@hopehaven.org) for more information.

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.

Get a Handle on Your Financial Future!

Beginning Sunday, **March 4**, Center for Financial Education (CFE) is hosting a Financial Peace University (FPU) class! The class will be held 9 consecutive Sundays (skipping Easter Sunday). Attendees are invited to come to the Bridge of Hope Ministry Center (43 2nd Street NE in Sioux Center – please use SW entrance) from 1:30-3:30 PM. Materials cost \$109 per couple, payable to Center for Financial Education. Register online here: <http://www.fpu.com/1061266>.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 25
Greeters	AM: Andy L, Dave V, Jason W ♦ PM: Jo A, Jill F, Trena VW	
Ushers	AM: Wil A, Luanne G, Marty VP ♦ PM: Ron O, Lee R	
Coffee	Ruth Cla, Cheri H, Rin G, Mark MC, Jeri S, John Z	
Subs	Donna B, George F, Zoe H, Les S, Fednel T, Jan V	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Dave/Austen G	Marv W ♦ Dane H
Nursery Feb. POM: Hannigans	AM INF: Trena VW, Erik H TODDLER: Jake VW, Barb H PM: John & Linda V, Lee & Jenni M	AM INF: Luanne G, Sarah H TODDLER: Dave G, Luke H PM: Daryl & Deb H, Mark & Sara H

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	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
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	5:15 PM	WWW@Cov – Pizza & Pinewood Derby
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadet Pinewood Derby
Sunday, 25th	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