

SUNDAY, April 8, 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 Rev. Bernie Haan for preaching for us this morning! We will share communion this morning as well. This evening at 6:00 PM, Faith CRC, along with the GEMS from Bridge of Hope and Covenant, invites us to join them for worship and to celebrate our joint GEMS program. There will be no worship service at Covenant this evening.

Worship on April 15

The Valley Male Chorus will be here at Covenant next Sunday, **April 15** for our evening worship service at 6:00 PM. An offering will be received for children and adults with disabilities receiving services at Hope Haven. All are welcome to this evening of message and praise.

Offerings for April

	AM	PM
15	Missions Fund	Hope Haven
22	Tuition Assistance Fund	Resonate Global Mission
29	General Fund Outreach Commitments	

Last week's offering	General/Building Fund	\$12,430.00
	World Renew: World Hunger	\$317.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Sam Eppinga, Sharon Dykhuizen, Sara Eppinga, Sharon Bouma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Faith CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bob Pollema and Chad Van Ginkel.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Friend/Bajema** pastoral group will meet at 12:00 PM for fellowship and a meal. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **April 15**, the **Kok/Christians** pastoral group will gather for a meal.

Early Teen Ministry

You're invited to the ETM end of the year party **tonight** at 7:30 PM at First CRC. We will get subs and chips to eat and then play some games and plan to be done at 9:00 PM. Come and join us to say goodbye to our 8th graders and some of our Dordt Leaders.

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **April 12**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Faith CRC.

You're Invited!

You're invited to the CLC Network Heartland Regional Office Campaign Kickoff on Thursday, **April 12**, from 5:30-7:00 PM at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Learn how this office will strengthen community for persons of all abilities in Christ-centered schools and churches, and how you can be part of this exciting mission! Please RSVP online (clcnetwork.org/heartland-kickoff). There is no cost to attend this event and a casual dinner will be provided.

Trail'Raiser Night

Make plans to attend Trail'Raiser Night this Saturday, **April 14!** This is a debt-reduction event for Sioux Center Christian School, with a variety of donating opportunities. Doors open at 3:00 PM, a freewill supper is served from 4:30-6:30, and the auction begins at 6:30. For all the details, visit www.siuoxcenterchristian.com. We hope to see you there!

Annual Spring Meeting

The Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary will hold their Annual Spring Meeting with a luncheon in the Hope Haven gym beginning at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, **April 17**. The program will feature Cindy Wiemold from Faith, Hope, and Charity. There will also be a business meeting and silent auction. Please take a friend and be a part of this ministry of service.

Minnikota Youth/Dordt College Junior High Retreat

The 8th Annual Minnikota Youth/Dordt College Junior High Retreat for 6th-8th graders is **April 20-22** at Inspiration Hills. The theme this year is "Transformed" based on Romans 12:1-2. If you need a registration form, email the church office or contact Lee De Groot (text 712-470-4244 or email mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com). The registration deadline is **April 12**.

My Neighbors—Immigrants/Refugees in this Region

"My Neighbors—Immigrants/Refugees in this Region," will be hosted by New Roots Ministry on Saturday, **April 21**, from 10:00 AM to 2:15 PM at Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls Hear life stories of a religiously and culturally diverse group of refugees and immigrants (African, Asian, Eastern European, Latin American). Enjoy an ethnic meal, (some American food, too). There is no cost to attend. Questions? Call/text (605-376-6330) or email (sfnewroots@gmail.com).

Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon

The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon will be held on Monday, **May 7**, at 11:30 AM at First CRC in Orange City, (408 Arizona Ave SW). Come learn about the work of Bible League in Latin America and enjoy the music of the Siouxland Women's Chorus. Please bring a salad for every two people to share; drinks are provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. It would be great to have a large group come to support the work of Bible League International.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, April 15
Greeters	AM: Rob H, Jeff T, Marcia W ♦ PM: Pam DJ, Kathy DW, Len R	
Ushers	AM: Dave G, Rock MC, Sherri TN ♦ PM: Daryl H, Kris VP	
Coffee	Ana F, Sarah H, Mark Ho, Rachel L, Linda VH, Sharon V	
Subs	Sharon D, Sally J, Don TN, Kara T, Stan VB, Del VZ	
Sound/Projection	Eric R ♦ Mark H	Andy L ♦ Marty VP
Nursery April POM: Hulsteins	AM INF: Robin F, Laura L TODDLER: Adam F, Emily S	AM INF: Dave S, Jenni B TODDLER: Jeri S, Nick B PM: Dennis & Pam DJ, Ron & Carol O

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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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
	12:00 PM	Friend/Bajema Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship at Faith CRC (GEMS Sunday)
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 15th	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
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