

SUNDAY, May 6, 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 Sarah Hoogendoorn for preaching for us this morning. Sarah has received a call from First CRC in Sioux Falls to serve as VA Chaplain at the hospital on St Cloud, MN and is in the process of becoming ordained.

Offerings for May

| | AM | PM |
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| 13 | Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund | Bethany Christian Counseling |
| 20 | Missions Fund | Sioux City Gospel Mission |
| 27 | Tuition Assistance Fund | (worship at First CRC) |

Last week's offering General Fund Outreach Commitments \$3531.79

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Luke Van Tol, Lisa Christians, Len Rhoda

Happy Anniversary this Week

Eldon & Marcia Westra, John & Becky Stevenson, Rob & Megan Haan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Jesu Cristo el buen pastor congregation and the ministry of Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

From the Council

Last Sunday, the congregation voted for new office bearers. During this morning's worship service, we will draw the names of three elders and two deacons who will serve on Council. Thanks to everyone willing to let their name stand for nomination.

Intergenerational Orchestra

Covenant string players, mark your calendars! We are putting together an intergenerational orchestra to lead the worship service on Pentecost Sunday, **May 20**. Rehearsals will be during the 9:00 hour on Sunday, **May 13** and Sunday, **May 20**. (Plan to meet in the basement next Sunday morning!) All string players 4th grade-adult are invited to participate. Please let Rebecca De Vries know if you plan to participate. Contact Jill Friend if you have any questions (722-0824 or jfriend@siouxcenterchristian.com).

GEMS Camp Counselors Needed

We are looking for GEMS camp counselors to help at our annual GEMS Camp at Camp Foster, **May 31-June 2**. You must be a high school graduate or older and no GEMS counselor experience is needed. Contact Valerie (northstar_gems@hotmail.com or 712-449-8150) if you are interested or would like more details.

Christian Education Fund Update

We have two more payments to fulfill our tuition commitments for the 2017-2018 school year. We have a balance due of \$39,903.50 which we will need to come up with by the first part of July. That means that we need \$19,951.75 for each of the next two months. Please be generous as you prayerfully consider how you can help meet that goal.

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.

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **May 10**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal hosts of the month are Christ Community Church and Christ the King Catholic Church.

Living Your Faith (LYF)

High school students are invited to Living Your Faith (LYF)—a faith, mission, and friendship summer camp held on the campus of Northwestern College on **June 24–29**. Campers spend the mornings learning things about the Bible that go beyond Sunday school and youth group, and spend the afternoons putting their faith into action at area mission organizations. The rest of the time they spend with new friends and spiritual mentors who care about how to follow Christ in today's world just as much as they do. The LYF rate of \$175 covers housing, meals, and travel to off-campus service sites. Check the website for more information and to register (<https://lyf.nwciowa.edu/>). Register by **May 19!**

Vacation Bible School

Wanted: Volunteers for Shipwrecked VBS **July 23-26!** Please prayerfully consider signing up to help. You can sign up on Bethel CRC's website at www.bethelcsc.org under the Ministry tab. If you have any questions, contact Shawn Meyers (vbs@bethelcsc.org).

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

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY, May 13 |
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| Greeters | AM: Donna B, Les S, Rog VH ♦ PM: George F, Ron O, Lee R | |
| Ushers | AM: Duane B, Beth VB, Trena VW ♦ PM: Jo A, John Z | |
| Coffee | Ruth Clo, Jill F, Luanne G, Luke H, Andy L, Dennis VP | |
| Subs | Bob DS, Dave G, Barb H, Mark H, Joan MC, Linda V | |
| Sound/Projection | Jeff P ♦ Goslingas | Doug DB ♦ Mark H |
| Nursery | AM INF: Rebecca DS, Chris G | AM INF: Lisa F, Ryan Z |
| May POM: Janssens | TODDLER: Bob DS, Rin G, Laura J PM: Jake & Trena VW, Tom & Ruth C | TODDLER: Ross F, Val Z PM: Andy & Rachel L, John & Linda V |

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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| Troy & Faith Bierna 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

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| Today | 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM | Morning Worship Evening Worship Sunday Evening Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Deacons Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:30 AM | Men's Bakery Study Group (Casey's Bakery) |
| Thursday | 6:00 PM | Community Garden Sign-Up |
| Sunday, 13th | 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM | Intergenerational Orchestra Rehearsal Morning Worship Evening Worship |