

SUNDAY, May 13, 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. John Gorter from New Holland CRC for preaching for us for both services today. We will be celebrating communion this morning and will share our joys and concerns this evening.

Offerings for May

	AM	PM	
20	Missions Fund	Sioux City Gospel Mission	
27	Tuition Assistance Fund	(worship at First CRC)	
Last week's offering	General/Building Fund		\$9069.05
	World Renew		\$308.50

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Lisa Feikema, Carol Oostra, Daniel Tazelaar, Tom Tazelaar, Will Breems, Annika Frisch, Meghan Vos, Yazzie Bierma, John-Patrick McCarthy, Elliot Postma

Happy Anniversary this Week

Ethan & Donna Brue, Mark & Barb Tazelaar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Katie Russell.

Intergenerational Orchestra

The intergenerational orchestra will rehearse again next Sunday, **May 20**, at 9:00 AM and play in the morning service.

Mid-Sioux Reverse Offering

During last Sunday's service, we had a reverse offering for Mid-Sioux. If you pulled out slips with items to donate last week, please bring those items to church by Sunday, **May 20**. If you'd still like to grab a slip of paper with an item to donate to Mid-Sioux, you can find them on the welcome table!

From the Council

Last Sunday, the names of three elders and two deacons who will serve on Council were drawn. Sally Jongsma, Rebecca DeSmith, and Jeff Ploegstra were selected as elders, and Joe Eggebeen and Marv Wielard were selected as deacons.

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.

Homestays Needed for Kyiv Chorus

The Kyiv Symphony Orchestra Chorus, in association with Music Mission Kiev (Ukraine), will be touring the Midwestern United States and making a stop in Sioux County for a concert at Dordt College on Tuesday, **September 11**. This will be the 14th tour to the U.S. for this ensemble. Their mission is to transform lives through music, and to share a message of what is currently happening in Ukraine. Homestays for that same evening are needed for the approximately 50 adult musicians in this ensemble. If you are willing to contribute to this effort, please contact Sanneke Kok (sanneke.c.kok@gmail.com or 712-722-2254) by Friday, **June 1**.

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!**

Inspiration Hills Summer Camps

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp 2018 registration is filling up! Our Theme for Summer Camp 2018 is "Be the Light", emphasizing Matthew 5:14. Check out all our dates and prices on our website (www.inspirationhills.org). We are also looking for 2 more female counselors this summer and 1 more male counselor for summer camp. Our registration is over 1,000 campers at this point and we need more people! If you know of anyone who is 18 and over or someone who has had a year of college under their belt, we would love to have them join us! Email Kristi Palsma (kristipalsma@inspirationhills.org) for more information.

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 20
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	Doug DB ♦ Mark H	Marv W ♦ Marty VP
Nursery May POM: Janssens	AM INF: Lisa F, Ryan Z TODDLER: Ross F, Val Z PM: Andy & Rachel L, John & Linda V	AM INF: Erik H, Sarah H TODDLER: Barb H, Luke H PM: Daryl & Deb H, Barb T

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma 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

Today	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Intergenerational Orchestra Rehearsal Morning Worship Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, 20th	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Intergenerational Orchestra Rehearsal Morning Worship Evening Worship