

## SUNDAY, May 27, 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

Today is Trinity Sunday, a day in which we celebrate the mystery, power, and beauty of the Triune God. Thank you to Rev. Mark Langenbach from Lakeview CRC (near Valentine, NE) for making the trip to Iowa to preach for us this morning! This evening we will be worshipping at First CRC.

### Offerings for May

	AM	PM
27	Tuition Assistance Fund	First CRC Missions & Building Fund (at First CRC)

### Offerings for June

	AM	PM
3	General/Building Fund	Her Health Women's Ministry (at First CRC)
10	Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	World Renew (at Covenant)
17	Missions Fund	Youth Unlimited (at First CRC)
24	Tuition Assistance Fund	First CRC Mission and Building Fund (at First CRC)

### Last week's offering

Missions Fund	\$1,211.97
Sioux City Gospel Mission	\$366.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Charlie Fritsch, David Henreckson, Emily Eppinga, Mark Horstman, Joan McCarthy*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Erik & Barb Hoekstra, Steve & Pat Crull, Dan & Jeananne Kuiper, Mark & Cheri Horstman, Daryl & Deb Hibma, Mike & Nancy Vanden Bosch*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

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

### Sunday Evening Service Discussion

On Sunday, **June 3**, Covenant Sunday Morning will again focus on the issue of the evening service. The discussion in December proved to be very helpful, so much so that Council solicits additional response from the congregation before making a final decision. Representatives of Council will share information and specifics on the content and direction of its deliberations over the past six months. Whether you attend evening services regularly, occasionally, or seldom, we covet your counsel and insight, so please consider attending at 9:00 AM on **June 3**!

### Second Grade Singing Opportunity

The second graders of Covenant are invited to join the second graders from First CRC to sing "Come, People of the Risen King" at First CRC during the evening service on **June 3**. Plan to meet at 5:30 PM at First CRC to practice that evening.

### 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 722-2254) by Friday, **June 1**.

## Wellness on Wheels Bicycle Ride

Promise Community Health Center will hold its eighth annual Wellness on Wheels Bicycle Ride (WOW8) on Saturday, **June 2**. Four routes will be offered: 30- and 60-mile paved rides, a 30-mile gravel ride and a Family Fun Ride. Register online ([wow8.eventbrite.com](http://wow8.eventbrite.com)), pick up a registration form at Promise, or download a registration form from Promise's website. For more information, visit [www.promisechc.org](http://www.promisechc.org) or contact Derrick Vander Waal (722-1700 or [derrick@promisechc.org](mailto:derrick@promisechc.org)). Proceeds from the event will support Promise's mission of reaching out to underserved people in the area with medical, dental, vision/eye, and behavioral health care.

## Hope Haven Announcements

- Hope Haven will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam on Friday, **June 8**, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 which includes an evening meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven Support Foundation. Registration is due by **June 7**. For more information and to register, visit [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org) or call Scott (712-476-2820). Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!
- Hope Haven's 23rd Annual Gospel Music Festival will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center on Friday and Saturday, **June 15-16**. The Gospel Music Festival will provide great continuous music from 1:00 PM to 9:30 PM on Friday and from 11:00 AM to 9:30 PM on Saturday. Currently 20 different groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. A lunch stand will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, the Music Festival will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt College.

## Vacation Bible School

Shipwrecked VBS will be coming to Bethel **July 23-26**. Registration will begin **June 1**. Children ages 5 by July 23 through completed 4th grade are invited to register. Register online on Bethel's website ([www.bethelsc.org](http://www.bethelsc.org)). We need volunteers! Please prayerfully consider volunteering! The volunteer sign up is also available online. Any questions, contact Shawn Meyers ([vbs@bethelsc.org](mailto:vbs@bethelsc.org)).

## Northwest Iowa Immigration Organizer

The CRC Office of Social Justice is seeking an organizer in the NW Iowa Region who is interested and eager to help develop area congregations' engagement and understanding of immigration. The organizer will develop relationships with church members to mobilize congregations to engage one or more of the four focus areas: education, worship, advocacy, and connection. This position will begin July 1, 2018 and end on June 30, 2019. Details at [crcna.org/jobs](http://crcna.org/jobs).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, June 3
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Donna B, Les S, Rog VH ♦ <b>PM:</b> George F, Ron O, Lee R	<b>AM:</b> Mark C, Erin E, Kurt V ♦ <b>PM:</b> Jenni B, Rin G, Marty VP
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Duane B, Beth VB, Trena VW ♦ <b>PM:</b> Jo A, John Z	<b>AM:</b> Cal J, Dave V, John V ♦ <b>PM:</b> Marge DB, Bernie DW
<b>Coffee</b>	Ruth Clo, Jill F, Luanne G, Luke H, Andy L, Dennis VP	Ed B, Isabel C, Paul C, Shirley T, Jake VW, Jason W
<b>Subs</b>	Bob DS, Dave G, Barb H, Mark H, Joan MC, Linda V	Wil A, Steve C, Jo F, Cheri H, Jeri S, Laurey Z
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Eric R ♦ Dane H	Andy L ♦ John K
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>AM INF:</b> Mark H, Luanne G	<b>AM INF:</b> Erin E, Marty VP
<b>May POM:</b> Janssens	<b>TODDLER:</b> Sara H, Dave G	<b>TODDLER:</b> Joe E, Kris VP
<b>June POM:</b> Mellemas	<b>PM:</b> (at First CRC)	<b>PM:</b> (at First CRC)

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship (at First CRC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Covenant Sunday Morning – Evening Service Discussion Morning Worship Second Grade Singing Practice (at First CRC) Evening Worship (at First CRC)