

SUNDAY, June 3, 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 Dr. Scott Culpepper will be preaching for us during our morning service. This evening we join First CRC for worship in their building at 6:00 PM with Dr. Jason Lief preaching.

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

Tuition Assistance Fund

\$571.75

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Davey Henreckson, Sherri Ten Napel, Jo Faber, Corrie DeVries, Naomi Ploegstra, June Brands, Beatrix Schultz, Peter Frisch, Jeri Schelhaas

Happy Anniversary this Week

Dallas & Carol Apol, Joe & Erin Eggebeen, Adam & Robin Fedders, Don & Sherri Ten Napel, Marty & Kris Vander Plaats

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the New Life Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo and Dan Kruse.

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 **tonight**. Plan to meet at 5:30 PM at First CRC to practice this evening.

Pizza Partnership with the Fruited Plain Cafe

The Covenant Christian Education Committee is partnering with The Fruited Plain Cafe on a buy-one-get-one-free pizza card promotion. We will be selling cards for 5 free pizzas (BOGO) for \$25 and asking each family to buy/sell at least four cards. You are encouraged to either buy them for yourself or find friends, family, or neighbors to sell them to as well. But you don't have to stop at just four! We have up to 600 cards available, and the family that sells the most cards will get a family summer pool pass! For each card sold, the Legacy Fund will keep \$10. This is a great opportunity for us to raise up to \$6,000 for our commitment to Christian education, and to get funds from outside of the church as well. Each card is good until June 1, 2019. There will be four cards in each of your mailboxes on **June 3**, and there will be a table set up in the back after church each Sunday for more information and to pick up more cards. Additional cards can be picked up and payment dropped off in the church office throughout the week or on Sunday mornings. We ask that all payments/unsold cards be returned to church by **June 17** at the latest.

Christian Education Fund Update

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you who gave so generously to our Christian Education Fund during the month of May! We met our goal of \$20,000 for the month. Now, can we do it again? We still need another \$20,000 to meet our goal for the past school year. Can we all dig a little deeper to help meet that goal?

Note from the Church Office

Sara Ploegstra will be out of the office from **June 4-14**. Amie Smit will be filling in while she's gone, but will have limited office hours during that time.

NAMI

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 PM on Tuesday, **June 5**. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life will be held in Orange City this year on Wednesday, **June 13**. The event will be held in conjunction with the Orange City Arts Council in the downtown park beginning with a community meal from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. A freewill offering will be taken. The event will end with the luminary ceremony at 10:00. Come help honor cancer survivors and remember those who are no longer with us. For more information or questions, contact Gerry Bomgaars (712-360-2825).

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **June 14**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Bethel CRC.

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 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 is open! Children ages 5 by July 23 through completed 4th grade are invited to register. Register online on Bethel's website (www.bethelsc.org). We also need volunteers! We have an urgent need for crew leaders! Crew leaders lead a group of 6-8 kids to the various stations each night and we need 35-40 crew leaders for this! We also need 2 more adults to help in the nursery. Please prayerfully consider volunteering! The volunteer sign up is also online. Any questions, contact Shawn Meyers (vbs@bethelsc.org).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, June 10
Greeters	AM: Mark C, Erin E, Kurt V ♦ PM: Jenni B, Rin G, Marty VP	
Ushers	AM: Cal J, Dave V, John V ♦ PM: Marge DB, Bernie DW	
Coffee	Ed B, Isabel C, Paul C, Shirley T, Jake VW, Jason W	
Subs	Wil A, Steve C, Jo F, Cheri H, Jeri S, Laurey Z	
Sound/Projection	Andy L ♦ John K	Nick B ♦ Dane H
Nursery	AM INF: Erin E, Marty VP	AM INF: Cheri H, Josue F
June POM: Mellemas	TODDLER: Joe E, Kris VP PM: (at First CRC)	TODDLER: Mark H, Ana F PM: Duane & Jan B, Kurt & Sharon V

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma Kelly & April Crull Dan & Jeananne Kuiper Sos & Kara Maletoungou Mike & Megan Ribbens
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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning – Evening Service Discussion
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:30 PM	Second Grade Singing Practice (at First CRC)
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (at First CRC)
Sunday, 10th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (at Covenant)