

## SUNDAY, July 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

Today Rev. Dave Smit will be preaching for us during our morning service and we have the opportunity to celebrate communion together. This evening we will join First CRC in their sanctuary for worship at 6:00 PM with Rev. Bernie Haan preaching.

### Offerings for July

	AM	PM
8	Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	Sioux City Gospel Mission (at First CRC)
15	Missions Fund	The Banquet (at First CRC)
22	Tuition Assistance Fund	World Renew (at Covenant)
29	Covenant Outreach Ministries	First CRC Mission and Building Fund (at First CRC)

### Last week's offering

General/Building Fund	\$8,461.00
Resonate Global Mission	\$733.18

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Isabel Castelan, Sabine Feikema, Luke Hawley, Sharon Vos, Tom Clark, Tiffany Postma, Jill Friend, Dane Hibma, Barb Schaap*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Chris & Rin Goedhart*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Bridge of Hope congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel De Boer.

### Covenant Campout at Sandy Hollow

Who were we kidding? It's never too late to sign up for the church campout on **July 21-22!** We have reserved the large green area by the west shelter house (at the campground entrance), so we've got a lot of room. However, only tents will be allowed on this site and the bathrooms are a bit of a hike, so keep that in mind. Need a tent? I'm sure we can find some extras. Please sign up in the back of church if you want to camp and talk to Rebecca De Vries if you have any questions. Not camping? We hope you'll join us for a bonfire and fellowship Saturday night!

### Christian Education Fund Update

We made it! Thank you to all who bought pizza cards or made a donation to our Christian Education Fund in the month of June. We are able to make our final payments for the 2017-2018 school year. Keep it coming! Our first payments for the 2018-2019 school year are due in August.

### Covenant Shares Table

The Covenant Shares table is ready for your extra garden produce! If your garden is producing more than you can eat, feel free to take your surplus and leave it on the table for others to enjoy!

### Community Unity Meal

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

### Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp

In less than a month, another exciting week at Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp begins! It's open to anyone who has completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or find a link to register online on their Facebook page (Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp). Register by **July 16** for five days of fun and fellowship on **July 23-27**.

### Vacation Bible School

Shipwrecked VBS will be coming to Bethel **July 23-26**. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with VBS! We still need one adult volunteer for the nursery. Volunteer sign up is online at [www.bethelsc.org](http://www.bethelsc.org).

### Bible League Christmas in July

The Bible League Christmas in July will be held on Monday, **July 23** at 1:30 PM at First CRC in Hull. They would love donations of baked goods, crafts, plants, etc. to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Andrew Earnshaw, a representative from the Bible League headquarters, will be there to speak about the work of Bible League International.

### Bible League Minn-la-Kota Retreat

On **September 11**, the Bible League volunteers are hosting their fall retreat. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, worship, and entertainment. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for ministry in Latin America. Registration brochures are available on the Welcome Table or online ([www.bibleleague.org/retreat18](http://www.bibleleague.org/retreat18))

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, July 15
Greeters	AM: Ethan B, Linda VH, Ryan Z ♦ PM: Robin F, Shirley M, Linda V	
Ushers	AM: Adam F, Tim K, Len R ♦ PM: Bob DS, Kathy DW	
Coffee	Rob H, Daryl H, Sherri TN, Stan VB, Kris VP, Jan V	
Subs	Rachel L, Verne M, Lois VZ, Sharon V, Marcia W, Dani W	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ John K	Eric R ♦ Goslingas
Nursery	AM INF: Robin F, Kathy DW	AM INF: Davey H, Sara P
July POM: Clarks	TODDLER: Adam F, Jo F PM: (at First CRC)	TODDLER: Kate H, Jeff P PM: (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 (with Communion) Evening Worship (at First CRC)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship (at First CRC)