

SUNDAY, July 15, 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. Jeff Brower from Bethel CRC in Waupun, WI (and nephew of Dave and Jeri Schelhaas) will be preaching for us during our morning service. This evening we will join First CRC in their sanctuary for worship at 6:00 PM with Rev. Carl Klompien preaching.

Outdoor Service Next Sunday

We will worship at Sandy Hollow next Sunday, **July 22** at 10:00 AM. Covenant's former pastor, Rev. Dan DeGroot, will preach for us. The Sioux County Conservation Board has waved the vehicle day pass fee for individuals coming for the morning service and lunch, so just follow the signs for "Covenant" and come and worship. We will worship near the shelter north of the fishing pond (same place as last year). We hope you'll plan to stay after the service for a bring-your-own-picnic lunch and time of fellowship as well. Please bring your own chairs. If you wish to stay for the afternoon and enjoy the swimming area, SCCB asks that you pay the \$5/car fee.

Offerings for July

	AM	PM
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

Christian Education Fund	\$6,107.10
Compassion Fund	\$497.86

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Ashlyn Postma, Dwight Van Tol, Kris Vander Plaats

Happy Anniversary this Week

Jason & Dani Wyenberg, Pete & Betty Vander Plaats

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Carmel Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mike Pitsenberger.

Covenant Campout and Bonfire at Sandy Hollow

The Covenant Church Campout at Sandy Hollow is this Saturday and Sunday, **July 21 & 22**. We have reserved the large green area near the west shelter house at the campground entrance. Only tents will be allowed on this site. Please let Rebecca DeVries know by Monday, **July 16** if you are still interested. You are welcome to get a spot in the campground on your own as well; they are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Campers, look for an email soon with more details. Everyone is invited to join those camping for a campfire, games, and fellowship Saturday night, **July 21** from 7:00-10:00 PM, come and go as you like. Bring your own chairs and a snack to share. S'mores will be provided. Consider carpooling as a \$5 entrance fee is required per vehicle.

Looking for Volunteers

Do you enjoy working with young children? If so, please consider becoming a part of the Young Children and Worship program. We are looking for leaders and helpers (6th grade and older) to assist with our worship times for 3-year-olds through Kindergartners. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Rebecca De Smith (722-1278 or bdesmith@mtcnet.net) by **August 6**. Thank you!

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!

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 6th-12th 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**.

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. You are asked to bring 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.

Back to School Block Party

Promise Community Health Center, located at 338 First Ave. NW, Sioux Center, will host a Back-to-School Block Party from 2:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday, **August 1**. At the event, Promise will provide free immunizations, dental screens, and vision screens that students need for school. Promise also will offer \$25 school and sports physicals. Free drawstring bags with school and health supplies will be handed out. The event also will feature free food, games, and activities offered by several community organizations. All area students and their families are invited.

Justice For All Fall Auction and Picnic

Justice For All is gearing up for the Annual Fall Auction and Picnic which will take place on Thursday evening, **September 6** at the JFA Ministry Center. We are planning a great evening of fun for the whole family! Along with the live and online auction and meal, keep looking for updates on some exciting new additions to this year's event! We are starting to collect items for the auction and if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA (712-476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). This is one of JFA ministries most important fundraising events so we hope that you will come out and support the ongoing ministry of JFA as we continue to 'share and care in Christ's name'!

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, July 22
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	Eric R ♦ Goslingas	Andy L ♦ Mark H
Nursery	AM INF: Davey H, Sara P	AM INF: Nick B, Lee R
July POM: Clarks	TODDLER: Kate H, Jeff P PM: (at First CRC)	TODDLER: Jenni B, Emilyn S PM: Steve & Pat C, Mark & Lisa C

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	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship (at First CRC)
Saturday	7:00 PM	All Church Bonfire (at Sandy Hollow)
Sunday, 22nd	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship at Sandy Hollow Evening Worship (at Covenant)