

SUNDAY, July 22, 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. Dan DeGroot will be preaching for us during our morning service as we worship outdoors at Sandy Hollow This evening First CRC will join us here at Covenant for worship at 6:00 PM with Dr. Jason Lief preaching.

Offerings for July

	AM	PM
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

Missions Fund

\$849.75

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Josiah Feliciano, Pastor Gianni Gracia, Jacob Vander Plaats, Eldon Westra

Happy Anniversary this Week

Mark & Merrill McCarthy, Dane & Rachel Hibma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Central Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Van Rathbun.

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!

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.

Shipwrecked VBS

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School is this week, **July 23-26**. We appreciate your prayers this week for all involved that God will be glorified and that we will be blessed as we learn how He rescues us! Everyone is invited to the VBS program this week Thursday, **July 26** at 8:00 PM at Bethel! VBS Volunteers: There will be a brief Safe Church meeting **July 22** at 11:30 AM in the GEMS room at Bethel CRC. Use the west door.

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'!

Bible League Retreat

Have you sent in your reservation for the retreat and concert at the First Reformed Church in Sioux Center on **September 11**? Take advantage of this time of warm Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal. Registration brochures are available on the welcome table or online (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 29
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	Andy L ♦ Mark H	Nick B ♦ Marty VP
Nursery July POM: Clarks	AM: Outdoor Service – no nursery PM: Steve & Pat C, Mark & Lisa C	AM INF: Kate H, Ron O TODDLER: Davey H, Carol O, Ruth C PM: (at First CRC)

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship at Sandy Hollow Evening Worship (at Covenant)
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Sunday, 29th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship with Communion (at First CRC)