

## SUNDAY, August 5, 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 Gale Tien 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. Dan DeGroot preaching.

### Offerings for August

	AM	PM
5	General/Building Fund	GEMS (national) (at First CRC)
12	Christian Education Fund	Luke Society – Water Filter Project (at First CRC)
19	Missions Fund	World Renew: International Disaster Relief (at Covenant)
26	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund	New Life Treatment Center (at Covenant)

### Last week's offering

Covenant Outreach Ministries

\$731.27

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Dave Versluis, Caden Zonnefeld, Ezra Landman, Lee Mellema, George Faber, Rin Goedhart, Ron Oostra, Dani Wyenberg*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Jeff & Sara Ploegstra, Ron & Carol Oostra, Robbin & Sara Eppinga*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ the King Catholic congregation and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.

### Elderberry Picking

It's harvest time and we could use some volunteers!

**What:** Elderberry picking

**Who:** Anyone willing to help! Kids 9+ included!

**When:** Monday, **August 6** from 9:00 AM till 2:00-3:00 PM (can come and go if needed).

**Where:** 3480 440th St., Orange City

**Why:** Help us raise funds for the Christian Education Fund and our Legacy Plan Contribution!

Please email [jennimellema@gmail.com](mailto:jennimellema@gmail.com) if you are able to help. Include the number of people as well as what times you are available.

### 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](mailto: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!

### NAMI Support Group

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, **August 7** and will watch the video: "Minds on the Edge, Part II." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

### Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **August 9**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Central Reformed Church. Basic school supplies will be available at this meal on a first come, first served basis.

### MOPS

Are you an expectant mother or the mother of a child/children up to 5 years old? Then Mothers Of PreSchoolers is looking for you! Come join the Sioux Center MOPS group where you'll find spiritual encouragement, friendship, and lots of coffee as well as childcare. Drive-through registration is **August 30** from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at First RCA in Sioux Center. For details, find us on Facebook @SiouxCenterMOPS.

### MOPS Volunteers Needed

If you feel led to bless Sioux Center MOPS by caring for our children, we are looking for babysitters for the 2018-2019 season. Please contact Vanessa Steiger (712-463-2004) if you are willing to help (background check required). Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, and we would appreciate your help the hours of 8:45-11:15 AM. Ages range from newborn to preschool, and a small group of older homeschool kids. MOPS runs from September to May.

### Minn-la-Kota Bible League Retreat

Liz Curtis Higgs, Jennifer Frens, and Bible League International leaders join the local Bible League volunteers in providing you a special day with an evening concert by The Matthews on **September 11** at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Registration brochures are available on the welcome table or online ([www.bibleleague.org/retreat18](http://www.bibleleague.org/retreat18)).

### Love INC Volunteers Needed

Love INC's fall session of Love & Learn classes are starting Tuesday, **September 11** at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. We will be offering our Faith & Finance class and GriefShare. If you would be able to share your time, talent, or treasure to help support these programs it would be a wonderful opportunity to serve in the community. We could use volunteers for greeters, coffee and snack makers and servers, childcare coordinator and workers, and Faith & Finance mentors. If you would like to volunteer or register for these classes please contact Love INC (712-476-5990).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, August 12
Greeters	AM: Natalie B, Mary D, Chris G ♦ PM: Duane B, Terry F, Dennis VP	
Ushers	AM: Andy L, Ruth Clo, Jeff T ♦ PM: Sharon D, Mark H	
Coffee	Jo A, Josue F, Ron O, Lee R, Dave S, Trena VW	
Subs	Jan B, Luanne G, Luke H, Eric R, Marty VP, John Z	
Sound/Projection	Kayt F ♦ Dane H	Jeff P ♦ John K
Nursery August POM: McCarthys	AM INF: Lee M, Rebecca DV TODDLER: Jenni M, Laremy DV PM: (at First CRC)	AM INF: Nick B, Lee R TODDLER: Jenni B, Emilyn S 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 Evening Worship (at First CRC)
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Elderberry Picking
<b>Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship (at First CRC)