

SUNDAY, August 12, 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. John Kok 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 Dr. Jason Lief preaching. This is the final shared service with First CRC for the summer.

Communion Schedule

We've typically been celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the second Sunday of the month, but because of the availability of ordained pastors and a change in when our classical appointments are scheduled for the next few months, we will celebrate communion on the fourth Sunday of the month for August through October.

Offerings for August

	AM	PM
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	General Fund	\$7,124.94
	Building Fund	\$385.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Kathleen Van Tol, Deb Hibma

Happy Anniversary this Week

Ryan & Amie Smit, John & Laurey Zwart, Jake & Trena Van Wyk, Del & Lois Vander Zee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Church of Christ congregation and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.

Visit from the Koks

This week on Monday and Tuesday, **August 13-14**, we have the opportunity to meet and get to know Pastor Joel Kok and his wife Tricia as they visit Covenant and we both learn more about each other. Their schedule is full of opportunities to interact with Covenant folk from various ministries and committees, as well as with the Council. On Tuesday at 7:00 PM, we invite both members and regular attenders to come to a short evening worship service with a meditation delivered by Pastor Joel. This will be followed by a Q&A time with the Koks. If you would like to submit questions ahead of time, please send them to an elder or a member of the Search Committee. Nursery will be available on Tuesday evening. Continue to keep this process in your prayers as we seek God's leading for our church.

Congregational Meeting

Immediately after the morning service on **August 19**, we will gather as a congregation to vote on the question of extending a call to Pastor Joel Kok. We will also set aside time at that gathering to discuss the information about the evening service communicated by the Council. We will begin this meeting after parents have had the opportunity to retrieve their children from Children's Worship.

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!

Homestays Still Needed for Kyiv Chorus

The Kyiv Symphony Orchestra Chorus, in association with Music Mission Kiev (Ukraine), will be touring the Midwestern United States and making a stop in Sioux County for a concert at Dordt College on Tuesday, **September 11**. This will be the 14th tour to the U.S. for this fine ensemble. Their mission is to transform lives through music, and to share a message of what is currently happening in Ukraine. Homestays for that same evening are needed for the approximately 50 adult musicians in this ensemble. If you are willing to contribute to this effort, please contact Sanneke Kok (sanneke.c.kok@gmail.com or 722-2254).

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.

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 19
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	Jeff P ♦ Marty VP	Doug DeBoer ♦ Goslingas
Nursery August POM: McCarthys	AM INF: Nick B, Lee R TODDLER: Jenni B, Emily S PM: (at First CRC)	AM INF: Dennis DJ, Isabel C TODDLER: Pam DJ, Alejandro C PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Tom & Ruth C

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship (at First CRC)
Monday	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Worship and Q&A with Pastor Joel Kok
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Sunday, 19th	10:00 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Congregational Meeting Evening Worship