

## SUNDAY, August 19, 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 Jordan Helming will be preaching for us during our morning and evening service.

### 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
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**                      Christian Education Fund                      \$3,675.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Steve Crull, Barb Mellema, Derek Friend, Chris Goedhart, John Zwart*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*John & Linda Visser*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Covenant CRC congregation.

### Congregational Meeting

Immediately after the morning service **today**, 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.

### Cadet Kick-Off

The Cadets will be having a kick-off party at Air Madness on Saturday, **September 1**, followed by pizza afterwards. We will meet at Faith CRC, drive up to Harrisburg to bounce for an hour or so, then head to the Pizza Ranch in Tea for supper. All incoming 5th grade boys who plan to attend Cadets are invited to join us, and all of last year's 8th grade Cadets are also encouraged to come along for one last time. If you met your fundraising goal last fall or are a new 5th grader, your cost is \$5. If not, then the cost is \$15. Questions can be sent to Joe Eggebeen (joebeen@gmail.com or 712-578-8630).

### Covenant Small Groups

Are you interested in being part of Covenant's Small Group Ministry? Small Groups at Covenant seek to enfold families, singles, and couple in ways that let you get to know each other well and grow together. Groups meet in homes twice a month for fellowship, worship, prayer, nurture, and outreach. Schedules and activities aim to include people of all ages. In that way, they build deep community in our church. If you would like to join—or would like more information—contact Bob and Rebecca De Smith (bdesmith@mtcnet.net or 722-1278). You may also sign up on the sheet at the welcome table. We hope you will join the 30 families at Covenant who are part of a Small Group now.

## Children at the Table

Any parents of young children interested in joining a three week Covenant Sunday Morning study called "A Place at the Table," contact Dave Schelhaas (722-3970). We will use CRC Faith Alive materials created by Thea Leunk. These materials answer questions/give reasons why our children should be encouraged to participate. All members are welcome to this study, but we especially encourage parents of young children.

## Friendship Bible Study

Friendship Bible Study, a group of Sioux Center area community believers, will begin its 2018-2019 season on **August 30**. The purpose of the Friendship program is to nurture the spiritual growth of people with intellectual disabilities in the context of personal and meaningful relationships. Current members range from teens to retirees. If you are interested in this program, either as a student or mentor, please contact Dave and Marian Smit (722-1247) or Kathy Schreurs (712-324-2379) soon for details.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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 26
<b>Greeters</b>	AM: Natalie B, Mary D, Chris G ♦ PM: Duane B, Terry F, Dennis VP	
<b>Ushers</b>	AM: Andy L, Ruth Clo, Jeff T ♦ PM: Sharon D, Mark H	
<b>Coffee</b>	Jo A, Josue F, Ron O, Lee R, Dave S, Trena VW	
<b>Subs</b>	Jan B, Luanne G, Luke H, Eric R, Marty VP, John Z	
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Doug DeBoer ♦ Goslingas	Marv W ♦ Mark H
<b>Nursery</b>	AM INF: Dennis DJ, Isabel C	AM INF: Chris G, Rachel L
<b>August POM: McCarthys</b>	TODDLER: Pam DJ, Alejandro C	TODDLER: Rin G, Andy L
	PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Tom & Ruth C	PM: Jake & Trena VW, John & Linda V

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship