

SUNDAY, August 26, 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. Duane Tinklenberg will be preaching for us during our morning and evening service. We will celebrate communion during this morning's service and share our joys and concerns this evening.

Offerings for August

	AM	PM
26	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund	New Life Treatment Center (at Covenant)

Offerings for September

	AM	PM
2	General/Building Fund, World Renew: General Fund	
9	Christian Education Fund	Family Crisis Center
16	Missions Fund, Safe Church Ministry	
23	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund	Farmer to Farmer
30	General Fund: Ministry Shares	

Last week's offering	Missions Fund	\$1,018.75
	World Renew: International Disaster Relief	\$468.01

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Faith Bierma, Matt Drissell, Shonna Plasier, Dave Schelhaas

Happy Anniversary this Week

Len & Lee Rhoda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Faith CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bob Pollema.

Cadet Kick-Off

The Cadets will have a kick-off party at Air Madness in Harrisburg, SD, on Saturday, **September 1**, followed by pizza at Pizza Ranch afterwards. We will meet at Faith CRC. All 5th grade boys who plan to attend Cadets are welcome, and all of last year's 8th grade Cadets are also encouraged to come along. If you met your fundraising goal last fall or are a new 5th grader, your cost is \$5. If not, the cost is \$15. Questions? Contact Joe Eggebeen (joebeen@gmail.com or 712-578-8630).

Church Education Year Beginning

Sunday School, Catechism, and Covenant Sunday morning will all begin classes at 9:00 AM on Sunday, **September 9**. Come ready to learn! If you want a book for the Covenant Sunday Morning study, some are available in the church office for \$6 (and more are on the way).

All Church Picnic

We will kick off the Sunday School year with an all church picnic at Children's Park after our morning service on Sunday, **September 9**. Serving will begin around 12:15 pm. The Council will be grilling hamburgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs. Members of the congregation whose last name begins with A-K are asked to bring a large dessert and those beginning with L-Z are asked to bring a large salad. Chips and drink will be provided. Dordt students are encouraged to join us! Please bring your own table service - some will be available for students.

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.

MOPS Announcements

- 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).
- 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.

Friendship Bible Study

Friendship Bible Study, a group of Sioux Center area community believers, will begin its 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.

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).

Bible League Retreat

Sign up today to enjoy a day of fellowship on Tuesday, **September 11** with special guests, including world renowned speaker and author, Liz Curtis Higgs. Her messages are biblical, encouraging, and profoundly funny, helping people experience the depth of God's love. Registration brochures are available from Sherri Ten Napel, can be found 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, September 2
Greeters	AM: Natalie B, Mary D, Chris G PM: Duane B, Terry F, Dennis VP	AM: Shirley T, Betty VP, Eldon W PM: Marge DB, Bernie DW, Jo F
Ushers	AM: Andy L, Ruth Clo, Jeff T ♦ PM: Sharon D, Mark H	AM: Mark C, Erik H, Kurt V ♦ PM: Wil A, Rin G
Coffee	Jo A, Josue F, Ron O, Lee R, Dave S, Trena VW	Shirley T, Steve C, Rebecca DV, George F, John K, John V
Subs	Jan B, Luanne G, Luke H, Eric R, Marty VP, John Z	Paul C, Doug DB, Pam DJ, Cal J, Gidge M, Jake VW
Sound/Projection	Marv W ♦ Mark H	Eric R ♦ ?
Nursery August POM: McCarthys Sept. POM: Hawleys	AM INF: Chris G, Rachel L TODDLER: Rin G, Andy L PM: Jake & Trena VW, John & Linda V	AM INF: Ross F, Sarah H TODDLER: Lisa F, Luke H, Laura J

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Sunday, 2nd	10:00 AM	Morning Worship