

## SUNDAY, September 16, 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. Justin Bailey will be preaching during our morning service. We will not meet here at church for worship tonight, but we invite you to join us for a time of worship in the prairie! In Psalm 104, the writer sets an example for us as he offers up his meditation on the wisdom of God as seen in creation. He calls out specific aspects of the creation and reflects on how they all fit together. Join us tonight to spend time in the Dordt prairie, reading Psalms and meditating on some of God's good works. We will meet by the northwest corner of the Dordt soccer field at 6:00 PM.

### Offerings for September

	AM	PM
16	Missions Fund, Safe Church Ministry	
23	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund	Farmer to Farmer
30	General Fund: Ministry Shares	

### Last week's offering

Christian Education Fund	\$3,662.35
Family Crisis Center	\$176.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Kelly Crull, Charlie Wyenberg, Pam Adams, Erik Hoekstra, Matthew Lesage, Rockne McCarthy, John Stevenson*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Free Grace Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mark Schwarz.

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

The Sunday Evening Bible Study will be starting a new year **tonight**. We will plan to meet at church at 4:30 PM to discuss what we would like to do for the coming year. Take an appetizer or small sandwiches to share and drinks will be provided. All are welcome to join us, and we invite you to bring ideas to share. Questions? Contact the Bajemas (722-3133).

### Coffee Break

Coffee Break begins on Wednesday, **September 19**, at 9:30 AM. All are welcome – even if you didn't make it to registration!

### Cadet Registration

Cadet registration will take place at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, **September 19**, at Faith CRC. All boys 5th-8th grade are invited. We need one parent to accompany their son to fill out forms with the counselors. The cost is \$35 for 6th-8th grade and \$45 for 5th graders. If you have any questions, please email [fbcadets@gmail.com](mailto:fbcadets@gmail.com).

### GEMS Registration

The Northstar GEMS will have registration and a parents meeting on **September 26**.

### Pork 'n' Bands Fundraiser

The Second Annual Pork 'n' Bands will be held at the Fruited Plain Café on Saturday, **September 29** with the pulled pork meal serving as a fundraiser for the Christian Education Fund. Food will be served from 5:00-8:00 PM (or until it runs out!). We would appreciate your help! Please check out the sign-up sheets in the back of church and sign up for items to be donated or to help out the night of the event.

## Christian Education Fundraising

The Christian Education Committee has reached out to Bethel to see about assisting with silage pile covering. This is the season for it and we may receive a call. We hope we have a little notice, but wanted to make the church aware that we will need helping hands. If you are willing to help, please email or text your name and cell phone number to Adam Fedders (feddersfarms@gmail.com or 712-441-2073) so he has names and numbers of people to call who are willing to help.

## Get to Know the Maletougous

Sos and Kara Maletougou (and their 4 boys), our missionaries in West Africa, will be worshiping with us on **October 7**. However, they are currently in the area and will be for several weeks, and would love to be included in as many activities as possible. Invite them to small group activities, for a meal, or for an hour or two in the park. (Phone: 406-539-7347)

## Directory Updates

It's time to make sure the church directory is up to date again! Can you check your listing on the welcome table, update or add any information, or mark your listing with an "OK" if all the information is correct? Thanks for your help!

## Opportunities to Serve at Covenant

- We need help in Coffee Break Bible Study in the area of nursery workers. We need 2 helpers on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM. Contact Rin (722-4394) if you can help. Thanks!
- GLUE stands for Giving, Loving, Understanding, Encouraging. The purpose of the GLUE team is to provide long-term support to individuals or families who have unique needs or gifts to provide an avenue for greater participation in the Covenant church community. Sarah Hawley, our GLUE Coordinator, would love a few volunteers to help serve our Covenant family. Contact her if you're interested in helping (lukeandsarahhawley@gmail.com).
- The SAM (Service And Missions) Committee is looking for a few new members. Are you interested in being part of coordinating Covenant's mission efforts, both locally and globally? Contact Carol Oostra (cjoostra@mtcnet.net).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, September 23
Greeters	AM: Shirley T, Betty VP, Eldon W ♦ PM: Marge DB, Bernie DW, Jo F	
Ushers	AM: Mark C, Erik H, Kurt V ♦ PM: Wil A, Rin G	
Coffee	Jenni B, Steve C, Rebecca DV, George F, John K, John V	
Subs	Paul C, Doug DB, Pam DJ, Cal J, Gidge M, Jake VW	
Sound/Projection	Nick B ♦ John K	Kayt F ♦ Marty VP
Nursery Sept. POM: Hawleys	AM INF: Val Z, Deb H TODDLER: Ryan Z, Daryl H	AM INF: Mark H, Erin E TODDLER: Sara H, Joe E, Barb T PM: Kris & Marty VP, Dave & Jan V

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma    Kelly & April Crull    Dan & Jeananne Kuiper    Sos & Kara Maletougou    Mike & Megan Ribbens  
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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 4)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	4:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Worship in the Prairie (meet at NW corner of the Dorcht soccer field)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:30 PM	Cadets Registration (at Faith CRC)
<b>Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 3)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)