

SUNDAY, September 30, 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 observe All Nations Heritage Sunday as we worship together. We will not meet for worship this evening, but the council encourages people to gather for Bible study, family time, enjoying nature, or other forms of rest and renewal.

Offerings for September

	AM	PM
30	General Fund: Ministry Shares	

Offerings for October

	AM	PM
7	General/Building Fund, Inspiration Hills	
14	Christian Education Fund	World Renew: North American Disaster Relief
21	Missions Fund, Ministry Shares: Disability Concerns	
28	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund	New Roots Ministry

Last week's offering	Tuition Assistance Fund	\$880.82
	Farmer to Farmer	\$287.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Dave Goslinga, Judah Hawley, Ethan Brue, Ava Landman, Alleke Crull, Ed Brummel, Anna Christians

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Katie Russell.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Our fall pastoral group dinners will begin **today** with the **Hibma/Eggebeen** pastoral group gathering to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! We'll break next week for a potluck with the Maletoungous and on Sunday, **October 14**, the Ploegstra/Haan group will gather.

Men's Bakery Study Group

The first meeting of this group will be at 6:30 AM on Wednesday, **October 3**. All men of Covenant and the community are welcome to join our group. If anyone has questions, contact Ron Oostra.

Get to Know the Maletoungous

- Sos and Kara Maletoungou (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)
- On Sunday, **October 7**, join the Maletoungous at 9:00 AM (there is no Sunday School and Covenant Sunday Morning that morning) to get to know them a bit better and hear more about their work in Africa. We will also have a potluck after our morning service on that Sunday with them. Sandwiches and chips will be provided and please bring a dish to share.

Sunday Evening Bible Study

The Sunday Evening Bible Study will be meeting the first and third Sundays, beginning on **October 7**, at 5:00 PM at the church. We will be viewing "Dust to Glory" by R C Sproul for the first half of the year. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please take a light snack to share. Questions? Call the Bajemas (722-3133).

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is back again on Friday, **October 12!** Sign up at the welcome table or online to join in the fun! All adults are welcome to participate – couples, singles, college students – everyone! If you would like a ride or have a couple you would be more comfortable attending with, please let Laura Janssen know. Because of the logistics of the evening, we ask that children do not participate. However, let Laura know if you would like help finding childcare or if the cost of childcare would be prohibitive. Please sign up by **October 7**.

Shingling Project

We have a potential shingling project to raise money for Christian Education sometime on the weekend of **October 12-13**. Watch for more details to come!

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!

Poetry and Fiction Reading

Join the English Department of Dordt College as it hosts its annual Poetry and Fiction Reading **tonight** in SB1606 at 7:30 PM. Faculty members will read from their original work for your delight and inspiration.

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, **October 2**. Presenter: Shelly Rock — "Make It OK - Stop mental illness stigma." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

JFA Fall Banquet & Annual Society Meeting

Justice For All invites you to attend the Fall Banquet & Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, **October 9**, at 6:30 PM at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Our special guests this year will be Mike & Dawn Menning with Great Commission Utah. There will also be a short business meeting. Reservations for the meal are necessary and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joevz@jfa-nwiowa.org by **October 5**. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry over the past year and look forward to what God is calling JFA to in the next year! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, October 7
Greeters	AM: Shirley T, Betty VP, Eldon W PM: Marge DB, Bernie DW, Jo F	AM: Jan B, Alejandro C, Barb H ♦ PM: Bob DS, Cheri H, Jeri S
Ushers	AM: Mark C, Erik H, Kurt V ♦ PM: Wil A, Rin G	AM: Rachel L, Stan VB, Linda V ♦ PM: Dave G, Daryl H
Coffee	Jenni B, Steve C, Rebecca DV, George F, John K, John V	Tina D, Shirley M, Merrill MC, Len R, Beth VB, Rog VH
Subs	Paul C, Doug DB, Pam DJ, Cal J, Gidge M, Jake VW	Donna B, Robin F, Rob H, Sarah H, Sherri TN, Kris VP
Sound/Projection	Kayt F ♦ Marty VP	Jeff P ♦ John K
Nursery Sept. POM: Hawleys Oct. POM: Felicianos	AM INF: Josue F, Sharon V TODDLER: Ana F, Kurt V	AM INF: Mark H, Dani W TODDLER: Cheri H, Jason W

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 2)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Hibma/Eggebeen Pastoral Group Dinner
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:15 PM	Cadets
Thursday	7:00 PM	SAM Committee Meeting
Sunday, 7th	9:00 AM	Meet the Maletoungous
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Potluck