

SUNDAY, October 7, 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 also welcome the Maletougous to Covenant and look forward to hearing about their work in West Africa during the service. 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 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

General Fund: Ministry Shares

\$655.85

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Kayt Frisch, Arie Hoekstra, Eric Rowe, Dan Kuiper, Emma Henreckson, Steve Holtrop, Kara Maletougou, Sara Hulstein

Happy Anniversary this Week

Dave & Jan Versluis, Ed & Natalie Brummel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Lebanon CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Cory Van Sloten.

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 **today**, update or add any information, or mark your listing with an "OK" if all the information is correct? Thanks for your help!

Potluck with the Maletougous

Join us for a potluck **today** after our morning service with the Maletougous! 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 coming on Friday, **October 12** at 5:45 PM! **Today** is the last day to sign up – either at the welcome table or online. All adults are welcome to participate – couples, singles, college students – but because of the logistics of the evening, we ask that children do not participate. Let Laura know if you would like help finding childcare or if the cost of childcare would be prohibitive. If you need a ride or have a couple you would be more comfortable attending with, please let Laura Janssen know. For those who are participating, watch for an email with food assignments and plan to drive through at church on Friday night to pick up the address where you'll be dining.



Pastoral Group Dinners

There is no pastoral group dinner this week, but we'll resume on Sunday, **October 14**, with the **Ploegstra/Haan** pastoral group gathering to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! On Sunday, **October 21**, the **DeSmith/Wielard** group will gather.

Community Unity Meal

The Community Unity Meal on Thursday, October 11 is cancelled due to circumstances beyond the committee's control.

JFA Informational Meeting

Justice For All invites you to join them for an informational meeting about upcoming Service & Learning Trips on Tuesday, **October 16**, at 7:00 PM at the JFA Ministry Center (1335 Valley Drive, Rock Valley). Hear details and experiences of what Service & Learning trips are about, as well as answering any questions about dates, times, and locations. Come and listen for where God may be leading you. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please contact Luke Grooters at JFA (712-476-2804 or lukek@jfa-nwiowa.org).

Got Extra Plastic Bags?

2nd Chance Depot store is in need of plastic grocery sacks. They can be dropped off at the 2nd Chance Depot, located at 303 7th St NW in Sioux Center.

An Evening of Promise

Promise Community Health Center of Sioux Center will host its 10th annual "An Evening of Promise" Celebration and Fundraiser at 6:00 PM on Thursday, **October 18**, at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. The celebration will feature entertainment of comedy mentalist Arthur Fratelli, a dinner catered by The Triple Box, presentation of the Addink Community Service Award to Judy Hauswald and a silent auction. Tickets will be on sale through **October 10**. Tickets can be purchased online (promiseevent2018.eventbrite.com) or download a ticket form from Promise CHC's website (www.promisechc.org). For more information, contact Derrick Vander Waal (722-1700 or derrick@promisechc.org).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, October 14
Greeters	AM: Jan B, Alejandro C, Barb H ♦ PM: Bob DS, Cheri H, Jeri S	
Ushers	AM: Rachel L, Stan VB, Linda V ♦ PM: Dave G, Daryl H	
Coffee	Tina D, Shirley M, Merrill MC, Len R, Beth VB, Rog VH	
Subs	Donna B, Robin F, Rob H, Sarah H, Sherri TN, Kris VP	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ John K	Marv W ♦ Marty VP
Nursery Oct. POM: Felicianos	AM INF: Mark H, Dani W TODDLER: Cheri H, Jason W	AM INF: Donna B, Rob H TODDLER: Ethan B, Megan H PM: Steve & Pat C, Jo F

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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

Today	9:00 AM	Meet the Maletoungous
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Potluck with the Maletoungous
	5:00 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Executive Council
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets
Friday	5:45 PM	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
Sunday, 14th	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 5)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Ploegstra/Haan Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	ETM Scavenger Hunt (at Dordt College)