

SUNDAY, October 14, 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. Scott Culpepper will be preaching during both our morning and evening services.

Sunday Evening Hymn Sing

We invite you to come on Sunday, **October 21** at 6:00 PM for a hymn sing here at Covenant! In addition to lifting our voices together in worship, you will hear some of the stories behind the songs we are singing. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors as well!

Reformation Day Worship Service

The annual Reformation Day Service will be held on **October 28** at 6:00 PM here at Covenant. We hope to pack the house and raise the roof as we worship, pray, and hear God's Word together. This year, Covenant and Bridge of Hope are in charge of the service. Due to Pastor Joel De Boer contracting West Nile Virus, Pastor John Lee will be bringing the message. The offering will be for Resonate Global Missions. Please join us as we celebrate and confess that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.

Offerings for October

	AM	PM
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	\$6089.00
Building Fund	\$1415.00
Inspiration Hills	\$95.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Finley Drissell, Brenda Fritsch, Mark Hulstein, Zoe Hoekstra, Pam DeJong, Pat Crull, Laura Janssen, Esther Eppinga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

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



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Ploegstra/ Haan** pastoral group will gather to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **October 21**, the **DeSmith/Wielard** group will gather.

Sunday Evening Bible Study Schedule

The Sunday Evening Bible Study group will meet at 4:30 PM (instead of 5:00 PM) next Sunday, **October 21**.

Sunday School Christmas Program

We are looking for some folks to help direct the Sunday School Christmas Program this year. Are you interested? Want to talk about what this would entail? Want to work on it collaboratively? Please contact Dani Wyenberg (danielle.wyenberg@gmail.com).

Note from the Deacons

We need your help! We feel like it is our responsibility to make you (the Covenant congregation) aware of some needs that require attention immediately or in the near future. The needs that we have are: moving costs for Pastor Joel, roof repairs (some parts immediately, some later), and paint for the parsonage. We're asking if each of you, as part of the Covenant family, can help us meet these needs by giving a little extra to the General Fund in the next couple of weeks. If you have questions, please talk to a deacon. Thank you ahead of time for considering how you can help!

Sioux Center Christian Soup Supper

The SCCS 6th graders invite everyone to bring their own bowl to the Sioux Center Christian School Soup Supper on Friday, **October 19** from 5:00-7:00 PM. We will wash the bowl for you when you are finished eating. Styrofoam bowls will be available as well.

Dordt Defender Days

Dordt College hosts its Defender Days celebration on **October 19 & 20** with a wide range of events, including the Small Music Festival with Jazz Band, Kantorei, and Bella Voce at 3:00 PM on Friday, the Fall Music Festival with Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Chorale, and Concert Choir at 7:00 PM on Friday, and the Organ Showcase at 11:00 AM on Saturday. Go to www.dordt.edu for more Defender Days weekend highlights.

A Conversation on Origins

The Science & Faith Club at Dordt College is hosting an Origins conversation with Todd Wood (a Young-Earth Creationist) and Darrel Falk (an Evolutionary-Creationist), Christian brothers who hold very different positions on their understanding of creation. However, despite their differences, they have built an enduring friendship and have developed ways to demonstrate the pursuit of truth in love through uplifting Christian conversation on topics like the age of the Earth and the genesis of humankind. The Science & Faith Club invites you to join them on **October 26** at 7:00 PM in the Science & Technology Building (SB1606) at Dordt College. This event is free, but seating is limited. To register, please visit: originsconversations.eventbrite.com.

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.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, October 21
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	Marv W ♦ Marty VP	Eric R ♦ John K
Nursery Oct. POM: Felicianos	AM INF: Donna B, Rob H TODDLER: Ethan B, Megan H PM: Steve & Pat C, Jo F	AM INF: Ryan H, Emily K TODDLER: Angela H, Dave K

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	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)
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets
Sunday, 21st	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 6)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	DeSmith/Wielard Pastoral Group Dinner
	4:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Hymn Sing