

## SUNDAY, October 21, 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

Dr. Justin Bailey will be preaching for our morning service. Our denomination's Disability Concerns Ministry has also designated October 14-21 Disability Week, so we will worship today aware of the ways in which we are differently abled, with a wide, welcoming love that makes room for all people.

### Sunday Evening Hymn Sing

We invite you to come this evening 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 Sunday, **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. **Sioux Center Christian School Students:** we'll be closing this service with "Hear the Call of the Kingdom," which is one of your chapel songs. If you're at the service, we'd love to have you help to lead us. No practice is needed. Simply come to the front when asked and help lead us in singing this song!

### Offerings for October

	AM	PM
21	Missions Fund, Ministry Shares: Disability Concerns	
28	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund	New Roots Ministry
<b>Last week's offering</b>	Christian Education Fund World Renew: NA Disaster Relief	\$2,321.00 \$210.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Erin Eggebeen, Lydia Clark, Kenny Hulstein, Marv Wielard, Layne Vos*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Dave & Emily Kramer*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the New Life Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bobby Van Otterloo.



### Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **DeSmith/Wielard** 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 28**, the **Kok/Christians** group will gather.

### FOSSIL Gathering

Join the Covenant FOSSILs (FOSSIL = Friends Over Sixty Serving In Love), not fossils, for a potluck soup supper on Monday, **October 29**, at 5:30 PM. Please RSVP to Chris Goedhart or Marv Wielard. More details forthcoming.

## Happy Birthday to Us!

Covenant is turning 45! On Sunday, **November 4**, we will celebrate the family of God in the family of Covenant with a seamless day of worship and fellowship. Two notes:

- We hope you will plan to stay after the morning service for a catered meal and an interactive, intergenerational, and informal time of worship in the fellowship hall. We will celebrate together God's faithfulness to us as a congregation and remind ourselves of who we are as a Covenant congregation.
- During the WE service we will be doing a hands-on activity for which we would like you all to bring a few photos of your family (can be multiple copies of the same photo) or photos of each individual in your family. If you would prefer to have us print them at church, email them to Rebecca De Vries (rebecca.ann.devries@gmail.com). Thank you!

## 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).

## 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](http://originsconversations.eventbrite.com).

## Senior Recital

Dordt College seniors Kourtney TeBrake, soprano, and Karissa Van Surksun, trumpet, will present a joint senior recital at 7:30 PM on Friday, **October 26**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital is free and open to the public. Karissa has blessed us a few times here at Covenant with her musical gifts!

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, October 28
<b>Greeters</b>	AM: Jan B, Alejandro C, Barb H ♦ PM: Bob DS, Cheri H, Jeri S	
<b>Ushers</b>	AM: Rachel L, Stan VB, Linda V ♦ PM: Dave G, Daryl H	
<b>Coffee</b>	Tina D, Shirley M, Merrill MC, Len R, Beth VB, Rog VH	
<b>Subs</b>	Donna B, Robin F, Rob H, Sarah H, Sherri TN, Kris VP	
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Eric R ♦ John K	Andy L ♦ Dane H
<b>Nursery</b> <b>Oct. POM: Felicianos</b>	AM INF: Ryan H, Megan H TODDLER: Angela H, Rob H	AM INF: Doug DB, Kate H TODDLER: Marge DB, Davey H PM: Adam & Robin F, Kathy DW

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets
<b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 10)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship with Communion
	12:00 PM	Kok/Christians Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Joint Reformation Day Service (at Covenant)