

## SUNDAY, October 28, 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

Rev. Adam Eisenga from Inwood CRC will be preaching for our morning service and we will together celebrate communion.

### Reformation Day Worship Service

The annual Reformation Day Service will be held **tonight** 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 Mission. 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
28	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund	Resonate Global Mission

### Offerings for November

	AM	PM
4	General/Building Fund,	The Bridge
11	Christian Education Fund	World Renew: World Hunger
18	Missions Fund, Calvin Seminary	
22	Thanksgiving Offering	
25	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund, Dordt College	

<b>Last week's offering</b>	Missions Fund	\$1058.50
	Ministry Shares: Disability Concerns	\$40.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Julia Kramer, Linda Vanden Hoek, Nick Breems, Tina Dekker, Jonathan Van Tol, Emilyn Smit, Pete Vander Plaats, Jan Bajema, Jeananne Kuiper, Troy Bierma, Natalie Brummel, Mary Ploegstra*

### 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 Peace Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bill Loeffke.



### Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Kok/Christians** 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, **November 4**, we'll take a week off so we can all participate in the WE service, and on **November 11**, the **Jongsma/Mellema** 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.

## 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 (scheduled for December 9) 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).

## World Hunger Sunday

World Renew invites you to join us as we work alongside communities around the world to establish Uzima. Uzima, Swahili for life, captures the essence of life as God intended it to be. Through daily devotions and activities you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty and hunger and equipping them with skills to create a sense of wholeness for themselves, their family, and community. Devotionals were placed in your mailboxes – feel free to exchange the “family” version and the “adult” version if you would prefer the other type. Extras are on the welcome table. And join us on **November 11** for this year's World Hunger Sunday!

## Save the Date

Our annual congregational meeting is set for Wednesday, **November 14** at 7:00 PM. Come early for the Youth Group lasagna dinner at 6:00 PM! Please mark this date on your calendar!

## NAMI Support Group

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church from 7 to 9 PM on Tuesday, **November 6**. Attorney Kevin Huyser will present on "Mental Illness and Legal Matters." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 4
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Jan B, Alejandro C, Barb H <b>PM:</b> Bob DS, Cheri H, Jeri S	<b>AM:</b> Dave S, Sharon D, Val Z <b>PM:</b> Ruth Clo, Laremy DV, Marilyn M
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Rachel L, Stan VB, Linda V ♦ <b>PM:</b> Dave G, Daryl H	<b>AM:</b> Chris G, Luanne G, Dennis VP ♦ <b>PM:</b> Lee R, Marty VP
<b>Coffee</b>	Tina D, Shirley M, Merrill MC, Len R, Beth VB, Rog VH	Duane B, Ruth Cla, Mary D, Terry F, Mark MC, John Z
<b>Subs</b>	Donna B, Robin F, Rob H, Sarah H, Sherri TN, Kris VP	Jo A, Andy L, Ron O, Fednel T, Trena VW, Jan V
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Andy L ♦ Dane H	Nick B ♦ Mark H
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>AM INF:</b> Doug DB, Kate H <b>TODDLER:</b> Marge DB, Davey H <b>PM:</b> Adam & Robin F, Kathy DW	<b>AM INF:</b> Mark C, Laura L <b>TODDLER:</b> Lisa C, Emily S
<b>Oct. POM:</b> Felicianos <b>Nov. POM:</b> Ruth C/Jenni M		

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</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)
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 PM	FOSSIL Gathering
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 8)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:30 PM	Lunch and WE Service
	5:00 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study