

SUNDAY, November 4, 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

Covenant is turning 45! Today we will celebrate the family of God in the family of Covenant with a seamless day of worship and fellowship. Dr. Justin Bailey will be preaching for our morning service. 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.

Offerings for November

	AM	PM
4	General/Building Fund, Genesis (formerly 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	

Last week's offering

Tuition Assistance Fund	\$936.75
Compassion Fund	\$478.75
Resonate Global Mission	\$1,423.01

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Austen Goslinga, Rue Mellema, Jan Versluis, Rebecca DeSmith

Membership Transfer

Mary Wielard has transferred her membership to Covenant from Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. Welcome to the Covenant family, Mary!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the United Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Jon Bushnell.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today we take a break from pastoral group dinners for the WE service. Next Sunday, **November 11**, the **Jongsma/Mellema** pastoral group will gather to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them!

The Great Clean-Up

Join us on Saturday, **November 10** at 9:00 AM for a top to bottom parsonage cleaning! Please bring along your cleaning supplies so we can get the home ready for Pastor Joel and Tricia. Great coffee and snacks provided... and all ages welcome!

World Hunger Sunday

In communities where poverty is prevalent, men, women, and children often struggle to grow enough food, lack access to clean water, fight to rebuild after a disaster, and experience injustice. Through your Peter Fish contributions, you are helping those in need gain new skills and knowledge to improve their lives. This week, please continue to read about God's work achieving Uzima in communities around the world. Then bring your Peter Fish banks to church next Sunday, **November 11**, as we celebrate 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!

Thanksgiving Worship Service Request

We would like to do a special presentation for the Thanksgiving service that includes things we as a congregation are thankful for. It would be great if folks could submit a picture of what they are thankful for by emailing it to Rob Haan (plaidcladdad@gmail.com). We would like the picture by **November 17**. If you have questions, please contact Emily Kramer.

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).

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **November 8**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Carmel Reformed Church.

Love & Learn Facilitators Needed

Love INC is continuing to develop our Love & Learn classes and are excited to pursue a Parenting Curriculum for January 2019! We are seeking individuals or couples that would be interested in facilitating the class. It is a faith-based DVD/workbook curriculum that has been selected through prayer, discernment, and communication with Sioux County churches and agencies. Love INC will be taking volunteer applications for this opportunity through mid-December. If you have a heart for helping others navigate the challenging journey of parenting, life experience, and feel God's leading, please call the Love INC office (712-476-5990).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 11
Greeters	AM: Dave S, Sharon D, Val Z ♦ PM: Ruth Clo, Laremy DV, Marilyn M	
Ushers	AM: Chris G, Luanne G, Dennis VP ♦ PM: Lee R, Marty VP	
Coffee	Duane B, Ruth Cla, Mary D, Terry F, Mark MC, John Z	
Subs	Jo A, Andy L, Ron O, Fednel T, Trena VW, Jan V	
Sound/Projection	Nick B ♦ Mark H	Kayt F ♦ Goslingas
Nursery Nov. POM: Ruth C/Jenni M	AM INF: Mark C, Laura L TODDLER: Lisa C, Emily S	AM INF: Paul C, Jeri S TODDLER: Ruth C, Dave S PM: Jeff & Sara P, Ron & Carol O

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma tbierma@gmail.com	Kelly & April Crull crulls@caimail.net	Dan & Jeananne Kuiper djkui@aol.com	Sos & Kara Maletoungou smaletoungou@crcna.org	Mike & Megan Ribbens mribbens@gmail.com
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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	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
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
Saturday	9:00 AM	Parsonage Cleaning
Sunday, 11th	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 9)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Jongsma/Mellema Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)