

## SUNDAY, November 25, 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. Eddie Olguín from Amistad Cristiana will be preaching for our morning 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 November

	AM	PM
25	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund, Dordt College	

### Offerings for December

	AM	PM
2	General/Building Fund, World Renew: Embrace AIDS	
9	Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	Bethesda Christian Counseling
16	Missions Fund	Bible League International
23	Tuition Assistance Fund, Hope Food Pantry	
25	World Renew: Food Resource Bank	
30	General Fund	

<b>Last week's offering</b>	Missions Fund	\$1174.83
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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Cara Horstman, Georgina Gracia, Kate Henreckson, David Taylor, Bella Drissell, Tim Kamp, Ryan Zonnefeld, Neil Collins McCarthy, Laremy DeVries, Hannah Landman, Esteban Gracia, Jocelyn Zonnefeld,*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Jerry & Shonna Plasier, Doug & Marge DeBoer, Jasper & Phyllis Lesage, Ed & Mary Dengler*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Bridge of Hope congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel DeBoer.

### Joys & Concerns This Week

Since we typically don't share our joys and concerns on Sundays when we have communion and don't have a service this evening, we won't have an opportunity to publicly share those together. If you have a joy or concern, feel free to leave a note on the clipboard located on the podium at the back of church or email them to the office by Monday at 12:00 PM.

### Installation Service

We are excited for the arrival of our new pastor! We invite you to be part of the installation service for Rev. Joel Kok on Monday, **November 26** at 7:00 PM. At Pastor Joel's request, Pastor Herm will be back to preach for the service. Nursery will be provided and refreshments will be served after the service.

### Join the Choir!

The choir will be preparing a few pieces to help to lead the Candlelight service on Sunday, **December 9** at 6:00 PM. Rehearsals will be held Monday **November 26** (after installation service), Monday, **December 3 & 10** (7:30-8:45 PM) and Sunday, **December 16** (4:45 PM). All singers high school age and up are welcome!

### Sunday School Children 1st grade through 8<sup>th</sup>:

Mark your calendars for the Sunday School Program rehearsals: Sunday, **December 2** at 8:45 AM and Sunday, **December 9** at 8:45 AM and 4:00 PM. The program is Sunday, **December 9** at 6:00 PM. See the Courier for more information!

### 1st Grade through 8th Grade Musicians:

If you take private music lessons and have been working on a Christmas song with your teacher, we would love for you to play for us during the Sunday School Christmas program on **December 9**. Please contact Rebecca De Vries!

### Calling All Babysitters!

The Christian Education Committee is exploring the idea of a year-long babysitting fundraiser for our Christian Education Fund and are looking for people of all ages who might be interested in putting their name on a list of babysitters. This list would be available for Covenant parents to refer to when they need a babysitter, and instead of paying the babysitter, the parents would write a check to the Christian Education Fund. Is this something you might be willing to be part of? Contact Jenni Mellema email (jennimellema@gmail.com) with any questions or if you're interested in volunteering.

### ETM (Early Teen Ministry)

Come to our Christmas Party on Saturday, **December 1!** We will be meeting at the All Seasons Center at 7:00 PM for some pizza and then we will go ice skating. You will need money to ice skate (\$4.00 admission and \$3.00 skate rental). Open skate till 9:00 and then parents need to pick students up.

### Hope Haven Concert

Hope Haven International Ministries presents "Rejoice!" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Thursday, **November 29** at 7:00 PM at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. The Christmas concert will also feature a choir made up of students from Rock Valley Christian, Sioux Center Christian (4<sup>th</sup> graders), and Orange City Christian Schools. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019. For more information, please visit [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org).

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

	TODAY	INSTALLATION, November 26	NEXT SUNDAY, December 2
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Dave S, Sharon D, Val Z ♦ <b>PM:</b> Ruth Clo, Laremy DV, Marilyn M		<b>AM:</b> Ed B, Isabel C, Paul C <b>PM:</b> Wil A, Mark H, John K
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Chris G, Luanne G, Dennis VP ♦ <b>PM:</b> Lee R, Marty VP		<b>AM:</b> George F, Shirley T, Eldon W <b>PM:</b> Joan MC, Jake VW
<b>Coffee</b>	Duane B, Ruth Cla, Mary D, Terry F, Mark MC, John Z		Marge DB, Ana F, Rin G, Cal J, Linda VH, Sharon V
<b>Subs</b>	Jo A, Andy L, Ron O, Fednel T, Trena VW, Jan V		Jenni B, Mark C, Rock MC, Les S, John V, Kurt V
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Marv W ♦ Dane H	Jeff P ♦ ?	Eric R ♦ John K
<b>Nursery</b> Nov. <b>POM:</b> Ruth C/Jenni M Dec. <b>POM:</b> Merrill MC	<b>AM INF:</b> Dennis DJ, Jenni B <b>TODDLER:</b> Pam DJ, Nick B	<b>PM:</b> Austen G, Anneke G, Lauren VP, Meghan V, Cambri Z	<b>AM INF:</b> Alejandro C, Rin G <b>TODDLER:</b> Isabel C, Chris G

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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

<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School Christmas Program Practice (1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Morning Worship with Communion
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM 8:15 PM	Installation Service Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery) Coffee Break Youth Group GEMS Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:45 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Christmas Program Practice Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 11) Catechism (grades 9-10) Morning Worship Sunday Evening Bible Study