

SUNDAY, January 20, 2019

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

From now until Lent, Pastor Joel will be preaching through the lectionary passages from I Corinthians, pondering the body of Christ.

Cadet Sunday

Cadet Sunday will be observed at Faith CRC this evening, **January 20**, at 5:00 PM.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

At 6:00 PM **tonight** we will gather in the sanctuary for our Faith Formation Sunday Evening. We will meet for about an hour, and Pastor Joel will facilitate a dialogue about the Emmaus Way (see the Gospel story in Luke 24:13-35) as a fruitful way for Covenant to proceed in terms of worship and discipleship. Nursery will be provided.

Offerings for January

	AM	PM
20	Missions Fund, Cadets	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
27	Tuition Assistance Fund, Bethany Christian Services	

Last week's offering

Christian Education Fund	\$4,248.01
Compassion Fund	\$250.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Jenni Breems, Tricia Kok, Dave Kramer, Stetsen Fedders, Jasper Fedders, Jonathan Breems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the First CRC congregation and the ministry of Interim Pastor Jason Lief.

The January Series

The January Series concludes this week at Covenant. We invite you to church from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM Monday through Wednesday, **January 21-23** to watch the last few January Series lectures livestreamed here at church. It is free and open to the public. Stop by ready to listen and learn! Visit <https://calvin.edu/january-series/speakers/> for more information.

Chili and Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off

Plan to bring the family for dinner at Covenant this Friday, **January 25** at 5:30 PM. Sign up at the welcome table to bring a pot of chili or pan of cinnamon rolls to share and enter. (Covenant will provide the chili toppings.) We will eat potluck style and then vote on our favorites. The winners will receive a really commemorative prize. If you want to participate like a pro, bring a muffin tin so you can try multiple chilis at once!!

Versluis Art Exhibit and Reception

The Dordt Campus Center Art Gallery is displaying sculptures and other works by David Versluis in the art exhibit, "ReCollection." The show will run until **January 27**. On Friday, **January 25** the gallery will host a reception from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, with refreshments and an artist talk at 7:00 PM. David Versluis, professor and art department chair at Dordt College, will be retiring in May 2019.

Christian Education Fundraiser

The Christian Education Committee wants to make the congregation aware of a new fundraiser this year! We will be selling Handmade Chocolates. Available for purchase for \$15 is a plate of 12 handmade chocolate goodies in 6 varieties – all made by Covenant congregation members. Think of it as a box of chocolates you would buy for Valentine's Day... but handmade! Goodies include: truffles, peanut petites, fudge, caramels, and more. The chocolates will be ready on time for you to gift your valentine! Parents of children currently enrolled in Christian education: please check your mailbox for more details and an order form. Congregation: Interested in ordering? Reach out to students or their parents to get an order placed (or place an order with Megan or Jenni)! Please direct any questions to Megan Haan or Jenni Mellema (jennimellema@gmail.com or 712-470-3338).

Extra Pinewood Derby Kits Available

The Cadets have a few older pinewood derby kits to get rid of, so if anyone would like one to make their own Pinewood Derby car (particularly for the Covenant Pinewood Derby coming up on February 20!), they can email Joe Eggebeen (joebeen@gmail.com). The cost per kit is \$4.

Faith Formation Workshop

Research points to parents as the most significant religious influence in the faith lives of kids. What are we doing as churches to support faith formation in the home and what resources are out there for parents to help them find their own rhythm of talking about faith with their kids? Join us as we explore ways for churches to support parents and parents to support their kids in growing faith at home. This mini-workshop was originally to be held on **January 26**, but has been rescheduled for Saturday, **February 23**. The workshop will be held in the orchestra room at Sioux Center Christian School from 9:30-11:00 AM. Contact Jill Friend with any questions.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, January 27
Greeters	AM: Dave G, Rachel L, Sherri TN	
Ushers	AM: Jan B, Barb H, Marcia W	
Coffee	Alejandro C, Bob DS, Sarah H, Cheri H, Jeri S, Linda V	
Subs	Steve C, Zoe H, Len R, Don TN, Kara T, Beth VB	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Dane H	Nick B ♦ John K
Nursery Jan. POM: Clarks	AM INF: Ethan B, Angela H TODDLER: Donna B, Ryan H PM: Mark & Lisa C, Jo F	AM INF: Doug DB, Robin F TODDLER: Marge DB, Adam F PM: Jeff & Sara P, Kathy DW

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (The CRC and the Sanctity of Human Life)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Children at the Table Discussion
	5:00 PM	Cadet Sunday (at Faith CRC)
	6:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: The Emmaus Way
Monday	11:30 AM	The January Series (Willie Jennings)
	7:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 AM	The January Series (Rachael Denhollander)
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	11:30 AM	The January Series (Mary Robinson)
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Friday	5:30 PM	Chili & Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off
Sunday, 27th	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (The CRC and Divorce)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Children at the Table Discussion
	6:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: The Emmaus Way
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)