

## SUNDAY, January 27, 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.

### 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. Check out the Courier for a look ahead at what's coming up on Sunday evenings in February!

### Offerings for January

27 Tuition Assistance Fund, Bethany Christian Services

### Offerings for February

3	General Fund	17	Missions Fund
10	Christian Education Fund	24	World Renew

### Last week's offering

Missions Fund

\$2154.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Trena Van Wyk, Josue Feliciano, Don Ten Napel, Amie Smit, Jeff Taylor, Deirdre Eggebeen*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Sos & Kara Maletoungou*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the First Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Travis Else.

### ETM

ETM (Early Teen Ministry) meets tonight at First CRC at 7:30!

### Formation Sunday Evenings Time Change

The Courier is in your mailbox today and has information about the Formation Sunday Evening plans for the coming month. Please note that next week, **February 3**, we will begin meeting every week at **5:00 PM** instead of 6:00 PM!

### 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).

## Warm Winter Wednesdays

Warm Winter Wednesdays are coming to Covenant! This time of year can feel dreary, so plan to head to church for food, fellowship, and fun on **February 6 & 20** at 5:15 PM. On **February 6**, we'll plan to enjoy tacos and a game night (bring your family's favorite game!). On **February 20**, we'll gather for pizza and the Covenant Pinewood Derby!

## 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.

## One Body One Table

The One Body One Hope Education Team is selling homemade freezer meals to raise funds for the teachers serving at our partner school in Liberia. Or online (<http://onebodyonehope.org/blog/2019/1/17/one-body-one-table>) or fill out a paper form (in your mailboxes) and put it in Cheri Horstman's mailbox. Please order by Monday, **January 28**. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Friday, **February 8**. Thank you for supporting our teachers as they train up the next generation in Liberia!

## First Mondays Speaker

Dordt College's Andreas Center will host song and modern-day hymn writer Sandra McCracken on Monday, **February 4** as part of our First Mondays Speaker Series. At 11:00 AM, she will present "A Song Writer's Journey through the Psalms" and at 8:00 PM she will give a concert – Singing the Songs of Lament (free tickets available via Eventbrite). More information can be found on the Andreas Center Facebook Page.

## Love & Laugh

Love INC of Sioux County is proud to present "Love and Laugh" on Saturday, **February 9** at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley. The doors for this dinner theater style event will open at 5:00 PM to be followed by a catered meal at 5:30 PM and an improvisational comedy show by Slap Happy Comedy at 7:00 PM. The Slap Happy Comedy team, a Christian two-man duo, brings a clean, high energy, hilarious, interactive comedy experience that will involve the entire audience and guarantees fun for the entire family. Tickets to this event are an ideal Valentine's Day gift and can be purchased for \$30 each, or you may reserve a complete table of 8 by calling 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, February 3
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Dave G, Rachel L, Sherri TN	<b>AM:</b> Daryl H, Mimi K, Kris VP
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Jan B, Barb H, Marcia W	<b>AM:</b> Duane B, Jo F, Ron O
<b>Coffee</b>	Alejandro C, Bob DS, Sarah H, Cheri H, Jeri S, Linda V	Jill F, Chris G, Luanne G, Luke H, Andy L, Dennis VP
<b>Subs</b>	Steve C, Zoe H, Len R, Don TN, Kara T, Beth VB	Doug DB, Sharon D, Lee R, Eric R, Stan VB, Laurey Z
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Nick B ♦ John K	Jeff P ♦ Marty VP
<b>Nursery</b> Jan. POM: Clarks Dec. POM: Hannigans	<b>AM:</b> Doug & Marge DB, Adam & Robin F <b>PM:</b> Jeff & Sara P, Kathy DW	<b>AM:</b> Jason & Dani W, Dave & Emily K <b>PM:</b> Ron & Carol O, Lee & Jenni M

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	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)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 AM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 AM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (The CRC and Human Sexuality)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Study & Dialogue on Psalms 1 & 2