

SUNDAY, February 10, 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. We will also celebrate communion together this morning.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

At **5:00 PM tonight** (note the earlier time!) we will gather in the sanctuary for our Faith Formation Sunday Evening. Tonight we begin a series on storytelling – considering how story puts us on the path of understanding ourselves and others in our faith communities. We begin tonight with one of our Covenant storytellers, Jim Schaap. Nursery will be provided. If you have an interest in sharing your faith story, please contact Pastor Joel!

Offerings for February

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

Last week's offering General Fund \$9,513.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Kinza Brue, Robbin Eppinga, Les Sybesma, Dale Brands, Mimi Kamp, Ana Feliciano, Marilyn Mouw, Dalton Hulstein, Sanneke Kok

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Jesucristo el buen congregation and the ministry of Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

Formation Sunday Evenings Time Change

Please note that we will be meeting every week at **5:00 PM** instead of 6:00 PM!

Christian Education Fundraiser

Don't forget to pick up your chocolate orders this morning and turn in payment if you haven't done so already!

Cadets Reminder

This Wednesday, **February 13**, we will be putting the weight in your pinewood derby cars. Bring them along to Cadets!

Church Education Schedule

Just a reminder that there will be no Covenant Sunday Morning, Sunday School, or Catechism next Sunday, **February 17**.

Sunday Evening Bible Study

The Sunday Evening Bible Study Group will be taking a break for a week, but will resume meeting on **February 17**, meeting after the 5:00 Formation Sunday Evening gathering. We will be continuing to view the DVD with RC Sproul. All are welcome!

Warm Winter Wednesdays

Our first Warm Winter Wednesday was a delight! Join us again on **February 20** when 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!**), email Joe Eggebeen (joebeen@gmail.com). The cost per kit is \$4.

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **February 14**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Faith CRC.

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 on 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.

Elder/Deacon Regional Training Event

Current elders and deacons, past elders and deacons, future elder and deacons, and anyone who is interested in learning more are invited to a leadership training event scheduled for on Wednesday, **February 27**, from 7:00-9:00 PM, at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center in Sioux Center. We are planning to have a main session with all of the elders and deacons focusing on the principles of "Adaptive and Operational Leadership" in the church. We are also planning to offer two 50-minute breakout sessions. One session will be about practical diaconal work lead by Andy Ryskamp, the director of the Diaconal Ministry Initiative of the CRCNA. The second session will be regarding the work of an elder lead by Pastor Dave Den Haan from CRCNA Pastor Church Resources. Those who attend the event will be able to choose one breakout session. The Ag Stewardship Center is located approximately three miles north of Sioux Center on Highway 75. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Siouxland Diaconal Conference (sdc@orangecitycomm.net or 712-441-1686).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 17
Greeters	AM: Daryl H, Mimi K, Kris VP	
Ushers	AM: Duane B, Jo F, Ron O	
Coffee	Jill F, Chris G, Luanne G, Luke H, Andy L, Dennis VP	
Subs	Doug DB, Sharon D, Lee R, Eric R, Stan VB, Laurey Z	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB + Goslingas	Andy L + Dane H
Nursery Feb. POM: Hannigans	AM: Davey & Kate H, Nick & Jenni B PM: Laremy & Rebecca DV, Dennis & Pam DJ	AM: Tom & Ruth C, Emilyn S, Lee R PM: Andy & Rachel L, Chris & Rin G

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (The CRC and the Relationship between Church and State)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship with Communion
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Stories with Jim Schaap
Monday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Bible Study (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 17th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Stories with our 5 th Graders
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study