

SUNDAY, February 24, 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 **5:00 PM tonight** (note the earlier time!) we will gather in the sanctuary for our Faith Formation Sunday Evening. Tonight we continue a series on storytelling – considering how story puts us on the path of understanding ourselves and others in our faith communities. This evening we welcome the Unity Knightsounds who will share their gifts of music as we worship together. Nursery will be provided. If you have an interest in sharing your faith story, please contact Pastor Joel!

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on **March 6** and marks the beginning of the season of Lent. We will gather to worship that evening at 6:30 PM and plan to be finished by 7:00 so you can go on other church activities.

Offerings for February

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

Offerings for March

3	General Fund	17	Missions Fund
10	Christian Education Fund	24	Compassion Fund

Last week's offering Missions Fund \$809.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Joey Horstman, William Henreckson, Lila Janssen, Caleb Smit, Jerry Plasier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Lebanon CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Cory Van Sloten.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Hibma/Eggebeen** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **March 3**, the **Ploegstra/Haan** pastoral group will meet.

SCCS Salt Sale

Sioux Center Christian School Salt Sale is on! The students from SCCS will be selling water softener salt to family and friends and also at supporting area churches. The salt comes in 40lb bags of crystals and will be delivered to your door and placed wherever you would like to store it on **April 6**. There is more information available on the order form placed in your mailbox today (SCCS families, your students will be bringing home an order form from school this week so you will not have one in your mailbox). If you did not find a form in your box and would like to order salt bags, please contact an SCCS student or Emily Kramer. Payment is due at the time you place your order. Orders placed in Emily Kramer's mailbox are due **March 6**. Thanks for your continued support of Sioux Center Christian School!

Dreaming About a Mission Trip?

Although Covenant members are involved in many and varied service and volunteer activities, it's been a few years since we've done a mission trip. The SAM committee is wondering if there is interest in pursuing such a project. Anyone wanting to explore possibilities with us are invited to meet briefly after the morning service on Sunday, **March 10** in the choir loft.

Save the Date!

On Saturday, **March 16** we have reserved the bowling alleys at Dordt from 1:00-5:00 PM. Plan to join us for all or part of that afternoon!

Thanks from the Cadets

Thank you to Rev. Bob Pollema, Rev. Joel Kok, and Brian Kooi for taking the time Wednesday evening to judge the cadets' cars for design and showmanship at the Pinewood Derby. Thanks also to Jim Bolkema for helping with the race itself. We appreciate your willingness to help in this way.

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 plan 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 offering 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. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Siouxland Diaconal Conference (sdc@orangecitycomm.net or 712-441-1686).

The Prodigal Love of God

On **April 4-6**, Dordt College and the Andreas Center will host a conference titled "The Prodigal Love of God: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond." We would love to offer a discounted group rate of only \$30 per attendee for churches who will be bringing 8 or more people. Planning to register? Contact the church office! (covenant@mtcnet.net)

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, March 3
Greeters	AM: Daryl H, Mimi K, Kris VP	AM: Mark MC, John V, Jason W
Ushers	AM: Duane B, Jo F, Ron O	AM: Jo A, Rockne MC, John Z
Coffee	Jill F, Chris G, Luanne G, Luke H, Andy L, Dennis VP	Wil A, Mark C, Marilyn M, Shirley T, Marty VP, Kurt V
Subs	Doug DB, Sharon D, Lee R, Eric R, Stan VB, Laurey Z	Marge DB, George F, Rin G, Mark H, Sharon V, Eldon W
Sound/Projection	Nick B ♦ John K	Marv W ♦ Goslingas
Nursery Feb. POM: Hannigans March POM: Themistols	AM: Alejandro & Isabel C, Ross & Lisa F PM: John & Linda V, Jeff & Sara P	AM: Laura J, Laura L, Dave & Luanne G PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Eldon & Marcia W

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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

Today	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (The CRC and Women in Office)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Pastoral Group Dinner (Hibma/Eggebeen)
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Unity Knightsounds
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
	7:30 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Sunday, 3rd	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (The CRC and Race Relations)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Pastoral Group Dinner (Ploegstra/Haan)
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: The Lord's Prayer
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study