

SUNDAY, March 3, 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

Today is Transfiguration Sunday, a day when we remember the great glory of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Today we also have the privilege of celebrating the baptisms of Eden, Judah, and Canaan Hawley, children of Luke & Sarah Hawley.

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 break from storytelling to focus on the Lord's Prayer and the phrase "Thy kingdom come."

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is this week Wednesday, **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 to other church activities.

Offerings for March

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

Last week's offering

World Renew

\$763.50

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Brian Mellema, Lee Rhoda, Ben Bailey, Annika Goslinga, Mark McCarthy, Thijs Van Niejenhuis, Amaliah Feliciano, Sara Ploegstra

Happy Anniversary this Week

Davey & Kate Henreckson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Netherlands Reformed congregation.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Ploegstra/Haan** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! We'll take a few weeks off and on Sunday, **March 24**, the **DeSmith/Wielard** 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 that was placed 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!

NAMI Support Group

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 PM on Tuesday, **March 5**. We will watch the video: "Mental Illness in the Family." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Dordt Music Events

- The Dordt College Music Department will present a concert on Tuesday, **March 5**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the Campus Community Band and the newly named 4th Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band performing separately and together).
- The Dordt Choral Ensembles will present a concert on Wednesday, **March 6**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, featuring Bella Voce (women's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir. The choirs will explore a wide range of repertoire including Baroque masterpieces, spirituals, popular song covers, and more.

Ministry Vision Dinner

Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center invites you and your friends to attend the annual Ministry Vision Dinner on Monday, **March 18**. Doors open at 6:00 PM, and the meal will be served at 6:30, with a presentation to follow. The presentation will focus on the camp ministry and highlight Journey Camp. The meal is free (RSVP required). A freewill offering will be received for Journey Camp scholarships. Please RSVP by calling (712-986-5193) or e-mailing (ihills@inspirationhills.org).

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 Dordt 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	ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6	NEXT SUNDAY, March 10
Greeters	AM: Mark MC, John V, Jason W		
Ushers	AM: Jo A, Rockne MC, John Z		
Coffee	Wil A, Mark C, Marilyn M, Shirley T, Marty VP, Kurt V		
Subs	Marge DB, George F, Rin G, Mark H, Sharon V, Eldon W		
Sound/Projection	Nick B ♦ Goslingas	Marv W ♦ Marty VP	Kayt F ♦ Mark H
Nursery March POM: Themistols	AM: Laura J, Laura L, Dave & Luanne G PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Eldon & Marcia W	PM: Luke & Sarah H, Duane & Jan B	AM: Ryan & Val Z, Dave & Jan V PM: Daryl & Deb H, Barb T

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 (Ploegstra/Haan)
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: The Lord's Prayer
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Formation Fellowship Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Classis Iakota Meeting (Shalom CRC, Sioux Falls)
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, 10th	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
	11:15 AM	Mission Trip Meeting (choir loft)
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Stories with the F.O.S.S.I.L group and others