

SUNDAY, April 21, 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

We rejoice in the resurrection today on this Easter Sunday! We will celebrate communion again this morning as we seek to follow the Emmaus Way in worship.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Join us this evening at 5:00 PM for a service of scripture, song, and art focusing on the Emmaus Way. Come early to view a slideshow of Emmaus Way art assembled by Dave Versluis.

Offerings for April

7	General Fund	14	Christian Education Fund
21	Missions Fund	28	World Renew

Last week's offering

Christian Education Fund

\$3,583.18

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Ruben Crull, Adam Fedders, Jonas Fedders, Nathan Maletoungou, Stella Ribbens, Eden Hawley, Alejandro Castelan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Carmel Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mike Pitsenberger.

Cadet Picnic

The Cadet picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, **April 24**, at 6:00 PM at Faith CRC. (The rain date is May 1.) We will be roasting hot dogs and making s'mores around 7:00 PM. All parents/families of Cadets are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The 7th graders will be launching their rockets, weather permitting. The badges the Cadets have earned over this past year will be handed out at the end of the evening. Incoming 5th graders are also welcomed to join us.

From the Council

After the morning service on Sunday, **April 28**, the congregation will be voting for new office bearers. Members will be asked to affirm some, any, or all the nominees for Elder, and some, any, or all the nominees for Deacon. The names of all the nominees receiving approval of 2/3 of those voting will be eligible to be drawn the next Sunday, **May 5**. On that Sunday, we will draw the names of two Elders and three Deacons who will serve on Council for the next three years. Thank you to everyone willing to allow their name stand for nomination. The nominations for Elder are Melissa Bailey, Jill Friend, Barb Schaap, John Visser, and John Zwart. The nominees for Deacon are Jenni Breems, Adam Fedders, Ross Feikema, Josue Feliciano, Luanne Goslinga, Dane Hibma, Mark Horstman, and Kris Vander Plaats. If you will not be at Covenant on April 28, feel free to print the absentee ballot that was attached to the email sent out this past week. We ask you to put it in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside of the envelope and leave it in Dennis DeJong's church mailbox by Sunday, **April 28**, before our morning worship service. Contact Steve Holtrop or Dennis DeJong if you have any other questions about the voting process!

F.O.S.S.I.L. Gathering

The F.O.S.S.I.L. group (60+) will meet Monday, **April 29** at 5:30 PM. We will share a soup supper, and Dr. Duane Bajema will speak with us about bees; please come with questions about bees. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marv Wielard (wielard@dordt.edu or 712-441-7353). Also let Marv know if you are willing to bring a pot of soup.

Christian Education Hostess Supper

The Christian Education Committee is planning a hostess supper for Friday, **May 3** at 6:00 PM. Look forward to an evening of good food, fellowship, and entertainment. More details to come, but expect one of our hosts to call you with an invite in the next week or two. Of course, don't forget your checkbook as the goal for the evening is to raise funds towards our Legacy Plan contribution. Please note that childcare will NOT be provided at church for this event.

Save the Date:

On Friday, **May 24** at 5:30 PM, the Fellowship Committee will be hosting a mac & cheese dinner with a Bingo night to follow. Mark this date on your calendars!

Dordt Concerts:

- The early music ensemble Lumedia Musicworks will present a recital at Dordt College at 7:30 PM on Friday, **April 26**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Lumedia Musicworks is currently the only baroque ensemble in the world that specializes in cinematic music video production alongside unique and creative live show experiences. The group is comprised of first-class artists from North and Central Texas, joining a vision to spark a change in the presentation of classical music with new collaborations and fresh multi-media ideas. The recital is free and open to the public.
- The Dordt College Music Department will present a concert on Tuesday, **April 30**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the 4th Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band) and Chamber Orchestra.
- The Dordt College Music Department will present an Instrumental Ensembles concert on Friday, **May 3**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Campus-Community Band will start off the concert, followed by the Concert Band.
- The Dordt College Choral Concert on Saturday, **May 4**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium will feature Bella Voce (women's chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir—over 160 singers.

Handel's Messiah

Join us as the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus, along with Northwestern College's Heritage Singers and Dordt College's Concert Choir, bring you one of the most beloved sacred works of all time, Handel's *Messiah*. The concert, featuring orchestra and professional soloists, will be presented Saturday, **April 27** at 7:30 PM in Dordt's BJ Haan Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults, \$5 for students, and are available from a choir member or at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and the Dordt and NWC music offices.

Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon

The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, **May 6** at 11:30 AM at the Alton Reformed Church (305 8th St. Alton, IA). Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bibles for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions thrift centers will also be there at the luncheon. You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Please give this prayerful consideration. The attendance has been down and it would be so great to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, April 28
Greeters	AM: Joan MC, Merrill MC, Jake VW	
Ushers	AM: Paul C, Sherri TN, Beth VB	
Coffee	Isabel C, Rob H, Barb H, Dave G, Rachel L, Marcia W	
Subs	Ruth Clo, Bob DS, Chris G, Cheri H, Dave S, Linda V	
Sound/Projection	Nick B + John K	Doug DeBoer + Marty VP
Nursery April POM: Janssens	AM: Jake & Trena VW, Tom & Ruth C PM: Dave & Jeri S, Kathy DW	AM: Pam & Dennis DJ, Nick & Jenni B PM: Laremy & Becca DV, Chris & Rin G

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Kelly & April Crull Ariel & Carlye Gomes Dan & Jeananne Kuiper Sos & Kara Maletoungou Mike & Megan Ribbens
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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Easter Evening Worship
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	6:00 PM	Cadet Picnic (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 28th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Testimonies