

## SUNDAY, May 12, 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

The good news of Easter is not contained to one Sunday – the season of Eastertide continues until Pentecost. “This season is designed for extended celebration, for exploring the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.” (*The Worship Sourcebook*) We continue to follow the lectionary this morning as we open the word to the very familiar Psalm 23.

### Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Join us at 5:00 PM tonight for dialogue and discussion. Wil Alberda will present on Creation Care from a local perspective.

### Offerings for May

5	General Fund	12	Christian Education Fund
19	Missions Fund	26	World Renew

**Last week's offering**                      General Fund    \$9698.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Lisa Feikema, Carol Oostra, Daniel Tazelaar, Tom Tazelaar, Will Breems, Annika Frisch, Meghan Vos, Yazzie Bierma, John-Patrick McCarthy*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Rob & Megan Haan, Ethan & Donna Brue*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ the King Catholic congregation and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.

### A reminder from the deacons:

If you have not already given your Spring Offering of Thanks, please do so this Sunday, **May 12**. Thank you!

### Reverse Offering for Mid-Sioux

Covenant has the opportunity to serve and love our neighbors by providing grocery items to help fill the Food Pantry at Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. If you have donations for Mid-Sioux, please bring them back to church by this Wednesday, **May 15**.

### Mac & Cheese Dinner and Bingo Night

On Friday, **May 24** at 5:30 PM plan on a dinner for all ages of Mac & Cheese with lots of options for toppings and side salad. We will have a free-will donation. After we eat, we'll have a bingo night – with prizes of course! Bingo will be open to all ages. To make sure we have plenty of food, please RSVP at the welcome table or by contacting Laura Janssen (laurajanssen2@gmail.com) by **May 16**.

### Weekly Communion Discussions

On three Sunday mornings, **May 19, 26**, and **June 2**, beginning about 30 minutes after our worship services, Pastor Joel will engage in dialogue about the Emmaus Way and weekly communion. The gatherings will include biblical and church teachings and a chance for all members to be heard. If you'd like to attend and need child care, please let Pastor Joel know, and we will make arrangements. These gatherings will last about 45 minutes, and everyone is invited.

**Lost & Found Table**

Please take a minute today to check the Lost and Found table in the fellowship hall for any items that might be yours. We'll only leave the items out through **May 19**, so claim them soon!

**It's BOGO Pizza Card Time!**

The Covenant Christian Education Committee is once again partnering with The Fruited Plain for a fundraiser. Three buy-one-get-one-free pizza cards were placed in your mailboxes along with instructions. This is a great opportunity to loop your friends and family into our fundraising process!

**Save the Date!**

Mark Saturday, **June 15**, 8:30-10:00 AM on your calendars for a women's brunch. More details to come!

**Legacy Plan Tip Night**

On Monday, **May 13**, all churches involved the Sioux Center Christian School Legacy Plan are joining together to host a Pizza Ranch Community Impact Event. All tips and 10% of all dine in, pick up or delivery orders between 5-8 PM will go to the Legacy Plan fund and help reach our total goal for the 2018-19 school year. We hope you can come out in support of this night!

**Living Your Faith**

High school students are invited to participate in Living Your Faith (LYF), a one-week campus experience hosted by Northwestern College **June 23–28**. Students will engage in daily spiritual discovery, theological study, worship, and service under the mentorship of Northwestern religion faculty members and students. Living Your Faith costs \$190; the fee covers all LYF expenses, including room, board, and field trips. Living Your Faith is funded by the Lilly Endowment. Learn more and register at [lyf.nwciowa.edu](http://lyf.nwciowa.edu). Deadline to register is **May 18**.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, May 19
<b>Greeters</b>	AM: Luanne G, Zoe H, Merrill MC	
<b>Ushers</b>	AM: Bernie DW, Trena VW, Kris VP	
<b>Coffee</b>	Jan B, Natalie B, Sharon D, Jo F, Daryl H, Dani W	
<b>Subs</b>	Duane B, Luke H, Cal J, Gidge M, Jeri S, Del VZ	
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Eric R ♦ Dane H	Doug DB ♦ Goslingas
<b>Nursery</b> <b>May POM: Clarks</b>	AM: Alejandro & Isabel C, Laura J, Barb T PM: Dave & Luanne G, Daryl & Deb H	AM: Ross & Lisa F, Duane & Jan B PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Kris & Marty VP

**GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:**

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**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Creation Care in our Local Context
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 11:45 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Weekly Communion Discussion Formation Sunday Evening: Dialogue on Climate Change