

SUNDAY, May 19, 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 Psalm 148. This morning we have the joy of witnessing the professions of faith of Meghan Nicole Vos and Layne Michael Vos, children of Kurt and Sharon. We will also install new elders and deacons during the service.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Join us at 5:00 PM tonight for dialogue and discussion on climate change.

Offerings for May

5	General Fund	12	Christian Education Fund
19	Missions Fund	26	Compassion Fund

Last week's offering

Christian Education Fund

\$3,362.75

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Zoey Eggebeen, Phyllis Lesage, Everett Fedders, Rowan Haan, Jean Maletoungou, Kurt Vos

Happy Anniversary this Week

Mark & Barb Tazelaar, Bernie & Kathy DeWit, Mark & Lisa Christians

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Church of Christ congregation and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.

Weekly Communion Discussions

On three Sunday mornings (beginning today!), **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 all are 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. Today's the last day to claim your items!

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).

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!

Dordt Alumni/Student Choir to Perform Pre-Tour Concert

An ensemble of 43 alumni and current students from Dordt University will be performing a pre-tour concert on Thursday, **May 23**, at 4:00 PM in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University campus. The choir will be travelling to the Netherlands the following day to tour the country and participate in a national celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort and the creation of the Canons of Dort (a bedrock theological document for the Reformed Christian tradition around the world). The program will focus on themes of God’s love and grace, and will include a wide range of songs by composers like Felix Mendelssohn, Edward Elgar, Josef Rheinberger, Morten Lauridsen, Jake Runestad, and Iowa native Elaine Hagenberg.

Hope Haven Annual Fishing Benefit

Hope Haven will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam on Friday, **June 7**, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 which includes evening meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven. Registration is due by **June 6**. For more information and to register, visit www.hopehaven.org or call Brenda (712-476-3116). Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!

Vacation Bible School

Roar VBS is coming to Bethel CRC **July 15-18**. Children ages TK-4th grade are invited to register on Bethel's church website (www.bethelsc.org). We also need lots of volunteers! You can find the volunteer sign up link on the website too. Check it out under the ministry tab.

Call for Campers!

Sponsored by Classis North-Central Iowa, Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp is **July 22-26** at Pine Lake Christian Camp in Eldora, IA. All who have completed grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Registration forms are on the bulletin board. As we learn how to “Be the Light” at this year’s camp, you will hear from a variety of speakers, participate in service projects, and enjoy sports and other team competitions. You can find more information on the poster on the bulletin board and on the Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp Facebook page.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, May 26
Greeters	AM: Luanne G, Zoe H, Merrill MC	
Ushers	AM: Bernie DW, Trena VW, Kris VP	
Coffee	Jan B, Natalie B, Sharon D, Jo F, Daryl H, Dani W	
Subs	Duane B, Luke H, Cal J, Gidge M, Jeri S, Del VZ	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Goslingas	Jeff P ♦ John K
Nursery May POM: Clarks	AM: Ross & Lisa F, Duane & Jan B PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Kris & Marty VP	AM: Luke & Sarah H, Erik & Barb H PM: Dave & Jan V, Steve & Pat C

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	10:00 AM 11:45 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Weekly Communion Discussion Formation Sunday Evening: Dialogue on Climate Change
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men’s Bakery Study Group (at Casey’s Bakery)
Friday	5:30 PM	Mac & Cheese & Bingo Night
Sunday, 26th	10:00 AM 11:45 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Weekly Communion Discussion Formation Sunday Evening: Dialogue on Climate Change