

## SUNDAY, May 26, 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 67.

### Faith Formation Sunday Evening

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

### Offerings for May

26 Compassion Fund

### Offerings for June

2	General/Building Fund	16	Missions Fund	30	Building Committee
9	Christian Education Fund	23	World Renew: Disaster Response Services		

**Last week's offering** Missions Fund \$1,096.46

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Lewis Clark, David Henreckson, Emily Eppinga, Mark Horstman, Joan McCarthy*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Erik & Barb Hoekstra, Steve & Pat Crull, Dan & Jeananne Kuiper*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Covenant CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel Kok.

### Weekly Communion Discussions

The second of three discussion times on weekly communion will be held today, **May 26**, beginning about 30 minutes after our worship service. 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. One more discussion time will be held on Sunday, **June 2**. 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.

### Weekly Communion Thoughts?

Do you have questions or thoughts about weekly communion that you want to express to Pastor Joel? You may either speak with him directly, or you can send an email to [Joelekok@gmail.com](mailto:Joelekok@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!

### Church Softball

If anyone is interested in playing slow pitch softball this summer, please contact Mark Horstman! ([mchorst@mtcnet.net](mailto:mchorst@mtcnet.net) or call/text 712-441-4568).

## Save the Date!

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

## Community Prayer Meeting

You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus on Wednesday, **June 5**, from 7:30-8:30 PM at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center (enter through the NE doors). We will join together as churches in Sioux County to pray with a different global and local focus at each meeting. The global focus of June's meeting will be Guatemala and the local focus will be the Hope food pantry. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches.

## 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](http://www.hopehaven.org) or call Brenda (712-476-3116). Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!

## RiseFest

You're invited to RiseFest, **June 21-22** in Sheldon! This year's lineup includes Newsboys, Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Zach Williams, Matt Maher, We Are Messengers, Plumb, I Am They, and more. Kids 10 and under are free and every ticket is good for the entire weekend. There are also breakout seminars, and areas for kids, tweens, and teens. There is something for everyone at RiseFest! Get your tickets and all the information you need at [www.riseministries.com](http://www.riseministries.com).

## Vacation Bible School

Roar VBS is coming to Bethel CRC **July 15-18!** Children ages TK-4th grade are invited to register! Volunteers are needed too! The links to register and for the volunteer sign up are on Bethel's website ([www.bethelsc.org](http://www.bethelsc.org)).

## 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, June 2
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Luanne G, Zoe H, Merrill MC	<b>AM:</b> Jo A, Andy L, John Z
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Bernie DW, Trena VW, Kris VP	<b>AM:</b> Marge DB, Kyle VP, John V
<b>Coffee</b>	Jan B, Natalie B, Sharon D, Jo F, Daryl H, Dani W	Jenni B, Ed B, Mark H, Lee R, Stan VB, Jason W
<b>Subs</b>	Duane B, Luke H, Cal J, Gidge M, Jeri S, Del VZ	Donna B, Pam DJ, Robin F, Sarah H, Marty VP, Wil A
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Jeff P ♦ John K	Marv W ♦ Mark H
<b>Nursery</b> <b>May POM:</b> Clarks <b>June POM:</b> Wyenbergs	<b>AM:</b> Luke & Sarah H, Erik & Barb H <b>PM:</b> Dave & Jan V, Steve & Pat C	<b>AM:</b> Ryan & Val Z, Josue & Ana F <b>PM:</b> Mark & Cheri H, Rob & Megan H

## GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:45 AM	Weekly Communion Discussion
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Dialogue on Climate Change
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 PM	Council Family Dinner
	7:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
<b>Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:45 AM	Weekly Communion Discussion
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: A Faith Story by Mary Dengler