

SUNDAY, June 2, 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 we celebrate the ascension of our Lord who is exalted on high, but yet meets us at the table today as we take communion together.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Join us at 5:00 PM tonight as Mary Dengler shares her faith story of unexpected events from God in her family.

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

Compassion Fund

\$680.59

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Davey Henreckson, Sherri Ten Napel, Jo Faber, Corrie DeVries, Naomi Ploegstra, June Brands

Happy Anniversary this Week

Daryl & Deb Hibma, Mark & Cheri Horstman, Mike & Nancy Vanden Bosch, Dallas & Carol Apol, Joe & Erin Eggebeen

Membership transfer

Jennifer (Goedhart) Nietz has transferred her membership to Peace United Methodist Church in Pickerington, Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Faith CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bob Pollema.

Weekly Communion Discussions

The last of three discussion times on weekly communion will be held today, **June 2**, 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. 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

BOGO Pizza Cards

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. Please return unsold cards and payment for sold cards to a member of the committee **today!** (Steve Crull, Laremy DeVries, Adam Fedders, Luanne Goslinga, Jenni Mellema)

Save the Date!

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

Church Softball

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

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, **June 4**. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

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 or call Brenda (712-476-3116). Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **June 13**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Bethel CRC.

SCCS Society Meeting

All society members are invited to the annual Sioux Center Christian School Society meeting on Tuesday, **June 18**, at 7:00 PM in the orchestra room. During the meeting, you will hear updates on various school activities, vote to approve the annual budget, vote to approve new trustee nominations, and recognize and thank outgoing trustees. To see the agenda, minutes of June 2018 meeting, and biographies of the trustee nominees, go to www.siouxcenterchristian.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).

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 9
Greeters	AM: Jo A, Andy L, John Z	
Ushers	AM: Marge DB, Kyle VP, John V	
Coffee	Jenni B, Ed B, Mark H, Lee R, Stan VB, Jason W	
Subs	Donna B, Pam DJ, Robin F, Sarah H, Marty VP, Wil A	
Sound/Projection	Marv W ♦ Mark H	Nick B ♦ Marty VP
Nursery	AM: Joe & Erin E, Adam & Robin F	
June POM: Wyenbergs	AM: Ryan & Val Z, Josue & Ana F PM: Mark & Cheri H, Rob & Megan H	PM: Ethan & Donna B, Ron & Carol O

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	Morning Worship
	11:45 AM	Weekly Communion Discussion
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Mary Dengler's Faith Story
Sunday, 9th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Biblical teaching by Pastor Joel