SUNDAY, June 30, 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

Thanks to Dr. Justin Bailey for preaching today while Pastor Joel is away.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

This evening Luke Hawley will lead us in stories and songs.

Offerings for June

30 Building Fund

Offerings for July

7 General/Building Fund 21 Missions Fund

14 Christian Education Fund 28 Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund

Last week's offering World Renew: Disaster Response Services \$975.72

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Andy Landman, Mary Wielard, Barb Hoekstra, Linda Visser, Stuart Buckingham, Annemieke Lappenga, Stan Vanden Berg, Fednel Themistol, Merrill McCarthy, Mary Dengler, Gidge Meyer

Happy Anniversary this Week

Luke & Sarah Hawley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Jesucristo el Buen Pastor congregation and the ministry of Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

Pastor Joel's Time Away

As you may have read in the June Courier, Pastor Joel will be taking some time off for both study and vacation. If you have any pastoral needs through July 9, please contact your pastoral group elder/deacon.

From the Deacons:

In case you missed last Sunday night's meeting with the Groenewold-Van Dyks, there is a leak in the roof. When it rains, it pours, and it's not supposed to do that inside the building. We as a church will have to do something about that, but it's going to be expensive. We'll also have to keep an eye on heating and cooling the building as well as general upkeep on our facility. The grounds at church and around the parsonage need to be maintained as well, and as a church we are looking at keeping the facility safe and comfortable for worship and all other church activities. That could be seen as the "bad news" but really, it's an opportunity to help out your church family. The offering this morning will be taken for the Building Fund directly (this would be the "good news"). Please prayerfully consider the needs for the building God has entrusted to us as you offer up your gifts to God.

From the SAM Committee:

Although it seems early to think about going back to school, Mid-Sioux is again launching their Kits for Kidz program. This allows them to provide a back pack and the school supplies needed for the children they serve for \$20. It's an easy way to distribute to low income families what their children will need to start school this fall, and they are hoping we will help with a donation of any size. There is a box on the table in the narthex for donations and it will be there until **July 8**. Let's help Mid-Sioux bless families in this way. Thank you!

CovenAnts Needed!

We have another opportunity to be Community Builders as we help one of our family members and raise some funds for Christian Education. Chris Goedhart has asked for our assistance in building a 2-stall garage. This would include all framing, siding, and shingling. All concrete work and demo of existing garage will be taken care of before we get started. This will be a fun project for a lot of ages to learn and help. If you are available and willing to help with this project, talk to Adam Fedders or call/text him at 441-2073. We anticipate the project will run from **July 22 - August 3**. More details to follow as we get closer to the end of July.

Move On In!

You'll notice that there are fewer chairs set up in the Fellowship Hall. We're making this change for the summer to make the deacons' job a bit easier and to bring more of us together into the sanctuary. We encourage all members to consider leaving the back rows available for families with young children.

Children and Young People Grades 4-12:

Would you like to sing or play an instrument in church this summer? Please talk to or email Rebecca De Vries and let her know which Sunday you are available.

Vacation Bible School

Roar VBS is coming to Bethel CRC **July 15-18**! Children ages 5 through those who've completed 4th grade are invited to register on Bethel's website (www.bethelsc.org). Registration will end **June 30** (extended from previous date). We also need many more volunteers! The sign up link for volunteers can be found on the website also.

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, **July 2**. Speaker: Pat Eggebeen – "Suicide is More than Numbers." Individuals and family members living 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, **July 3**, from 7:30-8:30 PM at New Hope Church in Orange City (718 Florida Ave SW). The focus will be the United States of America and refugees/unreached people groups within the US. Future gatherings will be on the first Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches. There is a different global and local focus at each meeting.

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **July 11**, from 6:00-7:00 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Farmers Coop Society. This is the final Community Unity Meal.

ATLAS Golf Tournament

Come out for the annual ATLAS 18 hole 4-person best ball golf tournament on Monday, **July 15** at The Ridge in Sioux Center. Noon registration with shot-gun start at 12:30 PM (meal to follow). Cost is \$110; please register online at atlasofsiouxcenter.org.

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

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| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY, July 7 | |
| Greeters | AM: Jo A, Andy L, John Z | AM: Jill F, Lila S, Barb T | |
| Ushers | AM: Marge DB, Kyle VP, John V | AM: Bob DS, Tim K, Len R | |
| Coffee | Jenni B, Ed B, Mark H, Lee R, Stan VB, Jason W Ruth Clo, Josue F, John K, Ron O, Dave S, Beth V | | |
| Subs | Donna B, Pam DJ, Robin F, Sarah H, Marty VP, Wil A | Dave G, Barb H, Rachel L, Nate VN, Dennis VP, Lois VZ | |
| Sound/Projection | Doug DB 	→ John K | Andy L 		◆ Mark H | |
| Nursery June POM: Wyenbergs July POM: Felicianos | AM: Dave & Emily K, Dave & Jeri S PM: Jake & Trena VW, Lee & Jenni M | AM: Tom & Ruth C, Nick & Jenni B PM: Laremy & Rebecca DV, Kathy DW | |

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

| Today | 10:00 AM 5:00 PM | Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Luke Hawley shares stories and songs |
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| Monday | 7:00 PM | Elders Meeting |
| Sunday, 7 th | 10:00 AM 5:00 PM | Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Pastor Gil Kamps shares about his mission work |