

SUNDAY, July 21, 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 Pastor Joel continues a four part series on Colossians, following the lectionary readings.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

This evening we will gather for a hymn sing at 5:00 PM. We invite you to participate and to consider suggesting a hymn that we can sing, perhaps after hearing briefly why you love the hymn you have chosen. The Lord can work through the uniting of our voices to increase the uniting of our hearts.

Offerings for July

7	General/Building Fund	21	Missions Fund
14	Christian Education Fund	28	Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund

Last week's offering Christian Education Fund \$3,773.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Miriam Groenewold, Josiah Feliciano, Pastor Gianni Gracia

Happy Anniversary this Week

Mark & Merrill McCarthy, Dane & Rachel Hibma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Netherlands Reformed congregation.

Notes from the Church Office

Sara is out of the office from **July 16-25**. Donna Brue will be filling in while she is gone. She will stop in the office periodically, but email will not be monitored as closely during this time. If you have an urgent prayer request to send during this time, please call or email Rebecca DeVries. If it's not as time sensitive, email it to the church office.

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.

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

The Sunday School year is coming up and we are in need of several teachers! If you are interested in serving Covenant's kids in this way, please talk to Dani Wyenberg (danielle.wyenberg@gmail.com or 605-953-9003).

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.

From the Elders

The Elders of Covenant want to let you know that we will not be meeting with our mother congregation, First CRC, this July, as we have been in the habit of doing in years past. When we decided not to share Sunday evening worship services with First CRC, we were still discussing the issue of having one regular worship service in the morning and were not sure of what our Sunday evenings would look like. In addition, we at Covenant had just called Pastor Joel and First CRC did not yet have a pastor. As always, please feel free to talk to your elder if you have questions or comments about this decision.

Church Disability Advocate

Marvin Wielard has joined the Disability Concerns ministry of our church by accepting the position of Church Disability Advocate for our congregation. Marvin will work closely with Disability Concerns to assist you with any questions or concerns you might have in connection with disabilities. Please feel free to contact him.

Christmas in July

The Bible League Christmas in July will be held on Monday, **July 29**, at 1:30 PM at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc. to place on the silent auction table. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Sherri Ten Napel and Katie Haan will share what they experienced on their trip with Bible League International to Nicaragua. Hope to see many of you at this event.

Okoboji Bible Conference

You are invited for one session or many at the Okoboji Bible Conference in Arnolds Park, IA. Conference dates this year are **August 3-11**. The theme is 'Imagine More' from Ephesians 3:20. The conference is available at no charge with offerings being received. Join us for engaging teaching and vibrant worship! Conference 2019 begins with I AM THEY in concert at 7:15 PM on **August 3** and concludes with The Collingsworth Family on **August 11**.

How to Avoid Phone & Internet Scams

The internet has transformed how we live our lives – allowing us to communicate in ways that we never dreamed possible and access information in the blink of an eye. Unfortunately, the internet is not always a safe place – there are many people who wish to do you harm. Join us on Wednesday, **August 14**, at 7:00 PM at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Representatives from Premier Communications will present on how you as an individual can look for danger and stay safe. Admission is free. Get your tickets online by visiting hopehaven.org/events or eventbrite.com. Call 712-476-2737 for more information. This event is sponsored by NW Iowa Legacy Partners, a collaborative effort of Dordt College, Hope Haven, and Northwestern College.

Love INC of Siouxland

It's hot outside and Love INC Sioux County is "hot on the trail" of volunteers for our Love & Learn Transformational Ministry classes that will begin in September. If God has given you passion for service in the following areas we'd love to talk to you about ways to serve in our child care area, kitchen hospitality and personal mentors in the areas of finance and personal goal setting. Please call the office for more information at 476.5990.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, July 28
Greeters	AM: Jill F, Lila S, Barb T	
Ushers	AM: Bob DS, Tim K, Len R	
Coffee	Ruth Clo, Josue F, John K, Ron O, Dave S, Beth VB	
Subs	Dave G, Barb H, Rachel L, Nate VN, Dennis VP, Lois VZ	
Sound/Projection	Eric R ♦ Marty VP	Nick B ♦ Dane H
Nursery	AM: Alejandro & Isabel C, Duane & Jan B	
July POM: Felicianos	AM: John & Linda V, Emily S, Tricia K PM: Doug & Marge DB, Mark & Lisa C	PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Barb T

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Kelly & April Crull Ariel & Carlye Gomes Dan & Jeananne Kuiper Sos & Kara Maletoungou Mike & Megan Ribbens Ben & Tricia Groenewold
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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Hymn Sing
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Formation Fellowship Meeting
Sunday, 28th	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Testimonies