

SUNDAY, July 28, 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. This morning we also have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of one of our new family members as we welcome Samuel Thomas Janssen to the Covenant family. Samuel is the son of Mike and Laura Janssen and little brother to Lila.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

This evening at 5:00 PM, we will hear some testimonies from Doug & Marge DeBoer and Tricia Kok with time for dialogue.

Offerings for July

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

Last week's offering Missions Fund \$1,460.70

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Jacob Vander Plaats, Eldon Westra, Marge DeBoer, Ruth Clousing, Pat Eggebeen, Rob Haan, Sos Maletoungou, Laurey Zwart

Happy Anniversary this Week

Dennis & Pam DeJong, Cal & Sally Jongsma, John & Sanneke Kok, Dave & Luanne Goslinga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the New Life Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bobby Van Otterloo.

Teachings Regarding Communion

At 9:00 AM on two Sundays, **August 11 & 18**, Pastor Joel will lead Bible studies regarding the Lord's Supper. The Bible passages we will explore include Luke 24, I Corinthians 11, John 6, and passages from the book of Acts. The goal here is to approach weekly communion with the noble attitude of the Bereans, who received new teachings with enthusiasm "and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." (Acts 16:11)

Service and Missions (SAM) Committee

We are in need of two new members to join us on this committee. If you would be interested in helping organize service projects at Covenant and taking care of our missionaries, please talk to Carol Oostra. Thank you for considering this way that you could serve.

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.

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.

Sioux Center National Night Out

Bring your family to Sioux Center's first "National Night Out" event on Sunday, **August 4** at 6:30-8:00 PM in Central Park. This community-building event happens every year across the nation and provides a great opportunity to build relationships between neighbors and local law enforcement under positive circumstances. Enjoy free ice cream, sit in a Sioux Center police car, firetruck, and ambulance and play in the bouncy castle! This event is co-hosted by the Sioux Center Police Department, CASA of Sioux County, and PIECE.

Sioux Center MOPS

- Are you an expectant mother or the mother of a child/children up to 5 year old? Then Mother Of PreSchoolers (MOPS) is looking for you! Come join the Sioux Center MOPS group where you'll find spiritual encouragement, friendship, brunch, and lots of coffee as well as childcare. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9-11 AM in September-May. Registration is **August 6** from 4-7 PM at Central Park in Sioux Center. There will be a bounce house, bubble activities, and a bake sale. If you can't make it to the event you can sign up online. For details find us on Facebook: @SiouxCenterMOPS
- Please bless Sioux Center MOPS by caring for children during meetings. We are looking for volunteers for the 2019-2020 season. Please contact Vanessa Steiger (712-463-2004) if you are willing to help (background check required). Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, and we would appreciate the hours of 8:45-11:15 AM. Ages range from newborn to preschool. MOPS runs from September to May.

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, **August 6**. Speaker: Mavis Anema, Sioux Rivers Mental Health and Disabilities Services Coordinator. 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, **August 7**, from 7:30-8:30 PM at Faith CRC in Sioux Center (801 9th St. SE). We will meet in the youth room on the lower level. The global focus will be Southeast Asia and Buddhism. 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. Come and check it out!

Bible League International Conference

Get your tickets today for "His Plan... Our Purpose" conference hosted by Bible League Volunteers on **September 9 & 10** at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. Tickets are available online at bibleleague.org/tickets through **September 3**.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, August 4
Greeters	AM: Jill F, Lila S, Barb T	AM: Tom C, Tricia K, Mark T
Ushers	AM: Bob DS, Tim K, Len R	AM: Dennis DJ, Kathy DW, Lee M
Coffee	Ruth Clo, Josue F, John K, Ron O, Dave S, Beth VB	Lisa C, Steve C, Rebecca DV, Rog VH, Shirley M, Merrill MC
Subs	Dave G, Barb H, Rachel L, Nate VN, Dennis VP, Lois VZ	Jan B, Paul C, Jo F, Daryl H, Shawna VN, Dani W
Sound/Projection	Andy L ♦ Mark H	Jeff P ♦ Mark H
Nursery July POM: Felicianos	AM: Alejandro & Isabel C, Duane & Jan B PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Barb T	AM: Dave & Luanne G, Laura J PM: Daryl & Deb H, Steve & Pat C

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Testimonies and Dialogue
Sunday, 4th	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Teaching by Pastor Joel