

## SUNDAY, September 1, 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

This Sunday, Pastor Joel continues his series on the letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2 & 3, focusing on the letter to the church in Pergamum. “Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” We will also gather at the Lord’s Table together during our morning worship.

### Faith Formation Sunday Evening

This evening at 5:00 PM, Pastor Joel will again focus on teachings regarding the Lord’s Prayer, focusing on the phrase “lead us not into temptation...” with time for questions and discussion.

### Offerings for September

1	General/Building Fund	8	Christian Education Fund	15	Missions Fund
22	Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund	29	Building Fund		

**Last week’s offering**                      World Renew    \$923.50

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Rylan Brue, Angela Hannigan, Isaac Maletoungou, Val Zonnefeld, Marcia Westra*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Tim & Mimi Kamp, Nate & Shawna Van Niejenhuis*

### Thank You!

We want to express our appreciation to the congregation for their prayers, cards, and expressions of encouragement as we went through the process of laying to rest our mom, Henrietta Bajema. Your support was humbly appreciated and spiritually edifying during this time.  
*-Duane and Jan Bajema*

### Supporting the Goslingas

Looking for a way to support the Goslingas as they walk with their daughter and granddaughter through a long healing process? Dave shared this with us: “Taryn and Josie love getting mail more than just about anything – a quick note, a picture of the family, whatever. Let’s them know we are praying for them.” Here is their address:

Attn: Burn Unit C5400  
Taryn Slade/Josie Slade  
Regions Hospital  
640 Jackson Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

### Membership transfer

Ryan, Tiffany, Ashlyn, Elizabeth, and Elliot Postma have transferred their membership to Bridge of Hope in Sioux Center.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God’s blessing on the Bridge of Hope congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel De Boer.

### The Church Education Year Starts Soon!

Sunday School, Catechism, and Covenant Sunday Morning will begin on Sunday, **September 8** at 9:00 AM! We look forward to another year of learning together. Dani Wyenberg is still looking for a second grade teacher. Can you help? Contact her soon (danielle.wyenberg@gmail.com)!

## All Church Picnic

We will kick off the Sunday School year with an all church picnic at Children's Park on **September 8** after our morning service. Serving will begin around 12:30 PM. The council will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Members of the congregation whose last name begins with A-K are asked to bring a large salad and those beginning with L-Z are asked to bring a large dessert. Chips and drink will be provided. Dordt students are encouraged to join us! Please bring your own table service – some will be available for students.

## Church Directory (with Photos!)

It's time to make sure the church directory is up-to-date! Can you check your listing on the welcome table, make any additions/corrections, or mark "ok" if it's all correct? If you're not currently in the directory, but plan to attend regularly, we'd love to include you as well. Add your name and email address to the end of the printout on the table, and I'll contact you for more information. We plan to include a photo directory this year, so we will be taking pictures at the picnic on **September 8**. If you will not be able to attend the picnic, please email a family picture to the church office as soon as you're able.

## Save the Date!

After taking a hiatus for a few years, the Covenant Swap Meet is coming back this year! Join us on Saturday, **September 14** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the church parking lot! Bring any good re-usables and/or take away what you can use – no money exchanged. Start cleaning house!

## Coffee Break Registration

Coffee Break starts up again this year with registration at our church on **September 18** at 9:30 AM. We will be studying the books of Acts and Exodus. Coffee and goodies are always available as well as Story Hour for children ages 2-5. Come out and learn about our amazing God with ladies of all ages and backgrounds. Questions? Call Rin Goedhart (722-4394).

## Looking for GEMS Counselors

We are still looking for a few women – young or seasoned, crafty or not – to help mentor and make an impact on the next generation of girls from our community. Is God calling you to help with GEMS this year? If so, contact Valerie Van Beek (northstar\_gems@hotmail.com).

## 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 7:00-9:00 PM on Tuesday, **September 3**. Individuals and family members living with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

## Bible League Conference

The Registration deadline for the **September 9 & 10** "His Plan...Our Purpose" events is **September 3**. Get your tickets today (bibleleague.org/tickets) to enjoy Monday dinner fellowship with Bible League representatives and the Tuesday conference with special guests, including key note speaker, Kendra Broekhuis. Questions? Talk to Sherri Ten Napel!

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, September 8
<b>Greeters</b>	AM: Rob H, Trena VW, Marcia W	
<b>Ushers</b>	AM: Cal J, Andy L, Jeff T	
<b>Coffee</b>	Jo A, Duane B, Ruth Cia, Mary D, Mark MC, John Z	
<b>Subs</b>	Jenni B, Mark C, Sherri TN, Jake VW, John V, Kurt V	
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Marv W ♦ Mark H	Jeff P ♦ Marty VP
<b>Nursery</b> <b>Sept. POM: Hawleys</b>	AM: Laura L, Kurt & Sharon V PM: Paul & Ruth C, Jo F	AM: Erik & Barb H, Jason & Dani W PM: Eldon & Marcia W, Lee & Jenni M

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship with Communion Formation Sunday Evening: Pastoral Teaching: "Lead us not into temptation..."
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Goedhart Garage Project
<b>Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12) Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) Morning Worship All Church Picnic (at Children's Park) Formation Sunday Evening: Carlye & Ariel Gomes share about their work abroad