

## SUNDAY, October 27, 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 a series on the book of Romans in which we will explore both the vertical and horizontal dimensions of grace. Regarding the vertical, we will stand in the tradition of Augustine, Luther, Calvin, and others who have rejoiced to experience a saving welcome from God in Christ. Regarding the horizontal, we will seek to share the grace we have received by welcoming others as Christ welcomed us – to the glory of God. (See Romans 15:7) Thanks to Sophia Marcus for the bulletin art for our Romans series.

### Faith Formation Sunday Evening

This evening at 5:00 PM, Pastor Joel will lead a short teaching on Reformational Catholicism. This time will be completed in time for you to attend the joint Reformation Day Service at 6:00 PM.

### Reformation Day Service

The congregations of Faith CRC and Bethel CRC warmly invite their sister CR congregations of Sioux Center to join them for a combined Reformation Day Service at Bethel on Sunday, **October 27** at 6:00 PM. Pastor John Lee will leading the service and Pastor Bob Pollema will be delivering the message. The offering has been designated for the Center for Financial Education. Additionally, all singers are invited to join their voices in a combined choir. Rehearsals will be held at Bethel on Sunday, **October 27** at 11:20 AM. For more information, please contact Deb Feekes (712-441-1767).

### Offerings for October

6	General/Building Fund	13	Christian Education Fund
20	Missions Fund	27	World Renew

**Last week's offering** Missions Fund \$1,239.60

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Julia Kramer, Linda Vanden Hoek, Nick Breems, Tina Dekker, Jonathan Van Tol, Emily Smit, Pete Vander Plaats, Jan Bajema, Jeananne Kuiper*

### Happy Birthday this Week

*Dave & Emily Kramer*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the First CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Kurt Monroe.



### Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Ploegstra/Haan** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **November 3**, the **DeSmith/Wielard** pastoral group will meet.

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

Because of the joint Reformation Day Service at Bethel CRC at 6:00 PM this evening, we will not have Bible study this Sunday evening, **October 27**, but will resume on **November 10** following the 5:00 PM service.

### Christian Education Fund Auction

Join us for the Christian Education Fund Auction on Friday, **November 15** at 6:00 PM. Childcare will be provided. Start thinking of auction items you might be able to donate and sign up on the welcome table or online. Contact a Christian Education Committee member with any questions (Jenni Mellema, Adam Fedders, Steve Crull, Megan Haan).

## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Join us for our "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" event on Friday, **November 1** at 5:45 PM. **Today** is the last day to sign up! Please sign up at the back table or online (the link is in the eCovenant email). If you haven't participated before, we have dinners in groups of around 8 people. You can sign up to be a guest or a host and you will be assigned a dish to bring ahead of time. However, we won't tell you whose house you are going to until that night when you drive through Covenant's overhang and are given the address of your host! (Of course, we will let hosts know that they are hosting ahead of time.) All adults are welcome to participate - couples, singles, college students - everyone! If you would like a ride or have a couple you would be more comfortable attending with, please let Laura Janssen know. Because of the logistics of the evening, we ask that children do not participate. However, let Laura know if you would like help finding childcare or if the cost of childcare would be prohibitive. Watch for an email about food assignments by Tuesday and plan to drive through church on Friday evening to receive your dinner address!

## World Hunger Sunday



It's never too late to accept God's call and experience the profound spiritual flourishing that comes when we share God's heart for the hungry. If you haven't picked up a World Hunger Sunday devotional, we have plenty, plus children's devotionals and Peter Fish for kids. We'll take a collection next week that will go to World Renew's work with families like the Egongus. Don't know who the Egongus are? Discover their story in your devotional.

## Tonic Sol-Fa

Emmy-winning a capella band "Tonic Sol-Fa" is coming to the B.J. Haan auditorium at Dordt University on **November 2** at 7:00 PM. They will be opened by the Sioux Center Middle School 6th grade choir. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/students, \$5/kids, and are available at the City Office, the Fruited Plain, or online at [siouxcity.eventbrite.com](http://siouxcity.eventbrite.com).

## Community Prayer Meeting

You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus on Wednesday, **November 6**, from 7:30-8:30 PM at First CRC in Sioux Center (321 2nd St SE) in the sanctuary. Enter in the lower level. The global focus will be the worldwide persecuted church with a highlight on Christians in North Korea. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 3
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>AM:</b> Pam DJ, Tim K, Len R	<b>AM:</b> Dennis VP, Kathy DW, Lee R
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AM:</b> Ruth Clo, Sharon D, Mark H	<b>AM:</b> Lisa C, Rin G, Mark T
<b>Coffee</b>	Ana F, Terry F, Rin G, Linda VH, Sharon V, Eldon W	Paul C, Marge DB, Bob DS, Cheri H, Len R, Linda V
<b>Subs</b>	Doug DB, Zoe H, Ron O, Lee R, Les S, Beth VB	Steve C, Sharon D, Eric R, Don TN, Stan VB, Laurey Z
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Doug DB ♦ John K	Jeff P ♦ Mark H
<b>Nursery</b> <b>Oct. POM:</b> Mellemas <b>Nov. POM:</b> Feikemas	<b>AM:</b> Duane & Jan B, Daryl & Deb H <b>PM:</b> no nursery	<b>AM:</b> Dave & Luanne G, Ross & Lisa F <b>PM:</b> Duane & Jan B, Mark & Cheri H

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) <i>The Techwise Family</i> Chapter 2 & 3
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Ploegstra/Haan Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Reformational Catholicism
	6:00 PM	Joint Reformation Day Service (at Bethel CRC)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 PM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Friday</b>	5:45 PM	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
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