

## SUNDAY, November 3, 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 focus on teachings regarding the Lord's Prayer, focusing on the phrase "For yours is the kingdom, power, and glory..." with time for questions and discussion.

### Offerings for November

3	General Fund	10	Christian Education Fund	17	Building Fund
24	World Renew: World Hunger	28	Thanksgiving Envelope Offering		

### Last week's offering

World Renew: Disaster Response Services \$1,450.76

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Natalie Brummel, Mary Ploegstra, Austen Goslinga, Rue Mellema, Rebecca DeSmith*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the First Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Travis Else.



### Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **DeSmith/Wielard** 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 10**, the **Kok/Goslinga** pastoral group will meet.

### 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).

### World Hunger Sunday



Today we are bringing back our Peter Fish to support the work of World Renew as they walk with hungry families around the world. Each of the 821 million hungry people on our planet is as particular and precious to God as you are. Thank you for giving to a ministry that firmly believes that God can "accomplish abundantly far more than all we ask or imagine."

### 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 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.

## Justice For All Fall Banquet and Annual Society Meeting

Justice For All invites you to attend the Fall Banquet & Annual Society Meeting on Thursday, **November 14** at 6:00 PM at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Our special guest this year will be Garry Matthewson, founder and director of Harvest Hands Ministries. He will be sharing about the beautiful Kingdom work HHM is doing with Resplandor da Vida Children's Home of Juarez, MX. JFA has been privileged to serve there for many years. There will also be a business meeting. Reservations for the meal are necessary and can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joevz@jfa-nwiowa.org by **November 7**. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry over the past year and look forward to what God is calling JFA to in the next year! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

## Iowa Jazz Faculty Quintet

The Iowa Jazz Faculty Quintet from the University of Iowa will bring four of its members to Dordt University on Friday, **November 8**, for a 7:30 PM concert in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The group will include Damani Phillips (saxophone), Blake Shaw (bass), James Dreier (drums), and Steve Grismore (guitar). The concert is free and open to the public.

## Christmas Cookie Dough Cutouts

New Life Reformed Legacy will be selling Christmas Cookie Dough Cutouts this year for \$5.00/dozen. Orders can be placed through Sunday, **November 10**. Please contact a SCCS supporter at New Life if interested! These are very good cookies and make for easy baking for your holiday treats! Thanks for your support!

## Faith & Immigration: Getting Beyond the Rhetoric

Come listen to a facilitated panel discussion on the topic of Faith & Immigration on Tuesday, **November 12** at 7:00 PM, in the Vogel Room on the second floor of the Learning Commons at Northwestern College. Consider joining the conversation that will be happening between faith leaders, law enforcement, and immigrants that gets beyond the rhetoric to address real issues. This evening conversation is sponsored by Northwestern College, the Christian Reformed Office of Social Justice, the Evangelical Immigration Table, and the National Immigration Forum.

## Valley Male Chorus

The Valley Male Chorus is joyously welcoming new members to be a part of the upcoming 2020 concert season (January-March 2020)! The Valley Male Chorus sings praises to God, while also supporting the local and world-wide ministries of Hope Haven. For more information, please contact: Tom Hydeen (712-737-4909 or 712-737-2544) or Rich Koele (712-476-3117 or rkoele@hopehaven.org).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 10
Greeters	AM: Dennis VP, Kathy DW, Lee R	
Ushers	AM: Lisa C, Rin G, Mark T	
Coffee	Paul C, Marge DB, Bob DS, Cheri H, Len R, Jeri S	
Subs	Steve C, Sharon D, Eric R, Don TN, Stan VB, Laurey Z	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Mark H	Nick B ♦ Marty VP
Nursery Nov. POM: Feikemas	AM: Dave & Luanne G, Ross & Lisa F PM: Duane & Jan B, Mark & Cheri H	AM: Luke & Sarah H, Marty & Kris VP PM: Ethan & Donna B, Rob & Megan 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 4 & 5
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	DeSmith/Wielard Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Teaching on the Lord's Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
<b>Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) <i>The Techwise Family</i> Chapter 6 & 7
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Kok/Goslinga Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Amy Keahi, ATLAS
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)