

SUNDAY, November 17, 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 preaches from the Gospel passage suggested in the Revised Common Lectionary. In Luke 21, Jesus offers what scholars call an "apocalyptic discourse." In his jarring message about the temple, Jesus speaks to the conflicts we face today and gives us ultimate hope in the rule of God.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Join us this evening at 5:00 PM for an intergenerational service led by our high schoolers. We will reflect on how members of the body of Christ pass on faith from one generation to the next. All ages and backgrounds are welcome!

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

Christian Education Fund

\$3,579.13

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Verne Meyer, Cambri Zonnefeld, Bob DeSmith, Sadie Landman

Happy Anniversary this Week

Duane & Jan Bajema, Paul & Ruth Clousing, Alejandro & Isabel Castelan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Jesucristo el buen pastor congregation and the ministry of Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Schaap/Vander Plaats** 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 24**, the **Bailey/Oostra** pastoral group will meet.

Choir Practice Tomorrow!

Did you see the note about choir in the Courier? The Covenant Occasional Choir will be singing during two morning services during Advent (**December 8 & 15**) under the direction of Ryan Smit. All singers high school and up are invited to join us! Our first rehearsal is Monday, **November 18** from 7:30-8:45 PM with additional rehearsals on **November 26**, **December 3**, and **December 9**. We hope you'll join us!

Cards for the Slades

If you would like to help Taryn Slade and family by purchasing a gift card for Hy-Vee, please give this gift to your pastoral group elder or deacon. Thanks to those who have already left cards and notes.

Save the Date!

Two December dates to remember and put on your calendars:

- Monday, **December 9**: Youth Group Lasagna Dinner and Annual Congregational Meeting
- Saturday, **December 14**: All Church Swimming and Pizza Party from 4:00-6:00 PM. The swimming pool will be ours to enjoy from 4:00-5:00 and we'll gather for pizza from 5:00-6:00.

World Renew Gift Catalogs

There are a few copies of the World Renew Gift Catalog on the welcome table. Feel free to pick one up! With a gift from the catalog, you give more than just a furry friend, some tools, or some seeds – you give hope. There are so many opportunities for you to come alongside families around the world through World Renew. Give a gift that truly keeps on giving this year, be it a friendship pack, a pig, a handwashing station, or one of our other +50 gifts to choose from!

Crossroads Prison Ministries Gathering

In collaboration with the Institute of Prison Ministries, Crossroads Prison Ministries will be hosting a gathering for mentors and prospective mentors in the Northwest Iowa area. It will be held at Trinity CRC in Rock Valley on **December 7** from 9-11 AM. The event will feature Douglas Cupery, director of church mobilization for Crossroads, who will share fresh vision and stories of ministry impact. Anyone interested in becoming a mentor can attend this brief training workshop. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Joni (jjessup@cpministries.org) by **November 25**. We hope you join us!

Carol-o-grams

The Dordt University Concert Choir will be delivering the true message of Christmas with their voices this December by travelling around Sioux County and singing 4-5 classic Christmas carols for the person, family, business, or Christmas party of your choosing! A small donation for each “carol-o-gram” is appreciated, and proceeds will support the choir’s March tour to the Northeast and Ontario, Canada. To place your order pick up a form at the Info Desk of the Dordt Campus Center, or contact Ryan Smit directly at ryan.smit@dordt.edu.

Weekend of Renewal

You are invited for a Weekend of Renewal **December 6 & 7!** All women ages 11-111 are invited to come for worship, teaching and renewal. Hosted by collective women from multiple churches at Immanuel CRC in Orange City. For more details and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weekend-of-renewal-tickets-75094131569>. If you have any questions about the weekend, feel free to reach out to us via email at weekendofrenewal@gmail.com or find us on Facebook!

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 24
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	Marv W ♦ Dane H	Andy L ♦ John K
Nursery Nov. POM: Feikemas	AM: Ryan & Val Z, Joe & Erin E PM: Adam & Robin F, Jo F	AM: Josue & Ana F, Ron & Carol O PM: Paul & Ruth C, Lee & Jenni M

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) <i>The Techwise Family</i> Chapters 8 & 9
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Schaap/Vander Plaats Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Intergenerational Service led by high school students
Monday	7:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 24th	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) <i>The Techwise Family</i> Chapter 10
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Bailey/Oostra Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Sharing from Memoirs
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study