# SUNDAY, November 24, 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 lectionary passage, Luke 23, pondering Christ on the cross as we also celebrate Christ the King Sunday.

# **Faith Formation Sunday Evening**

Join us this evening at 5:00 PM as Pam Adams, Susan Brue, and Dennis Vander Plaats share from their memoirs.

# **Thanksgiving Day Worship**

We will gather on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 10:00 AM for a worship service of thanksgiving. Pastor Joel and Tricia will be spending some time with family over Thanksgiving, and Dr. John Kok will offer a meditation that morning.

# Offerings for November

24 World Renew: World Hunger 28 Thanksgiving Envelope Offering

Offerings for December

1 General Fund 15 General Fund 25 World Renew 8 Christian Education Fund 22 Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund 29 Building Fund

**Last week's offering** Building Fund \$1,044.75

# **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**



# **Happy Birthday this Week**

Louisa DeVries, Georgina Gracia, Kate Henreckson, David Taylor, Bella Drissell, Tim Kamp, Ryan Zonnefeld, Neil-Collins McCarthy, Laremy DeVries, Hannah Landman, Esteban Gracia, Jocelyn Zonnefeld

#### **Happy Anniversary this Week**

Jerry & Shonna Plasier, Doug & Marge DeBoer, Ed & Mary Dengler

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Praying for Our Local Congregations**

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Katie Russell.



#### **Pastoral Group Dinners**

Today the **Bailey/Oostra** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! This closes our fall schedule of pastoral group dinners.

#### **Covenant Choir**

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! We will rehearse on **November 26** and **December 3** from 7:30-8:45 PM and after the congregational meeting on **December 9**. We hope you'll join us!

#### **Thanksgiving Envelopes**

Envelopes and a list of causes were placed in your mailbox last week. Please specify which cause you'd like your offering to go toward and return them on Thanksgiving Day! Contact a deacon if you have any questions.

#### **Church Education Schedule**

There is no Sunday School, Catechism, or Covenant Sunday Morning next Sunday, **December 1** because of the holiday weekend.

# It's Egg Roll Time!

You may have noticed egg roll order forms in your church mailbox this morning! Siouxland Unity CRC in Sioux City is taking orders for their homemade egg rolls. Order by Wednesday, **December 11** for pick-up in the Covenant kitchen at 10:00 AM on Saturday, **December 21**: \$15 for 1 dozen; \$12.50 a dozen for 2 or more; \$4 for a bottle of sweet chili sauce. Please use the order form in your mailbox and place it in the box in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Carol Oostra with questions (722-4277). You can learn more about this fundraiser in both the November and December Couriers.

# **Sunday School Christmas Program: The Symbols of Christmas**

Rehearsals for the Sunday School Christmas Program will take place on Sundays, **December 8 & 15** at 9:00 AM and **December 15** at 3:30 PM. Take note and tell all grandparents that the program will be at 5:00 PM on **December 15**. Contact Deb Hibma if you have any questions.

# 1st Grade through 8th Grade Musicians:

If you take private music lessons and have been working on a Christmas song with your teacher, we would love for you to play for us during the Sunday school Christmas program. Please contact Rebecca De Vries.

#### Save the Date!

Two December dates to remember and put on your calendars:

- Monday, December 9: Youth Group Lasagna Dinner at 6:00 PM and Annual Congregational Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 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.

#### **Auction Thanks!**

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christian Education Auction in November. Thanks to everyone who donated an item or experience and for those who came and purchased. We raised almost \$16,000! We are thankful for your continued support of our local Christian schools!

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

,	TODAY	THANKSGIVING DAY, November 28	NEXT SUNDAY, December 1	
Greeters	AM: Dennis VP, Kathy DW, Lee R		AM: George F, Cal J, Jeff T	
Ushers	AM: Lisa C, Rin G, Mark T		AM: Wil A, Mark C, Kurt V	
Coffee	Paul C, Marge DB, Bob DS, Cheri H, Len R, Jeri S		Alejandro C, Chris G, Sarah H, Joan MC, Dennis VP, John V	
Subs	Steve C, Sharon D, Eric R,	Jo A, Rob H, Andy L, Rockne MC, Marcia W, John Z		
Sound/Projection	Andy L  → John K	Jeff P   ◆ Marty VP	Andy L  → John K	
Nursery Nov. POM: Feikemas Dec. POM: Wyenbergs	AM: Josue & Ana F, Ron & Carol O PM: Paul & Ruth C, Lee & Jenni M	AM: Jeff & Sara P, Jason & Dani W	AM: Kurt & Sharon V, Laura J PM: Eldon & Marcia W, Dave & Jeri S	

# **GREETERS. PLEASE EMAIL:**

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# THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12) Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) The Techwise Family Chapter 10 Morning Worship Bailey/Oostra Pastoral Group Dinner Formation Sunday Evening: Sharing from Memoirs Sunday Evening Bible Study	
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group	
Thursday	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service	
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Pastoral Teaching	