

SUNDAY, January 26, 2020

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

The Epiphany of our Lord is extended into a season that includes the weeks preceding Lent. *The Worship Sourcebook* states that "The word 'epiphany' comes from a Greek word meaning 'manifestation or appearance.' In the context of liturgical history, this word has become closely associated with the revelation of Christ in connection with the visit of the Magi." The adoration of the Magi is a sign that the light of Christ has come for the whole world, even Gentiles from the farthest reaches of the known world. On this third Sunday after the Epiphany, Pastor Joel will focus on the Isaiah lectionary passage.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Today at 5:00 PM, we will celebrate Cadet Sunday with a joint worship service with Bridge of Hope and Faith CRC.

Offerings for January

5	General Fund	19	General Fund
12	Christian Education Fund	26	AM: World Renew, PM: Cadets (national)

Offerings for February

2	General Fund	16	Missions Fund
9	Christian Education Fund	23	Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund

Last week's offering General Fund \$6,757.03

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Jonathan Breems, Trena Van Wyk, Josue Feliciano, Don Ten Napel, Amie Smit, Jeff Taylor

Happy Anniversary this Week

Sos & Kara Maletoungou

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Carmel Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mike Pitsenberger.

January Series

There are just two days left of the 2020 January Series – the award winning series of 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. Join us on **January 27-28** for the last two lectures livestreamed here at Covenant from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. For more information about the speakers, topics, remote sites, and listening options, visit www.calvin.edu/january.

Chili & Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off

It's that time of year again! Join us for the Covenant Chili & Cinnamon Roll Cook-off on Friday, **January 31** at 5:30 PM (Note the earlier time!). Bring a pot of chili or pan of cinnamon rolls to share and enter. (Covenant will provide the chili toppings.) We will eat potluck style and then vote secretly for our favorites. Winners will receive a commemorative award. Please sign up at the welcome table!

Chocolate Fundraiser

The Christian Education Committee is selling chocolates again this year just in time for Valentine's Day! Look for an order form in your church mailbox and we encourage you to sell a few boxes to people outside of Covenant (and maybe buy a box or two for yourself as well!). Orders and payment will be due back by **February 5**. Return orders to Jenni Mellema or Megan Haan or place in their mailboxes. You can also help with the fundraiser by making candy. Contact Megan Haan if you are willing to help or would like more information.

Save the Date for WWW@Cov!

Here are some dates to put on your calendar in the month of February:

- Wednesday, **February 12**, 5:30 PM: Pizza & Pinewood Derby
- Wednesday, **February 26**, 5:30 PM: Potluck & Ash Wednesday Service

See the February Courier for more information and watch for more announcements to come in the bulletin!

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 to 9 PM on Tuesday, **February 4**. Bipolar Disorder will be discussed. Individuals and family members living with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Community Prayer Meeting

You are invited to a monthly community prayer meeting with a global focus on Wednesday, **February 5**, from 7:30-8:30 PM at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City (201 St. Paul Ave SE). The focus is to be determined. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches. We now have a Facebook group for people to stay informed of prayer meeting locations. You can find it by searching: "Sioux County community global prayer meetings". We invite you to join the group!

Justice For All Utah Bus Tour

If you are interested in seeing how partner ministries are showing God's love and grace to people in FLDS communities in Utah this spring, join JFA for a bus tour on April 21-28. A few seats remain! Cost of double occupancy is \$950 per person, single is \$1,260 which includes 7 nights of lodging, 18 meals, and admission to two national parks. Deadline to sign up is **March 1!** Contact Joel De Wit with questions or to reserve your spot (712.476.2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 2
Greeters	AM: Donna B, Ron O, Les S	AM: Erin E, Rin G, Rog VH
Ushers	AM: Dave G, Erik H, Rachel L	AM: Daryl H, Lee R, Stan VB
Coffee	Isabel C, Jill F, Luke H, Barb H, Shirley T, Marty VP	Jan B, Dennis DJ, Sharon D, Marilyn M, Jake VW, Dani W
Subs	Ruth C, Mark H, Gidge M, Dave S, Sharon V, Eldon W	Marge DB, Bob DS, Lisa C, Cheri H, Len R, Trena VW
Sound/Projection	Dennis DJ ♦ Marty VP	Doug DB ♦ John K
Nursery Jan. POM: Mellemas	AM: Ryan & Val Z, Emily S, Jo F PM: Mark & Cheri H, Ethan & Donna B	AM: Luke & Sarah H, Rob & Megan H PM: Marty & Kris VP, Adam & Robin F

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 (Acts 2:22-47 & Acts 3)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Cadet Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)
Monday	11:30 AM	January Series (Karen González)
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	11:30 AM	January Series (Najla Kassab)
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Friday	5:30 PM	Chili & Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off
Sunday, 2nd	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (Acts 4)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Cambri Zonnefeld
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study