

SUNDAY, February 2, 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. This Sunday, Pastor Joel will focus on the lectionary passage found in Matthew.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Today at 5:00 PM, Cambri Zonnefeld will share about healing in her life.

Offerings for February

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

Last week's offering	World Renew	\$943.66
	Cadets	\$332.76

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Deirdre Eggebeen, William Lappenga, Wil Alberda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Central Reformed congregation.

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.

Service, Participation, and Skills Questionnaire

Thanks to all of you who have filled out the Service, Participation and Skills Questionnaire! We have already used the information received several times! If you have not yet filled one out please do so by **February 9**. There are copies on the information table. The information we collect is being used to match people with the areas in which they would like to serve. Areas include, but are not limited to, helping fill open spots on committees, finding people to participate in leading services, finding volunteers to provide rides, help with lawn care, finding those interested in joining a Bible study, writing to our missionaries, and prayer support. They are many other items listed. We encourage the children (with the help of their parents) and teenagers to fill one out as well.

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Warm Winter Wednesdays are coming soon! Join us for our first Wednesday event on **February 12**. We'll gather for pizza at 5:30 PM with our Covenant Pinewood Derby to follow. Dig out your old winning car to race that night! Please sign up at the welcome table so we know how many to expect for pizza that evening. And don't forget to put Wednesday, **February 26**, on your calendar. We'll gather at 5:30 PM for a potluck with an Ash Wednesday Service to follow at 6:30. See the February Courier for more information and watch for more announcements to come!

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 first 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!

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Due to weather, Faith Fellowship Weekend had to be cancelled and is now rescheduled for **February 21-23**. The theme for the weekend is "Year of Grace" based on Titus 3:3-8. Join us for worship, large group talks, and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Monday, **February 10**. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us (office@cornerstonepcsd.org or 507-215-3670). Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity. Please keep this upcoming weekend in your prayers!

Areopagus Campus Ministry Spring Vision Banquet

Join us on Friday, **February 21**, 7:00 PM, here at Covenant for an evening of desserts and coffee, and to hear about the work God is doing on the Iowa State University campus through Areopagus Campus Ministry. Tyler Helfers (Ministry Director) will share stories and present the vision for the coming year, as well as provide an opportunity for you to partner in the ongoing work of Areopagus on campus. Please RSVP at www.isuareopagus.org/rsvp or by contacting Tyler Helfers (director@isu-areopagus.org).

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 9
Greeters	AM: Erin E, Rin G, Rog VH	
Ushers	AM: Daryl H, Lee R, Stan VB	
Coffee	Jan B, Dennis DJ, Sharon D, Marilyn M, Jake VW, Dani W	
Subs	Marge DB, Bob DS, Lisa C, Cheri H, Len R, Trena VW	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB + John K	Andy L + Dane H
Nursery Feb. POM: Janssens	AM: Luke & Sarah H, Rob & Megan H PM: Marty & Kris VP, Adam & Robin F	AM: Josue & Ana F, Paul & Ruth C PM: Ron & Carol O, 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 (Acts 4)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship with Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Cambri Zonnefeld
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
Sunday, 9th	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (Acts 5)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Rev. Deb Rensink: Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy