

## SUNDAY, February 9, 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

As we continue through this season of Epiphany, Pastor Joel will focus on the lectionary passage found in Matthew.

### Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Today at 5:00 PM, Rev. Deb Rensink will share about her ministry, Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy, which serves to meet the spiritual needs of survivors of domestic abuse.

### Faith Formation Next Week

Next week Sunday night we are privileged to have former Dordt student and Covenant attendee Miriam McAuley join us to share with us about her work as an artist living and ministering in West Africa. She will share her stories and pictures and art with us at 5:00 and then we'll share a meal with her and each other afterwards. All are welcome!

### Offerings for February

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

### Last week's offering

General Fund	\$6,227.70
Building Fund	\$500.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Jane Taylor, Robbin Eppinga, Les Sybesma, Dale Brands, Mimi Kamp, Ana Feliciano, Marilyn Mouw, Sanneke Kok*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ Community congregation and the ministry of Pastor Randy Widbin.

### 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.

### Chocolate Assembly & Pick Up

The Christian Education Committee is looking for volunteers to meet on Tuesday, **February 11** to put together the chocolate orders. If you are available, please meet at church at 7:00 PM to help fold and fill boxes! We will have a handful of extra boxes available for purchase at the Warm Winter Wednesday activity in case you forgot to order some! Orders will be ready to take home that night if you are there, or they will be ready for pick up from church on Wednesday, **February 12** (during Warm Winter Wednesday). If you cannot pick up during that time, they will be in the fridge in the kitchen. Please cross off your name when you have taken your order and make sure your payment is made to either Jenni Mellema or Megan Haan.

## WWW@Cov

Warm Winter Wednesdays are starting this week! 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!

### Cadet Pinewood Derby

- Cadets: The Pinewood Derby is Wednesday, **February 12**. Please be at Covenant CRC by 7:00 PM for the weigh-in, with the race starting at 7:15.
- Congregation: You're invited to cheer on the cadets as they race their cars at the Pinewood Derby! We will have the coffee on and cookies to munch on.

### Church Education Schedule

Please note: Sunday School, Catechism, and Covenant Sunday Morning will not meet next Sunday, **February 16**.

### Sunday Evening Bible Study

The Sunday Evening Bible Study will not meet on **February 16** due to other activities that evening at church. We will resume meeting on **March 1**.

### Kindergarten Round Up

Do you know a child who is ready to start school this fall? It is Round Up time at Sioux Center Christian School and we are excited to share how your child will be enfolded as they learn and live God's Story at our school! Our Parent Information meetings are on Thursday, **March 6** and Round Up is **March 26 & 27**. Please go to [siouxcenterchristian.com/admissions](http://siouxcenterchristian.com/admissions) for more information and call or email our office if you have any questions (722-0777; [sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com](mailto:sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com)).

### 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](http://www.isuareopagus.org/rsvp) or by contacting Tyler Helfers ([director@isu-areopagus.org](mailto:director@isu-areopagus.org)).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 16
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	Andy L ♦ Dane H	Aidan B ♦ Dave G
Nursery Feb. POM: Janssens	AM: Josue & Ana F, Paul & Ruth C PM: Ron & Carol O, Lee & Jenni M	AM: Jake & Trena VW, Joe & Erin E PM: Jeff & Sara P, Tom & Ruth C

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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 (Acts 5)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Rev. Deb Rensink: Whispers of Love, Hope, and Joy
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Chocolate Fundraiser Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	5:30 PM	WWW@Cov: Pizza & Pinewood Derby
	7:15 PM	Cadet Pinewood Derby (at Covenant)
<b>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Miriam McAuley with meal following