

SUNDAY, February 16, 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, 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 Christian Education Fund \$4,907.50

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Jim Schaap, Joe Eggebeen, Ryan Smit, Dennis DeJong, Casey Sybesma

Thanks for Your Generosity!

Thanks to all who generously contributed cards, gift cards, and cash in support of Taryn and Josie Slade and family. Between October 2019 and January of this year, I (Sanneke Kok) was able to send Taryn a packet of five or six gifts and cards from you four times. I talked with Taryn when she was in church a number of weeks ago and she had a huge smile for all of you in thanks for the tokens of support she received. Continue to pray for this courageous mother and her children, and for Dave and Luanne and their family, who are such a support for her.

Thank You!

The Faith-Covenant-Bridge of Hope Cadets would like to thank Rev. Joel DeBoer, Rev. Joel Kok, and Mrs. Pat Eggebeen for taking the time Wednesday evening to judge the Cadets' cars for design and showmanship at the Pinewood Derby. Thanks also to Jim Bolkema for helping with the race itself. We appreciate your willingness to help in this way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Christ the King Catholic parish and the ministry of Father Douglas Klein.

Sunday Evening Bible Study

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

Church Education Schedule

Sunday School, Catechism, and Covenant Sunday Morning will resume next Sunday, **February 23**.

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We hope you join us for our next Warm Winter Wednesday event on **February 26**. We'll gather at 5:30 PM for a potluck with an Ash Wednesday Service to follow at 6:30. Sandwiches will be provided. Those with last names beginning with A-K, please bring a dessert, and if your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a side/salad. Please RSVP at the welcome table so we know how many to expect! The Ash Wednesday service will finish in time for kids to get to other church night activities.

Save the Date!

We have the Dordt game room reserved for Friday evening, **March 6!** Plan to come out for a game of air hockey, bowling, pool, or bring a board game to play if you'd like!

Opportunity for Mutual Learning

How would you like to spend an hour a week working with a Spanish-speaking newcomer in our community, teaching conversational English and learning from someone who has had a different life experience than your own? CASA (Center for Assistance, Service and Advocacy) of Sioux County is looking for persons who are willing to connect with a native Spanish speaker in town. English-language learning books and training are provided. Please contact Sanneke Kok (sanneke.c.kok@gmail.com) if you want to know more or if you would like to give this a try.

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).

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 for more information and call or email our office if you have any questions (722-0777; sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 23
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	Aidan B ♦ Dave G	Nick B ♦ Marty VP
Nursery Feb. POM: Janssens	AM: Jake & Trena VW, Joe & Erin E PM: Jeff & Sara P, Tom & Ruth C	AM: Jason & Dani W, Kurt & Sharon V PM: Pam & Dennis DJ, Kathy DW

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:30 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Miriam McAuley with meal following ETM (at First CRC)
Monday	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Safe Church Volunteers Training
Wednesday	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Men's Bakery Study Group Coffee Break Youth Group GEMS Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Thursday	7:30 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Saturday	9:00 AM	Safe Church Volunteers Training
Sunday, 23rd	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12) Covenant Sunday Morning (Acts 6) Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Teaching Service