

## SUNDAY, February 23, 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

Today Pastor Joel has a classical appointment to preach at Rock Rapids CRC during their vacancy, so Dr. Justin Bailey is preaching here at Covenant. This last Sunday in the season of Epiphany is Transfiguration Sunday, and Justin will focus on the lectionary passage from Matthew, which tells this story of Christ's transfiguration.

### Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Today at 5:00 PM, Pastor Joel will lead a teaching service on Lenten practices.

### Ash Wednesday Worship

We will gather for an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, **February 26**, to begin the season of Lent.

### Communion During Lent

The First Sunday of Lent is next Sunday, **March 1**. Every Sunday of Lent we will gather at the table to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Jesus hosts the Supper, and Elders and worship leaders at Covenant have sought ways to administer it pastorally. Please look for an email next week describing a slightly different method of serving the elements.

### Illustrated Ministry Children's Worship Bulletins

Since Advent we have been printing children's worship bulletins purchased from a company called Illustrated Ministry. These bulletins are based on each week's lectionary passages, one of which has been and will continue to be Pastor Joel's sermon text, the others of which often show up in a call to worship, prayer of confession, or song of praise. Parents of children who take these bulletins, we encourage you to take a look at the children's bulletins yourselves either during worship or after and help your children make connections between what we hear and do in worship to what they are working on during the service. We will use these bulletins up to Pentecost.

### Offerings for February

23 Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund

### Offerings for March

1	General Fund	15	Missions Fund	29	Building Fund
8	Christian Education Fund	22	World Renew: US Disaster Response		

### Last week's offering

Missions Fund \$572.71

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*Karl Hoekstra, Joey Horstman, Ross Feikema, Will Henreckson, Lila Janssen*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Church of Christ congregation and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.

### WWW@COV

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.



### Pastoral Group Dinners

Next Sunday, **March 1**, we will begin our spring season of pastoral group dinners. We begin with the **Hibma/Eggebeen** pastoral group enjoying fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! We'll take a break the next two Sundays, and on **March 22**, the **Ploegstra/Haan** pastoral group will meet.

### Fun in the Dordt Game Room

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! We invite you to bring your own beverage and a snack to share.

### Sioux Center Christian Salt Sale Is On!

The students from SCCS will be selling water softener salt to family and friends and also at supporting area churches. The salt comes in 40lb bags of crystals and will be delivered to your door and placed wherever you would like it on **April 4**. There is more information available on the order form placed in your mailbox today (SCCS families, your students will be bringing home an order form from school this week so you will not have one in your mailbox). If you did not find a form in your box and would like to order salt bags, please contact an SCCS student or Emily Kramer. Payment is due at the time you place your order. Orders placed in Emily Kramer's mailbox are due **March 6**. Thanks for your continued support of Sioux Center Christian School!

### 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.

### NAMI Support Group

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church from 7 to 9 PM on **March 3**. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, March 1
Greeters	AM: Erin E, Rin G, Rog VH	AM: Jenni B, Robin F, Kurt V
Ushers	AM: Daryl H, Lee R, Stan VB	AM: Chris G, Joan MC, Shaun S
Coffee	Jan B, Dennis DJ, Sharon D, Marilyn M, Jake VW, Dani W	Mark C, Cal J, Tricia K, Andy L, Shirley M, Beth VB
Subs	Marge DB, Bob DS, Lisa C, Cheri H, Len R, Trena VW	Wil A, Duane B, Pam DJ, George F, Dennis VP, Del VZ
Sound/Projection	Aidan B ♦ Marty VP	Eric R ♦ Mark H
Nursery	AM: Jason & Dani W, Kurt & Sharon V PM: Pam & Dennis DJ, Kathy DW	AM: Erik & Barb H, Ryan & Angela H PM: Nick & Jenni B, Lee R

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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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 6)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Teaching Service
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Building Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	5:30 PM	WWW@Cov Potluck Dinner
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (Acts 7)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Hibma/Eggebeen Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Formation Sunday Evening: Ron Vos and World Renew
	6:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study