

SUNDAY, April 12, 2020

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship Services Online

Click [here](#) to find the livestream for all of our worship services on Facebook (or copy this link and paste it into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/Covenant-CRC-520064914738965/>). Then click on the "Videos" section on the left hand side. It should say "live" next to it when we are live. Remember, the video will not show up until a few minutes before 10:00 AM on Sunday. You can also choose to watch a recorded version of the service after it is over (please note that there may be some dead space at the beginning of the video before worship begins).

Maundy Thursday

We plan to worship together via Facebook Live on Maundy Thursday evening, **April 9**, at 7:00 PM. You can watch that service using the link mentioned above. Click [here](#) for the worship liturgy.

Good Friday

Join us on Good Friday, **April 10** at 12:00 PM via Facebook Live for a time of song, scripture, prayer, and meditation. You can watch that service using the same link as our Sunday morning services. Song lyrics will not be included on the video for this service, so plan to view/print the liturgy or use a hymnal. Click [here](#) for the worship liturgy. Pastor Joel will also be sending a Good Friday meditation for you to read at your convenience.

Worship on Sunday Morning

This Sunday, **April 12**, is Easter Sunday, and while it will be drastically different than what we are accustomed to and what we desire for an Easter morning worship service, we still worship the risen Lord together – even with distance separating us and with the muted praises of individuals and families in our own homes. We invite you to celebrate Christ's resurrection together virtually for worship via Facebook Live at 10:00 AM. [Here](#) is a link to the worship liturgy.

Faith Formation Sunday Evening: Jeremiah Study

During this time when we can't physically meet together, Pastor Joel will lead our Sunday evening formation times with a study of the prophet Jeremiah via Zoom. If you'd like to be part of this study, please email Pastor Joel (joelekok@gmail.com) and he will send you a link to join each week. This Sunday, **April 12**, at 5:00 PM, we will focus on Jeremiah 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Katie Russell.

Online Giving is Live!

Adam Fedders has been working hard to get online giving up and running and it is now an option for you to use as you give to Covenant's ministries. Click [here](#) to access the online giving page. You can also text your gift to the GivePlus Text Phone Number at 833-710-4823. You can also learn more about GivePlus Mobile App [here](#) and more about GivePlus Text [here](#). You can continue to give by mailing a check to church, paying via online bill pay at your bank, or by ACH Bank Transfer. All checks will be used as needed unless designated. Contact Adam Fedders with any additional questions.

Hostess Supper Plans

The Christian Education Hostess Supper scheduled for **April 24** has been postponed with the possibility of being rescheduled in the future. We would like to remind everyone that we still have a financial obligation to meet for our Christian Education Fund. Prayerfully consider giving to this cause in this time of uncertainty.

SCCS Salt Sales

From the PACE Salt Sales Committee: Salt Delivery for Saturday, **April 18** will be postponed. Alternate plans are being discussed by the salt team. Please watch for further announcements. Questions? Call Emily Kramer (712-441-7539)

ETM

Our end of the year party scheduled for **April 19** is cancelled. Thanks for a great year of ETM and we look forward to continuing this ministry next year in September. I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. – Lisa Dykstra

Joys & Concerns

We would love for joys and concerns to still be shared during our time of prayer on Sunday. If you have prayer requests that you'd like included in our prayer time during our livestreamed service on Sunday, please email them to Pastor Joel at joelekok@gmail.com by Saturday evening at 7:00 PM. If you have prayer requests that you'd like sent out by email next week but not mentioned on our livestream, email them to the church office at covenant@mtcnet.net by Monday morning.

Offerings for April

5	General Fund	19	Missions Fund
12	Christian Education Fund	26	Compassion/Tuition Assistance Fund

Helpful Links:

- Bulletins for our Sunday services are posted [here](#). (No bulletin this week, but you can find this announcement sheet and a link to Sunday morning's liturgy.)
- The Community Activities (Blue) Sheet is posted [here](#).
- Sermon recordings are posted [here](#).
- Mission and Ministry news: Click [here](#) for a note from Michael & Megan Ribbens in South Africa and [here](#) for an update from Ben & Tricia Groenewold-Van Dyk.

Encouraging our Missionaries

Our missionaries could probably also use some encouragement as they also deal with this global pandemic. Got a minute? Send them an email!

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Justin Bailey, April Crull, Eli Horstman, Dylan Kramer, Ruben Crull, Adam Fedders, Jonas Fedders, Nathan Maletoungou, Stella Ribbens, Eden Hawley

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Easter Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Jeremiah Study (via Zoom): Jeremiah 7
Monday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Sunday, 19th	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Morning Worship Formation Sunday Evening: Jeremiah Study (via Zoom): Jeremiah 8-9
