

SUNDAY, January 15, 2017

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

In this morning's service, we continue to celebrate the light of Christmas and the season after Epiphany by considering the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Together we will see the emphasis on the present hope of the light of Christ. In the evening service, we will continue our series on the book of Numbers, considering some of the regulations given during the wilderness years. We will also celebrate communion in the evening service.

Cadet Sunday

Next Sunday evening we will join Faith CRC for worship to celebrate Cadet Sunday. There will be no service at Covenant.

Offerings for January

	AM	PM
22	Mission Fund	Cadet Sunday at Faith CRC
29	Tuition Assistance Fund	Bethany Christian Services

Last week's offering

General/Building Fund	\$4509.00
World Renew: General Fund	\$436.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Rog Vanden Hoek, Jaren Brue, Jenni Breems, Dave Kramer

Thank You!

We thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, visits, and food which have supported and encouraged us in the past month since Pam's surgery. We are so grateful for the blessings of our Covenant family.

–Dennis & Pam De Jong

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.

Sunday Evening Bible Study

The Sunday evening Bible Study will again be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sunday after the evening worship service beginning this Sunday, **January 15**. For the next six sessions, we will be reviewing the DVD by Andy Stanley entitled *Go Fish*. Everyone is invited to join the group and if possible take a snack along to share.

The January Series

The January Series is in full swing! Enjoy access to a wide variety of lectures free of charge each weekday at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM from **January 4-24**. Check out the weekly calendar for this week's speakers and the January Courier for the full schedule!



Baby Shower

On Monday, **January 16**, at 7:00 PM, we will gather to celebrate a new baby born into our church family. Join us in welcoming Riley Irene Inlow as we bless her and her family with a baby shower! Mark this date on your calendar!

Covenant Sunday Morning

There have been a few changes to the Covenant Sunday Morning schedule. Join us at 9:00 AM for any of these Sundays!

- **January 22** – Jim Schaap on Rehoboth and the Doctrine of Discovery
- **January 29** – Schaap on Racism and America's Original Sin
- **February 5, 12, 19, 26** – Study of Galatians led by Ben Lappenga
- **March 12, 19, 26** – Robbin Eppinga leading discussions on Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration
- **April 2, 9, 23, 30** – Study of Genesis 1-11 led by John Kok

Financial Peace University Class Offered

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! The first class is free so please attend if you're interested. The cost is \$100 and includes lifetime membership in FPU. The first class begins on Thursday **January 26**, 7:00- 8:30 PM at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center. For more information, please contact Mike and Jenn Vermeer (mikeandjenn09@hotmail.com or 712-395-3375).

Yarn Donations

Cornerstone Prison Church is asking for donations of yarn. The inmates at the South Dakota State Penitentiary have the opportunity to knit hats for children in need. The prison does not provide the yarn, so we ask churches and individuals to help with this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, January 22
Greeters	AM: Aleisa D-S, Lila S, Kurt V ✦ PM: Adam F, Barb T, Marcia W	
Ushers	AM: Shirley T, Dennis VP, Marty VP ✦ PM: Rockne MC, Marv W	
Coffee	Duane B, Megan H, Robin I, Sally J, Beth VB, Dani W	
Subs	Jenni B, Paul C, Zoe H, Mark H, Jeri S, Kara T	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ✦ Dane H	Marv W ✦ Mark H
Nursery Jan. POM: Haans	AM INF: Mike & Laura J, Luanne G TODDLER: Laura L, Dave G PM: Adam & Robin F, Kathy DW	AM INF: Alejandro & Isabel C, Jeri S TODDLER: Jordan & Aleisa D-S, Dave S

GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

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THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship with communion
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Monday	11:30 AM	January Series: Lisa Sharon Harper
	7:00 PM	Inlow Baby Shower
Tuesday	11:30 AM	January Series: Doris Kearns Goodwin
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	11:30 AM	January Series: Eugene Cho
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Thursday	11:30 AM	January Series: Taylor Davis
	8:00 PM	Worship Committee
Friday	11:30 AM	January Series: Bryan Dik
Sunday, 22nd	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship (Cadet Sunday at Faith CRC – no service at Covenant)
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)