

SUNDAY, January 29, 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 the morning service, we begin a new series on our future hope. Where is this creation headed? How should we live in the meantime? We begin this morning with one of Daniel's visions. Together, we will consider a posture of wonder in light of our future hope. In the evening, we celebrate the gift of story and the gift of dance. We will welcome the dancers from the Company at Robin's School of Dance who will share their gifts with us.

Offerings for February

	AM	PM
5	General/Building Fund, Compassion Fund	World Renew: Free a Family
12	Christian Education Fund	Christian Reformed Home Missions
19	Missions Fund	Calvin Seminary
26	Tuition Assistance Fund	ATLAS

Last week's offering Missions Fund \$1316.29

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Josue Feliciano, Lydia Marcus, Don Ten Napel, Ben Kornelis, Jeff Taylor, Owen Fritsch, Deirdre Eggebeen, William Lappenga

Happy Anniversary this Week

Sos & Kara Maletoungou

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

Warm Winter Wednesdays are coming! The snow buried us this past week, but we plan to warm ourselves with fellowship and fun through two events in February. On Wednesday, **February 1**, we'll enjoy a Taco and Game Night. Come at 5:30 PM for tacos (food will be provided for a freewill donation) and stay for games! Bring along any game that you or your children enjoy playing! All are welcome! Stay tuned for more details about our Pizza and Pinewood Derby Night on **February 15**.

Council Nominations

The council is in the process of seeking nominations for the office of elder and deacon. We welcome nominations from the congregation. Please consider nominating members who you feel have gifts that would enable them to serve our congregation well as a deacon or an elder. Nominations can be communicated to Bob DeSmith (Council President), Dennis DeJong (Council Clerk), or your pastoral group elder. Please have them in by Sunday, **February 12**.

Pizza Ranch Tip Night

Come help a fun group of Dordt students raise the funds they need to experience the land of the Bible during the month of May by coming out to a tip night at the Sioux Center Pizza Ranch on Monday, **January 30**, 5:00-8:00 PM. Led by Dr. Ben Lappenga, the group will be able to experience places like Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, the Mount. of Olives, and much more. This course is designed to let students take in the experience in an informed and reflective way.

IF: Gathering

All ladies are invited to participate in the 2017 local IF: Gathering on **February 3-4**, at Trinity Reformed Church (201 St. Paul Ave, Orange City). The IF: Gathering is a global gathering of women across denominations, generations, and cultures as women come together via simulcast in the name of Jesus. For more information and to register, go to <https://register.ifgathering.com/event/iforange-cityor> or contact the IF team at iforangecityia@gmail.com.

Day of Encouragement

A day to inspire, encourage, and equip God's people for ministry, Day of Encouragement will take place on Saturday, **February 4, 2017**, at Dordt College. This year's keynote speaker is Ed Stetzer, a prolific author and well-known conference and seminar leader. Day of Encouragement also offers a variety of breakout sessions throughout the day focusing on family, worship, youth, tech media, preaching, and shepherding. Late registration will be available through February 4.

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **February 9**, from 6:00-7:30 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is Sioux Center Christian School.

Kevin Kling – Storyteller

Kevin Kling is part funny guy, part poet and playwright, part wise man. Born with a disabled left arm, he lost the use of his right one after a motorcycle accident nearly killed him. He shares his special angle on life's humor and its ruptures — and why we turn loss into story. He was recently featured in a PBS documentary, *Kevin Kling: Lost & Found* and was also featured on NPR's radio show, *On Being*. He isn't afraid to talk about his relationship with God and about prayer and to add humor to his stories. Kling will tell his stories at Trinity Reformed Church on Friday, **February 24** at 7:30 PM. He will lead a storytelling workshop at Old Factory Coffee Shop on Saturday, **February 25** at 10:00 AM. Jim Schaap will lead a free workshop introducing Kling's stories and storytelling at Orange City Public Library on Thursday, **February 9** and at the Sioux Center Public Library on Thursday, **February 16**—both at 6:30 PM. Info and tickets for the **February 24 & 25** show and workshop can be found at orangecityarts.net or contact ocArts@orangecityiowa.com or 707-4885.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 5
Greeters	AM: Aleisa D-S, Lila S, Kurt V PM: Adam F, Barb T, Marcia W	AM: Rob H, Tiffany P, Les S PM: Donna B, Mark C, Len R
Ushers	AM: Shirley T, Dennis VP, Marty VP PM: Rockne MC, Marv W	AM: Andy L, Sherri TN, Trena VW PM: Sharon D, David V
Coffee	Duane B, Megan H, Robin I, Sally J, Beth VB, Dani W	Ruth Cla, Ruth Clo, Max H, Cal J, Kris VP, John Z
Subs	Jenni B, Paul C, Zoe H, Mark H, Jeri S, Kara T	Luke H, Gidge M, Phil M, Stan VB, John V, Sharon V
Sound/Projection	Andy L ♦ Micah G	Eric R ♦ ?
Nursery Jan. POM: Haans Feb. POM: Lappengas	AM INF: Jake & Trena VW, Lydia M TODDLER: Ryan & Val Z, Barb T PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Lee R	AM INF: Paul & Ruth C, Barb H TODDLER: Jason & Dani W, Erik H PM: Doug & Marge DB, Duane & Jan B

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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 Robin's School of Dance)
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	5:30 PM	WWW@Cov – Tacos and Game Night
Saturday	8:00 AM	Council Retreat
Sunday, 5th	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship with Communion
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study