

SUNDAY, February 19, 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 conclude our series on our future hope by considering together the posture of anticipation. We will see how the vision of God's Kingdom in Revelation 21 spurs us not to a posture that ignores the world around us but rather one that engages the troubles of the world without fear. In the evening service, we take a break from our series on the book of Numbers to spend time in prayer as small groups. Our prayer will be shaped by the Beatitudes of Matthews 5. If you have never attended a small group prayer service, we encourage you to do so and to be blessed by the opportunity to pray with other members of our congregation.

Offerings for February

	AM	PM	
26	Tuition Assistance Fund	ATLAS	
Last week's offering	Christian Education Fund		\$3702.25
	Christian Reformed Home Missions		\$325.01

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Dennis DeJong, Casey Sybesma, Karl Hoekstra, Joey Horstman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the First CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastors Mark Verbruggen and Carl Klompien.

Sunday Evening Bible Study

The Sunday Evening Bible Study will not meet this week. They will resume on Sunday March 5.

RSVP for the Christian Education Fundraiser!

You're invited to join us for an evening of food and entertainment hosted by the Christian Education committee on Friday, **March 3**. Our evening will start with a delicious prime rib meal prepared by Lorraine Nieuwsma. You will also have the opportunity to bid on baked goods, etc. at a silent auction. The highlight of the evening will be a talent show featuring members of our congregation. Take a few minutes to consider a talent you/others would be willing to share. Tickets for the evening will be \$50 per plate. Mark this date on your calendars and note that child care will be provided. Please RSVP **today** by putting your RSVP slip in the box on the welcome table or emailing the church office!

Volunteers Needed – Can You Help?

We could use a few volunteers to go to Children in Worship with Dalton Hulstein. Dalton needs just a little guidance during Children in Worship, which includes sitting on the floor next to him, helping him complete activities, and helping him learn the routine. This is a great opportunity to serve on a flexible basis, and to allow Dalton's parents an opportunity to worship. Please contact Sarah Hawley (lukeandsarahhawley@gmail.com) if you are able to help – you can indicate when you are available. A short meeting will be schedule with volunteers to make sure everyone is comfortable!

Our Journey 2020 Survey

Our denomination would like our help! They conduct a survey of churches each year as a way to listen well and our church has been chosen to respond this year. The survey seeks to measure progress towards the five “desired futures” of our shared plan as a community. To learn more about Our Journey 2020, including stories of how God is already at work through the CRC, visit crcna.org/OurJourney, and to fill out the survey, visit crcna.org/survey and select our church.

Dordt Events

- Dordt College Theatre Arts presents *Silent Sky* by Lauren Gunderson. Breathtaking and thought provoking, the story of Henrietta Leavitt and the women of the Harvard Observatory will capture your imagination. Production performances are **February 22, 23, 24, 25**, at 7:30 PM and **February 25** at 2:00 PM. Each performance will have one 15-minute intermission. All performances will take place in the TePaske Theatre at Sioux Center High School. Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office an hour before the show starts or online at www.dordtickets.com.
- Dordt College Music Department invites you to an Instrumental Ensembles Concert on **February 28** and a Choral Ensembles Concert on **March 1**. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium and are free and open to the community.

Save the Date!

Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board, and congregation would like to invite you to the Annual Benefit Banquet Monday, **April 10**. Please join us at Trinity CRC (Rock Valley) at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Save your spot by calling Trinity CRC (712-476-5292) or go to our website (www.cornerstonepcsd.org). Enjoy an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we listen to Gale Van Engen and Arlyn Boon perform and hear how the hope of Jesus Christ is working in hearts and lives of inmates in the South Dakota State Penitentiary!

CRC Prayer Summit

You are invited to Prayer Summit 2017! Please join us **March 27-29** in Los Angeles, CA for the Christian Reformed Church's 2017 Prayer Summit. Come with us before God to pray for the denomination, for immigrants, for the persecuted church, and for our neighbors who are suffering. Find out more at www.joinprayersummit.org.

Pray for Inspire 2017

Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening **August 3-5** in Detroit, MI, please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for smooth food preparation and serving throughout the event, and for all those who will prepare, serve, and enjoy the food.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, February 26
Greeters	AM: Rob H, Tiffany P, Les S ♦ PM: Donna B, Mark C, Len R	
Ushers	AM: Andy L, Sherri TN, Trena VW ♦ PM: Sharon D, David V	
Coffee	Ruth Cla, Ruth Clo, Max H, Cal J, Kris VP, John Z	
Subs	Luke H, Gidge M, Phil M, Stan VB, John V, Sharon V	
Sound/Projection	Kayt F ♦ Mark H	Doug DB ♦ Micah G
Nursery Feb. POM: Lappengas	AM INF: Katy W, Ruth C TODDLER: Dave & Emily K, Tom C PM: John & Linda V, Marty & Kris VP	AM INF: Rob & Megan H, Nick B TODDLER: Joe & Erin E, Jenni B PM: Don & Sherri TN, Ron & Carol O

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
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Coffee Break
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Sunday, 26th	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 Bel Canto from Unity Christian)