

## SUNDAY, February 26, 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 celebrate the gifts that God pours out on us through the Holy Spirit and how God uses those gifts to unite us more and more as a body of believers. In the evening service, we welcome the Bel Canto singers from Unity Christian as they help lead us in worship. We will continue our series on the book of Numbers, considering time time Moses struck the rock for water instead of speaking to it as God commanded. Together we will see the call to trust God's enduring faithfulness.

### Ash Wednesday Service

We will gather to mark the beginning of the season of Lent on Wednesday, **March 1**, from 6:30-7:00 PM. Nursery will not be provided, but we encourage children to participate in the service.

### WE Service

Next Sunday, **March 5**, we will gather after our morning worship for lunch and an intergenerational WE Service. Lunch will be pulled pork sandwiches. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a salad, and if it begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert. There will be no evening worship service that day.

### Offerings for March

	AM	PM
5	General/Building Fund	World Renew: Disaster Response Services
12	Christian Education Fund	Cadets
19	Missions Fund	Promise Community Health Center
26	Tuition Assistance Fund	Cornerstone Prison Church

<b>Last week's offering</b>	Missions Fund	\$977.75
	Calvin Seminary	\$112.00

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

*William Henreckson, Lila Janssen, Jerry Plasier, Brian Mellema, Lee Rhoda*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the First Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastors Travis Else and Jamie Dykstra.

### RSVP for the Christian Education Fundraiser!

Join us for fun, fellowship, and fundraising on Friday, **March 3!** You can still RSVP today for the event! The committee needs to have final numbers by Monday evening, so sign up at the welcome table or email the church office. Our evening will start with a delicious prime rib meal prepared by Lorraine Nieuwsma. We invite you to bring baked goods, homemade jams, salsas, party mix, etc. for the silent auction bake sale. Take the items with you when you come, or drop them off at church that day. And have you thought of a talent you can offer at the talent show? Talk to Laremy DeVries! See the flier on the welcome table for more details!

### Church Education Schedule

There will be no Sunday School, Catechism, or Covenant Sunday Morning next Sunday, **March 5**. We will resume on Sunday, **March 12**.

## Parsonage Kitchen Remodel

We need some volunteers to help get the parsonage kitchen ready for remodeling. Would you have some time to offer **March 15-18**? There are jobs for all skill levels! Call Ron Oostra if you can help during those days! (712-441-7747)

## 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!

## Dordt Concerts

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.

## Community Unity Meal

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

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, March 5
Greeters	AM: Rob H, Tiffany P, Les S PM: Donna B, Mark C, Len R	AM: Lee R, Jeff T, Rog VH PM: Pam DJ, Kathy DW, George F
Ushers	AM: Andy L, Sherri TN, Trena VW PM: Sharon D, David V	AM: Rebecca DS, Barb H, Jake VW PM: Joan MC, Laury Z
Coffee	Ruth Cla, Ruth Clo, Max H, Cal J, Kris VP, John Z	Jo A, Jill F, Luanne G, Daryl H, Cheri H, Ron O
Subs	Luke H, Gidge M, Phil M, Stan VB, John V, Sharon V	Ethan B, Marge DB, Robin F, Megan H, Sarah H, Eldon W
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Micah G	Marv W ♦ John Kok
Nursery Feb. POM: Lappengas March POM: Clarks	AM INF: Rob & Megan H, Nick B TODDLER: Joe & Erin E, Jenni B PM: Don & Sherri TN, Ron & Carol O	AM INF: Ethan & Donna B, Sarah H TODDLER: Mark & Sara H, Luke H PM: Lee & Jenni M, Pat K

### GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:

Troy & Faith Bierma    Kelly & April Crull    Dan & Jeananne Kuiper    Sos & Kara Maletoungou    Mike & Megan Ribbens  
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## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Today</b>	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)
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group
	9:30 AM	Coffee Break Social
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Prime Rib Dinner, Talent Show, and Bake Sale
<b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:30 AM	Lunch and WE Service with Communion
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study