

SUNDAY, March 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 this morning's service, we resume our series on the Psalms of Lent, considering Psalm 95. Together we will see God's invitation to the freedom of the Gospel. In the evening service, we continue our study of the book of Numbers, considering some of the military exploits of Israel. We will celebrate communion this evening as well.

Offerings for March

AM

26 Tuition Assistance Fund

PM

Cornerstone Prison Church

Last week's offering

Christian Education Fund

\$5123.25

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Cheri Horstman, Carol Apol, Lauren Plockmeyer, Mark Tazelaar, Richard Eggebeen, Victoria Eggebeen, Mike Janssen, Beth Vanden Berg, Emma Haan

Happy Anniversary this Week

Wil & Jo Alberda

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.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today we will begin the spring round of pastoral group dinners with the **Tazelaar/Visser** pastoral group enjoying fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **March 26**, the **Mellema/Vande Kraats** pastoral group will gather.

The Sioux Center Christian Salt Sale Is On!

The students from SCCS are currently selling water softener salt to family, friends, and at supporting area churches. The salt will be delivered to your door and placed wherever you wish. If you did not get a form and would like to order salt bags (40 lb bags of crystals), please contact an SCCS student or Emily Kramer. Payment is due at the time you place your order. Orders placed in Emily Kramer's mailbox are due **today**. Thanks for your continued support of SCCS!

Singing in the Choir

We are hoping to get a choir together to sing during the **March 26** and **April 9** services. All singers high school age and up are invited to join us. We will rehearse this Wednesday night, **March 22**, at 7:30 PM and Sunday morning at 9:00 AM. Please consider joining us!

Piano Recital

You are invited to the piano recital of one of Covenant's Dordt College students, senior Ranita Badudu, of Jakarta, Indonesia, on Friday, **March 24**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Come for an evening of beautiful music!

Make a Difference

Do you want to "Make a Difference" in the lives of others? Bethany Christian Services strives to help children find their forever families, supports families in need through Safe Families for Children™, counsels mothers experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, and serves adoption-minded couples through the complete adoption process. Thanks to our supporters, we have been blessed to serve kids and families for more than 40 years. We invite you to join us for an evening of praise and recognition of God's work in our ministry. Punch will be offered starting at 6:00 PM followed by a complimentary meal served at 6:30 PM and a brief program. We invite you join our efforts and "Make A Difference" on Thursday, **March 30** at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Please RSVP for the meal by **March 20** by phone or email (712-737-4831 or bcsorangecity@bethany.org).

Annual Meetings

Love INC is holding its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, **March 21** at 7:00 PM in our office (962 Westview Drive, Rock Valley). Please join us as we meet to discuss how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2016. Refreshments will be served!! We would love to see you!

The Barber of Seville

OPERA Iowa is coming to Sioux Center to perform Rossini's comedic masterpiece, *The Barber of Seville* (sung in English). The education touring troupe will present the two-hour performance on Tuesday, **March 21**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The family friendly performance, sponsored by Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council, is free and open to the public.

Inspire 2017 – Early Registration Ends Soon

Only two weeks remain to get early bird registration rates for this summer's Inspire 2017 event. Join Ann Voskamp, Richard Mouw, and people of all ages from 1000+ CRC congregations for an unforgettable three days in Detroit, Michigan from **August 3-5**. You will be fed through great worship, challenged by keynote speakers, equipped through workshops, and connected to others who are inspired to serve God in their local church. Register at crcna.org/Inspire2017. Rates go up **April 1**.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, March 26
Greeters	AM: Lee R, Jeff T, Rog VH ♦ PM: Pam DJ, Kathy DW, George F	
Ushers	AM: Rebecca DS, Barb H, Jake VW ♦ PM: Joan MC, Laurey Z	
Coffee	Jo A, Jill F, Luanne G, Daryl H, Cheri H, Ron O	
Subs	Ethan B, Marge DB, Robin F, Megan H, Sarah H, Eldon W	
Sound/Projection	Eric R ♦ Dane H	Jeff P ♦ Mark H
Nursery	AM INF: Dave & Jan V, Pat C	AM INF: Mike & Laura J, Kathy DW
March POM: Clarks	TODDLER: Daryl & Deb H, Steve C	TODDLER: Jeff & Sara P, Laura L
	PM: Ruth C, Laremy & Rebecca DV	PM: Dave & Luanne G, Dave & Jeri 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
	12:00 PM	Tazelaar/Visser Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship with Communion
	7:30 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
	7:30 PM	ETM (at First CRC)
Monday	9:00 AM	Women's Community Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:15 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
Sunday, 26th	9:00 AM	Sunday School (grades 1-12)
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	9:00 AM	Choir Practice
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Mellema/Vande Kraats Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship