

SUNDAY, July 9, 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

This morning, our former pastor, Pastor Herm Van Niejenhuis, will bring the Word to us while Pastor Kory is in Michigan celebrating the marriage of Lauren's sister. In the evening, we will gather at First CRC for a combined worship service.

July Evening Worship with First CRC

As is our tradition, we will join with First CRC for evening worship in the month of July. We will gather for worship at First CRC on **July 2 & 9**, and First CRC will join us here at Covenant on **July 16 & 23**.

Offerings for July

	AM	PM
16	Missions Fund	World Renew: Free a Family
23	Tuition Assistance Fund	New Life Treatment Center
30	Christian Education Fund	

Last week's offering	General/Building Fund	\$8463.50
	Compassion Fund	\$436.25

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Tom Clark, Amalia Feliciano-Kok, Tiffany Postma, Jill Friend, Dane Hibma, Barb Schaap, Phil Mouw

Happy Anniversary this Week

Chris & Rin Goedhart

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 Pastor Carl Klompfen.

First CRC/Covenant Intergenerational Orchestra

We will worship with the congregation of First CRC at Covenant on the evening of **July 16**. All strings players going into 5th grade through adult are invited to participate in an intergenerational orchestra during that service. Rehearsals are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, **July 12**, at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, **July 16**, at 4:30 PM. If you are able to participate, please contact Jill Friend (722-0824 or jfriend@siouxcenterchristian.com).

Church Campout

The July Courier has an article about plans for an outdoor worship service on **July 30** as well as an all-church campout that weekend. Check out the article and if you're interested in reserving a campsite, please Nick Breems as soon as possible (nick.breems@dordt.edu).

Young Children and Worship

Do you enjoy working with young children? If so, please consider becoming a part of the Young Children and Worship program. We are looking for leaders and helpers (6th grade and older) to assist with our worship times for 3-year-olds through Kindergartners. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Rebecca De Smith (722-1278 or bdesmith@mtcnet.net) by **August 6**. Thank you!

NAMI

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7:00-9:00 PM on Tuesday, **July 11** (Note change of date because of July 4th). "Out of the Shadow," a documentary film about one family's journey with schizophrenia, will be shown. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are invited to join us. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Community Unity Meal

Everyone is invited to a free "Community Unity" meal in Sioux Center on Thursday, **July 13**, from 6:00-7:30 PM at New Life Reformed Church. The meal host of the month is First Reformed Church.

Hope Haven Tractor Ride

Thursday, **July 20**, is our annual Tractor Ride. Registration for this event will be held at Town and Country Implement in Rock Valley. Registration times are from 4:00-5:00 PM. Tractors will depart at 5:30 PM for Carmel with a stop at Post Equipment. Supper will be provided at Town and Country Implement after the ride. There will be a freewill donation for this event. To pre-register or for more information, contact Scott Koedam (712-476-2820 or skoedam@hopehaven.org).

Christmas in July

The Bible League "Christmas in July" will be held on Monday, **July 24**, at 1:30 PM at Hospers CRC. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Our guest speaker will be Loren Veldhuizen who will share his experiences in Africa with a powerpoint presentation.

GEMS Girls Club Leadership Conference

The GEMS Conference is just around the corner! We have been planning and preparing to welcome close to 500 ladies from across the United States and Canada on **July 26-30**. We would love to show them our hospitality, but we still have a few needs: Volunteers are still needed; you do not need to be a GEMS counselor to volunteer. Visit goo.gl/6GjWcJ to sign up. Lawn Chairs are also needed. The Women's Night of Worship on **July 27** is open to all women! Pre-registration is required and can be done online (gemsgc.org/conference/). The cost is \$15.

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, July 16
Greeters	AM: Natalie B, Bob DS, Linda V ♦ PM: Wil A, Mary D, Jo F	
Ushers	AM: Dave G, Tim K, Kurt V ♦ PM: Duane B, Daryl H	
Coffee	Isabel C, Paul C, Ana F, Lydia M, Linda VH, Dennis VP	
Subs	Sally J, Rachel L, Fednel T, Marty VP, Lois VZ, Jan V	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Micah G	Jeff P ♦ ?
Nursery July POM: Mellemas	AM INF: Ron & Carol O, Luanne G TODDLER: Rob & Megan H, Dave G PM: (at First CRC)	AM INF: Don & Sherri Ten Napel, Andy L TODDLER: Joe & Erin E, Rachel L PM: John & Linda V, Nick & Jenni B

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

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship (Pastor Herm Van Niejenhuis preaching) Evening Worship at First CRC
Monday	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal
Sunday, 16th	10:00 AM 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Orchestra Rehearsal Evening Worship (First CRC joins us at Covenant)