# **SUNDAY, July 1, 2018**

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**

Today Dr. Davey Henreckson will be preaching for us during our morning service. We also welcome Kelly & April Crull who will be sharing with us about their work in Spain. This evening First CRC will join us here at Covenant for worship at 6:00 PM with Dr. Jason Lief preaching.

#### **Today's Bulletin Cover**

The artwork on the bulletin cover this morning is by Alleke Crull, Kelly and April's daughter. She was among the top 5 finalists in a contest "aimed at elementary school students from schools in Asturias, Spain. The objective of the contest was to design the future of a better world, highlighting all or some of the following values: sustainability, commitment, efficiency, energy, innovation, technology, and healthy eating." Congratulations to Alleke and thank you for letting us imagine a better world through your art!

# Offerings for July

	AM	PM
1	General/Building Fund	Resonate Global Missions (at Covenant)
8	Christian Education Fund, Compassion Fund	Sioux City Gospel Mission (at First CRC)
15	Missions Fund	The Banquet (at First CRC)
22	Tuition Assistance Fund	World Renew (at Covenant)
29	Covenant Outreach Ministries	First CRC Mission and Building Fund (at First CRC)

Last week's offering Tuition Assistance Fund \$585.00

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**



#### **Happy Birthday this Week**

Barb Hoekstra, Linda Visser, Stuart Buckingham, Annemieke Lappenga, Stan Vanden Berg, Fednel Themistol, Merrill McCarthy, Mary Dengler

## **Happy Anniversary this Week**

Luke & Sarah Hawley

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Praying for Our Local Congregations**

This week, please be in prayer for God's blessing on the Bethel CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor John Lee.

### Coffee with the Crulls

We hope you'll consider coming to the Fruited Plain this Tuesday, **July 3** at 9:30 AM to join Kelly and April Crull for coffee. It will be an informal time of sharing and fellowship. Get your \$2 Tuesday latte or cinnamon roll and join us in the backroom!

#### **Covenant Campout at Sandy Hollow**

The date has been set for the church campout for **July 21-22**. Please email Rebecca De Vries if you want to reserve a campsite by **July 1**. If you don't plan to camp, we hope you'll join us for a bonfire Saturday night. Also, our morning worship service will be held at Sandy Hollow Sunday morning, **July 22**. More information to come!

#### **Covenant Shares Table**

The Covenant Shares table is ready for your extra garden produce! If your garden is producing more than you can eat, feel free to take your surplus and leave it on the table for others to enjoy!

#### **NAMI Support Group**

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 3**. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

### Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp

In less than a month, another exciting week at Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp begins! It's open to anyone who has completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or find a link to register online on their Facebook page (Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp). Register by **July 16** for five days of fun and fellowship on **July 23-27**.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Shipwrecked VBS will be coming to Bethel **July 23-26**. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with VBS! We still need one adult volunteer for the nursery. Volunteer sign up is online at www.bethelsc.org.

### **Bible League Announcements**

The Bible League Christmas in July will be held on Monday, **July 23** at 1:30 PM at First CRC in Hull. They would love donations of 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. Andrew Earnshaw, a representative from the Bible League headquarters, will be there to speak about the work of Bible League International.

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

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	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, July 8	
Greeters	AM: Ethan B, Linda VH, Ryan Z → PM: Robin F, Shirley M, Linda V		
Ushers	AM: Adam F, Tim K, Len R  → PM: Bob DS, Kathy DW		
Coffee	Rob H, Daryl H, Sherri TN, Stan VB, Kris VP, Jan V		
Subs	Rachel L, Verne M, Lois VZ, Sharon V, Marcia W, Dani W		
Sound/Projection	Marv W  → Dane H	Doug DB ← John K	
Nursery	AM INF: Emily K, Ryan H	AM INF: Robin F, Kathy DW	
July POM: Clarks	TODDLER: Dave K, Angela H	<b>TODDLER:</b> Adam F, Jo F	
	PM: Rob & Megan H, Steve & Pat C	PM: (at First CRC)	

# **GREETERS, PLEASE EMAIL:**

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# THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship (at Covenant)
Tuesday	9:30 AM	Coffee with the Crulls (at The Fruited Plain Café)
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Evening Worship (at First CRC)