

SUNDAY, November 18, 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

Dr. John Kok will be preaching for our morning service. We will not meet for worship this evening, but the council encourages people to gather for Bible study, family time, enjoying nature, or other forms of rest and renewal.

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

We will gather for worship on Thanksgiving Day, **November 22**, at 10:00 AM. Join us in this service of praise!

Offerings for November

	AM	PM
18	Missions Fund, Calvin Seminary	
22	Thanksgiving Offering	
25	Tuition Assistance Fund, Compassion Fund, Dordt College	

Last week's offering

Christian Education Fund	\$3,882.00
World Renew: World Hunger	\$590.50

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Verne Meyer, Kellan Themistol, Cambri Zonnefeld, Bob DeSmith, Sadie Landman, Louisa DeVries

Happy Anniversary this Week

Duane & Jan Bajema, Paul & Ruth Clousing, Alejandro & Isabel Castelan

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.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the Tazelaar/Oostra pastoral group will gather to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them!

Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes

Thanksgiving envelopes along with a list of causes were placed in your mailboxes last week. The deacons invite you to look over the list of causes listed and bring your gifts on Thanksgiving Day (or feel free to drop them off at church this week if you'll be traveling over the holiday). Extras can be found on the welcome table.

Installation Service

We are excited for the arrival of our new pastor! We invite you to be part of the installation service for Rev. Joel Kok on Monday, **November 26** at 7:00 PM. At Pastor Joel's request, Pastor Herm will be back to preach for the service. Nursery will be provided and refreshments will be served after the service.

Sunday School Children 1st grade through 8th:

Mark your calendars for the Sunday school program rehearsals: Sunday, **December 2** at 8:45 AM and Sunday, **December 9** at 8:45 AM and 4:00 PM. More information to come!

1st Grade through 8th Grade Musicians:

If you take private music lessons and have been working on a Christmas song with your teacher, we would love for you to play for us during the Sunday School Christmas program on **December 9**. Please contact Rebecca De Vries!

Calling All Babysitters!

The Christian Education Committee is exploring the idea of a year-long babysitting fundraiser for our Christian Education Fund and are looking for people of all ages who might be interested in putting their name on a list of babysitters. This list would be available for Covenant parents to refer to when they need a babysitter, and instead of paying the babysitter, the parents would write a check to the Christian Education Fund. Is this something you might be willing to be part of? Contact Jenni Mellema email (jennimellema@gmail.com) with any questions or if you're interested in volunteering.

45th Anniversary Display

If you couldn't get enough of the old pictures and old directories at the 45th celebration, you can find them in the pastor's office. Some of the lovely centerpieces are on display there too. (Snag Ron Oostra if you want a docent!) If you want to read more about our history, you are welcome to sign out a 25th anniversary book to take with you. Thanks again to the hosts and planners and all those who contributed last Sunday; you helped us remember and celebrate our history as a congregation and God's faithfulness to us!

World Hunger Sunday

Thank you for giving generously during this year's World Hunger Campaign! This year our church raised \$590.50 to support World Renew as they help men, women, and children in need gain new skills and knowledge to achieve Uzima—life as God intended it to be. For more information about World Renew, please visit worldrenew.net.

ETM (Early Teen Ministry)

Come to our Christmas Party on Saturday, **December 1!** We will be meeting at the All Seasons Center at 7:00 PM for some pizza and then we will go ice skating. You will need money to ice skate (\$4.00 admission and \$3.00 skate rental). Open skate till 9:00 and then parents need to pick students up.

Hope Haven Concert

Hope Haven International Ministries presents "Rejoice!" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on Thursday, **November 29** at 7:00 PM at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. Tickets are \$15.00 and a limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$25.00 each. The VIP Meet & Greet begins at 6:00 PM in the Terrace Room located at the Dordt Student Center. Tickets are on sale at Peoples Bank in Rock Valley, American State Bank in Sioux Center, and Iowa State Bank in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at The Rock Valley Christian School, Sioux Center Christian School, Orange City Christian School, and at Hope Haven (VIP tickets are only sold at Hope Haven). The Christmas concert will also feature a choir made up of students from Rock Valley Christian, Sioux Center Christian, and Orange City Christian Schools. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019. For more information, please visit www.hopehaven.org.

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

	TODAY	THANKSGIVING, November 22	NEXT SUNDAY, November 25
Greeters	AM: Dave S, Sharon D, Val Z ♦ PM: Ruth Clo, Laremy DV, Marilyn M		
Ushers	AM: Chris G, Luanne G, Dennis VP ♦ PM: Lee R, Marty VP		
Coffee	Duane B, Ruth Cla, Mary D, Terry F, Mark MC, John Z		
Subs	Jo A, Andy L, Ron O, Fednel T, Trena VW, Jan V		
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Marty VP	Eric R ♦ ?	Marv W ♦ Dane H
Nursery Nov. POM: Ruth C/Jenni M	AM INF: Lee M, Rebecca DV TODDLER: Jenni M, Laremy DV	AM: Nick & Jenni B, Tom & Ruth C	AM INF: Dennis DJ, Rachel L TODDLER: Pam DJ, Andy L

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	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (chapter 11)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Tazelaar/Oostra Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study

Thursday	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
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Sunday, 25th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship with Communion
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