

SUNDAY, May 29, 2022

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship Services Online

Click [here](#) to go to Covenant's Facebook page (or copy this link and paste it into your browser: <https://www.facebook.com/Covenant-CRC-520064914738965/>). Then click on the "Videos" section and watch for the live video to show shortly before 10:00 AM. You can also watch a recorded version of the service after it is over.

Sunday Morning Worship

This Sunday, **May 29**, we celebrate the ascension of our Lord, and our risen and ascended Christ will make himself known to us in the breaking of the bread as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. During this season, Pastor Joel will be preaching through the lectionary texts from the book of Acts. Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

Today, **May 29**, Pastor Joel invites you to join him at 6 PM for a time of prayer. Pastor Joel will share some insights and experiences from the Healing Hearts; Transforming Nations workshop he recently attended, and we will pray for God's Spirit to work healing and new life in and through Covenant.

Combined Evening Service

Sunday evening, **June 5**, Faith CRC will host a combined service for the Faith, Bethel, Covenant, and First CRC congregations. Pastor John Lee will deliver the message and the offering has been designated for the Faith Mission and Outreach Fund. Following the service, we will enjoy fellowship over root beer floats.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intergenerational Choir on Pentecost

Calling all singers 5th grade and up! We would like to invite you to sing during our Pentecost service on **June 5**. We'll be singing "Order My Steps," a song recently sung by the 5th through 8th grade choir students at the SCCS choral program. (So we especially need those students!) We will rehearse Sunday morning, **May 29** at 9:00 AM and **June 5** at 9:00 AM.

Congratulations, Bernie & Kathy!

We invite you to enjoy cookies after our morning worship in honor of Bernie and Kathy DeWit's 65th wedding anniversary this past week (May 22). Congratulations!

Mid-Sioux Reverse Offering

Today is the last day to bring in food and personal care items for Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.! We invite you to bring any non-perishable food item (canned goods, pasta, rice, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, etc.) or personal care products (toilet paper, laundry detergent, soap, feminine products, toothpaste, etc).

June Courier

The June Courier is in your mailbox and can be found [here](#).

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Faith CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bob Pollema and Cliff Hoekstra

Monumental VBS Registration

Registration for Monumental VBS at Bethel CRC will open **June 1!** Children ages 5-completed 4th grade are welcome to register! Find the registration link on Bethel's website at www.bethelsc.org or on Bethel's Facebook page. We also need lots of helpers for VBS! If you would like to help with VBS, the volunteer sign up is also available online or on Facebook. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Meyers (vbs@bethelsc.org or 712-441-5518).

Hope Haven Annual Fishing Benefit

Hope Haven will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case in Pickstown, SD on Friday, **June 3**, rain or shine. The registration fee is \$60 which includes a meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven. Registration is due by **June 2**. For more information and to register, visit www.hopehaven.org or call Brenda (712-476-3116). Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!

RiseFest 2022

RiseFest 2022 is only a couple weeks away on **June 10-11!** Experience two days of great music, messages of hope, fun activities for the whole family, engaging seminars, delicious food, and more. Until **May 31**, tickets are \$45.50 for 10 or more and \$48 for individual tickets. Kids 10 and under are free! Visit riseministries.com for more information and to buy tickets.

JOYnd Together

Interested in a summer faith-based running and literacy club for grades 1-7? JOYnd Together Sioux Center is a Christian learning community that uses physical activity (running) to engage learners in literacy activities within a Christian framework. Our goal is to serve as a bridge between school and church communities in Sioux Center. We hope to foster a diverse Christian community of love, connection, and perseverance through mutual engagement of literacy, physical activity, and faith. When: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-11 AM, **July 26-August 18**. Where: Children's Park shelter house. Who: grades 1-7. Cost: free. Questions: contact Christina Brommer (205-535-0662 or christinavanzandt@gmail.com).

Last week's offering General Fund \$4,015.66 Christian Education Fund \$4,918.78

Giving at Covenant

There are a variety of ways to give at Covenant! To give online, click [here](#). You can also give by leaving your offering in the boxes located at the entrances, mailing a check to church, paying via online bill pay at your bank, or by ACH Bank Transfer. Just a reminder, it was decided at the December congregational meeting that all cash/checks will now be used as needed unless designated. (You can read more about it [here](#) on page 6.) Contact your deacon with any questions.

Helpful Links:

- The Bulletin Announcements and a link to Sunday's bulletin and liturgy are posted [here](#).
- The Community Activities (Blue) Sheet is posted [here](#).
- Mission & Ministry News: Read the most recent newsletter from the Crulls [here](#). The latest from the Groenewold-Van Dyks is [here](#). May prayer requests from ReFrame Ministries are [here](#).

Sunday Servant Scheduling:

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, June 5
Greeters	AM: Isabel C, Mark H, Dennis VP	AM: Ed B, Dave S, Sherri TN
Ushers	AM: Ruth Clo, Dennis DJ, John V	AM: Marge DB, Rin G, Cal J
Coffee	Natalie B, Lisa C, Jason H, Marcia W	Jo F, Rock MC, Linda V, John Z
Subs	Jo A, Paul C, Pat C, Chris G, Luke H, Ron O	Wil A, Mark C, Steve C, Deb H, Marcy H, Andy L
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Jason W	Dennis DJ ♦ Rebecca DV
Nursery	AM: Tom & Ruth C, Paul & Ruth C	AM: Jeff & Sara P, Jake & Trena VW

Encouraging our Missionaries

Got a minute? Send one of our missionaries a note of encouragement by email!

Kelly & April Crull
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Gianni & Georgina Gracia
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Sos & Kara Maletoungou
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Mike & Megan Ribbens
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Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Sam Janssen, Emily Eppinga, Joan McCarthy, Sherri Ten Napel

Happy Anniversary this Week

Steve & Pat Crull, Daryl & Deb Hibma, Mark & Cheri Horstman, Dallas & Carol Apol

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 29th	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Dialogue and Prayer
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, 5th	9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Joint CRC Worship Service at Faith CRC (Pastor John Lee preaching)