

SUNDAY, June 19, 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, **June 19**, in this season after Pentecost, Pastor Joel will be preaching from the lectionary, focusing on the passages from Galatians. Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

This Sunday, **June 19**, we will gather at 6:00 PM for a service of evening prayer, also known as Vespers. These services use prayers and litanies from *The Book of Common Prayer* and give us space and time for thanksgiving and praise, silence, and meditation on scripture. Services last between 45 minutes and an hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Building Committee:

There are FREE rocks to be had in the garden in front of the parsonage – please help yourself! Contact a member of the Building Committee with any questions.

Courier Reminder

If you have something to include in the July Courier, please send it to the church office (covenant@mtcnet.net) by Monday, **June 20!**

Hearing from Our Missionary Partners

Next Sunday night, **June 26**, instead of our usual Vespers service, we will gather for a presentation and conversation with our partners in the gospel, Ben and Tricia Groenewold-Van Dyk. We look forward to hearing about their work in Lithuania and praying with them not only for their school, work, and family, but also in response to the war in nearby Ukraine. We hope you stay afterward for further conversation and refreshments.

Update from the Cadets

Next week, the Faith-Covenant-Bridge of Hope Cadets are sending 2 cadets and 3 counselors to Camp Wapello for a 5 Day Regional Campout. At the same time, a number of 8th grade boys and their dads will be heading up to Ely, Minnesota, for the annual Boundary Waters trip. Please remember these boys and men in your prayers, for safe travels and good camping weather. May they enjoy God's beautiful creation.

Monumental VBS Registration

Registration for Monumental VBS taking place **July 18-21** at Bethel CRC is open and 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).

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Join us for the Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend **July 29-31**. We'll kick things off with a worship service on Friday evening from 6:00-7:45 PM and continue on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The theme for the weekend is Renewal with scripture texts from Zechariah 4:6-10 and John 15:7,10-12,15. Join us for worship, large group talks, and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, **July 7**. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you want more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip

The Practice of Wonder: Read Luke 5:21-26 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Jesus knew the Pharisees' thoughts before they said a word. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus knows you that way too? If you were in the crowd that day, what would your first reaction to the healing be? Praise? Skepticism? Awe? Fear? Describe a time when you were "filled with awe." What prompted that emotion? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit cncna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Jesu Cristo el Buen Pastor congregation and the ministry of Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

Last week's offering General Fund \$9,632.00 Christian Education Fund \$4,255.00

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: The latest newsletter from the Crulls is [here](#) and the Groenewold-Van Dyks' latest newsletter is [here](#). ReFrame Ministry's June prayer requests can be found [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 26
Greeters		AM: Ed B, Dave S, Sherri TN
Ushers		AM: Marge DB, Rin G, Cal J
Coffee		Jo F, Rock MC, Linda V, John Z
Subs		Wil A, Mark C, Steve C, Deb H, Marcy H, Andy L
Sound/Projection	Doug DB + Tom C	Andy L + Marty VP
Nursery	AM: Dave & Emily K, Chris & Rin G	AM: Nick & Jenni B, Lee R

Encouraging our Missionaries

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

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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

Daryl Hibma, Duane Bajema, Donna Brue, Isabella Hannigan, Alexa Mercado, Logan Hannigan, Barb Tazelaar

Happy Anniversary this Week

Ryan & Laura DeKruyf, Stan & Beth Vanden Berg, Tom & Ruth Clark, Vaughn & Becky Donahue, Verne & Gidge Meyer, Bob & Rebeca DeSmith

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 19th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, 26th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Faith Formation Sunday Evening: Ben & Tricia Groenewold-Van Dyk