

SUNDAY, June 26, 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 26**, 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 26**, we will gather at 6:00 PM for a presentation and conversation with our partners in the gospel, Ben and Tricia Groenewold-Van Dyk and we look forward to hearing about their work in Lithuania. In the circumstances the Groenewold-Van Dyks have experienced over the past 6 months with the war in nearby Ukraine, we have a wonderful opportunity to come around them and offer encouragement and prayer during these challenging times. We hope you stay afterward for further conversation and refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Courier Reminder

The July Courier can be found [here](#) and in your mailboxes!

Looking for a Vehicle

Our Ukrainian family will be coming soon! Can you help them by locating a reliable, low-cost vehicle? We are open to any ideas: short term use, rent, or buy. Please contact Verlyn De Wit (verlyndw@mtcnet.net) if you have any questions or ideas.

Looking for Projection/Video Operators

Are you willing to worship by a computer approximately one Sunday out of six? We are looking for a few more folks to run the projection and livestream. High school students – this might be the job for you! Contact Rebecca De Vries if interested.

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.

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 to 9 PM on Tuesday, **July 5**. Speakers: Dar and Bev Hurni — Living with Schizophrenia. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

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.

Monumental VBS Volunteers

Monumental VBS needs volunteers! Monumental VBS is coming to Bethel CRC **July 18-21** and we still need lots of volunteers! If you are willing to help with VBS, please sign up online at bethelsc.org. Registration is also still open for children ages 5-completed 4th grade!

Christmas in July

Plan now to attend the Bible League Christmas in July on **July 25**, 1:30 PM, at Immanuel CRC, Orange City. Enjoy a short program and silent auction. Your participation will help spread the gospel in many countries of the world.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip

The Practice of Wonder: Read Revelation 21:1-5 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you wonder about the new heaven and the new earth? What will it be like to have God dwelling among us for eternity? What do you long for God to "make new" right now? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Interim Pastor Jay Denne.

Last week's offering General Fund \$7,816.00 Christian Education Fund \$2,665.00

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, July 3
Greeters	AM: Ed B, Dave S, Sherri TN	AM: Bob DS, Daryl H, Jason W
Ushers	AM: Marge DB, Rin G, Cal J	AM: Sharon D, Rachel L, Stan VB
Coffee	Jo F, Rock MC, Linda V, John Z	Jan B, Megan H, Sarah H, Tricia K
Subs	Wil A, Mark C, Steve C, Deb H, Marcy H, Andy L	Rebecca DS, Cheri H, Sally J, Carol O, Beth VB, Jake VW
Sound/Projection	Andy L ✦ Marty VP	Nick B ✦ Jason W
Nursery	AM: Nick & Jenni B, Lee R	AM: Ryan & Angela H, Steve & Pat C PM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Marcy H

Encouraging our Missionaries

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

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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

Rachel Landman, Gaby Castelan, Sally Jongsma, Alyda Mellema, Ryan Hannigan, Andy Landman, Mary Wielard, Linda Visser, Stuart Buckingham, Annemieke Lappenga, Stan Vanden Berg

Happy Anniversary this Week

Nick & Jenni Breems, Laremy & Rebecca DeVries, Rock & Joan McCarthy, Steve Holtrop & Sharon Bouma, Jim & Barb Schaap, Luke & Sarah Hawley

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 26th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Faith Formation Sunday Evening: Ben & Tricia Groenewold-Van Dyk
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, 3rd	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer) (Joint CRC Service, Bob Pollema preaching)