

SUNDAY, July 10, 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, **July 10**, we welcome Dr. Gayle Doornbos to preach here at Covenant while Pastor Joel is on vacation. Gayle is a professor in the theology department at Dordt. Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

Faith Formation Sunday Evening

This Sunday, **July 10**, there is no evening gathering at 6:00 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Out of the Office

Just a reminder that church staff will be taking some time off during the month of July. Sara will be out of the office **June 30-July 10** and there will be limited office presence next week. Pastor Joel will be out taking vacation time from **July 7-20**. Please contact your pastoral group elder or deacon with any pastoral concerns or prayer requests during this time. Rebecca will be taking some time off beginning **July 9** through the rest of the month.

Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard???

It's that time again – time for some backyard fellowship with our Third Annual Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard. The event takes place Sunday, **July 24** at 6 PM. Here's how it works:

- Sign up to attend or host a small gathering.
- Small Groups will be assigned randomly, and you won't know whose backyard you are headed to/who will be showing up at your place until the day of!
- We'll share a true potluck meal—just bring some "Sunday Night Fare" to share with your group—crackers and cheese, popcorn, sandwiches. You choose. Hosts will be asked to provide a beverage. All will be asked to bring chairs and tableware.
- We'll spend time in fellowship and also learning about the faith practice of hospitality.

Consider inviting new people to the community, neighbors, college students, etc. to be a part of your family group. Sign up in the back of church or [online](#). See the [July Courier](#) for more info.

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.

Monumental VBS Volunteers

Monumental VBS needs crew leaders! Crew leaders lead a group of kids from station to station each night at VBS. There are other leaders at each station that lead the station. If you are willing to help in this way, please sign up online at bethelsc.org. Contact Shawn Meyers (vbs@bethelsc.org or 712-441-5518) with questions.

Christmas in July

NW Iowa Bible League is sponsoring Christmas in July. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, fun with bells, and coffee time fellowship. You don't want to miss it. Join us at Immanuel CRC (Orange City) on **July 25**, at 1:30 PM.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip

The Practice of Remembering: Read Joshua 4:1-7 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How have you, or how might you, use physical objects in your home or sanctuary to remind people of God's work in your life? In what other ways do you, or does your church, help future generations remember the work of God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

