

**SUNDAY, October 9, 2022**

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## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **Worship Services Online**

Click [here](https://www.facebook.com/Covenant-CRC-520064914738965/) 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**

Jesus both welcomes us as we are and transforms us into people who reflect the glory of God. In these coming weeks, Pastor Joel will offer messages from Romans 14 and 15 in order to seek such light from Christ in our journey together as a congregation. Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

### **Sunday Evening Vespers**

This Sunday, October 9, 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.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Directory Updates**

Please take a minute **today** to check your directory listing on the table in the fellowship hall, make any changes/additions, or mark it "ok" if all is correct! Thanks!

### **Baby Shower for Isaac Hibma**

All members of Covenant are invited to attend a meet and greet for Isaac Hibma on Saturday, **October 15**, 3:30-5:00 PM at the church. Feel free to come and go anytime during this time. For those who have already given gifts to Dane and Rachel, please come and enjoy the fall treats and the fellowship! If you will be bringing a gift, Dane and Rachel have mentioned that they would prefer clothing sizes of 6 month and larger, since they have plenty 0-6 sizes already. Hope to see you on the 15th!

### **Maletougou Visit**

The SAM committee encourages you all to come to our evening service on **October 16** when the Maletougous will participate in the service and share more about their work with Resonate Global Mission. And we hope you'll stay after the service for some treats and fellowship with them.

### **Women's Activities**

If you were unable to attend the women's gathering on October 1 but would like to give some input about future activities, feel free to fill out the short survey on the table in the fellowship hall and leave it in Rin Goedhart's church mailbox!

### **Friendship Class Mentors Needed**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a mentor for a special needs friend of the Friendship Bible Class at First CRC in Sioux Center at 7 PM on Thursday nights? This program is in immediate need of mentors for a woman and three men. Your call (722-0717) or email ([office@firstcrc.com](mailto:office@firstcrc.com)) to First CRC to help mentor would be greatly appreciated.

### **Luke Society Open House**

The Luke Society invites you to an open house from 3:30-6:30 PM on Tuesday, **October 11**, at our central office (3409 S. Gateway Blvd.) in Sioux Falls. We will be joined in fellowship by longtime Luke Society ministry director and Africa regional coordinator Dr. John Oduro-Boateng of Ghana. Light refreshments will be served. Come and go as you please.

### **Organ Recital**

The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital Series presents organist Damin Spritzer in a solo organ recital on Saturday, **October 15**, at 7:30 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt. Dr. Damin Spritzer is the Area Chair and Associate Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma and continues to work with the Cathedral Church of Saint Matthew in Dallas as Artist-in-Residence for Cathedral Arts. The Ringerwole Organ Recital Series is currently in its tenth year and seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community.

### **Justice For All Annual Meeting & Auction**

Justice For All invites you to join us at the combined Annual Meeting/Fall Auction on Thursday, **October 27** at the Parkview Events Center of Rock Valley. A meal will be served from 5:00-6:30PM (freewill offering). At 6:15 there will be a business meeting which will include celebrating JFA ministry from the past year and looking at opportunities ahead, as well as

presenting a new budget and new board members. Then at 6:30 PM our Fall Auction will begin. There will also be auction items online from **October 13-31** that you can bid on at [zomerbid.com](http://zomerbid.com). Join us for this important fundraiser for JFA!

### Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Covenant CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel Kok.

**Last week's offering**                      General Fund                      \$4,391.00                      Christian Education Fund                      \$1,899.00

### 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, all cash/checks will be used as needed unless designated. 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: A newsletter from the Crulls is [here](#) and the Groenewold-Van Dyks' latest newsletter is [here](#). The Maletoungous latest newsletter is [here](#). October 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, October 16
Greeters	AM: Faby A, Paul C, Jeremy H	
Ushers	AM: Mark C, Pat C, Chris G	
Coffee	Jenni B, Cal J, Merrill MC, Ron O	
Subs	Jan B, Megan H, Rachel L, Rockne MC, Don TN, Stan VB	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Marty VP/Terry F	Nick B ♦ Marty VP
Nursery	AM: Lee & Jenni M, Jason & Dani W	AM: Jeff & Sara P, Paul & Ruth C

### 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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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY



### Happy Birthday this Week

Steve Holtrop, Kara Maletoungou, Samuel Maletoungou, Samuel Westfall, David Westfall, Mark Horstman

### Happy Anniversary this Week

Ed & Natalie Brummel, Dan & Sandi Altena

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:15 PM	Prayer Group GEMS Cadets (at Faith CRC)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 PM	Colossian Forum
<b>Saturday</b>	3:30 PM	Hibma Baby Shower
<b>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM	Sunday School, Catechism, Covenant Sunday Morning (adult education) Morning Worship (Justin Bailey preaching) Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer) – Maletoungou Visit Sunday Evening Bible Study