

SUNDAY, October 30, 2022

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. This week Pastor Joel will conclude his series on the book Romans as we continue to seek light from Christ in our journey together as a congregation. Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

Joint Reformation Day Service

This Sunday, **October 30**, at 6:00 PM, we will gather with the other CRC churches in Sioux Center for a joint Reformation Day worship service. We are hosting the service and leading it with Amistad Cristiana. The service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and an offering for Resonate Global Mission will be received. Nursery will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covenant Sunday Morning

This Sunday, we close out our 5-week session looking at Covenant's roots and our hopes for the future, and Shirley Matheis and Jim and Barb Schaap will be sharing their reflections of their time at Covenant. On **November 6**, we will meet to brainstorm and discuss options for the next theme or topic for CSM.



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **Schelhaas/Feikema** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **November 6**, the **Stiemsma/Clark** pastoral group will meet.

November Courier

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

Fruited Plain Pizza BOGO Cards

Fruited Plain BOGO cards will be going on sale **November 1**! The Covenant Christian Education Committee is once again partnering with The Fruited Plain to offer this amazing deal! Each pizza card is good for 5 punches to buy one pizza and get one free and costs \$30. They make delightful gifts for anyone on your Christmas list or are convenient to have on hand for a family pizza night. Pizza cards can be purchased at The Fruited Plain or the Sioux Center Christian School main office beginning **November 1**. They will also be available after church during the month of November. A part of the proceeds from the sale goes towards meeting our Christian Education commitments.

Covenant Ladies:

Reserve Thursday, **November 10**, 6:00 PM, for a Women's Salad Supper! Bring a salad to share, a winter scarf, and a cloth napkin. Sign up on the table in the fellowship hall if you plan to attend.

Volunteer Opportunities

- We could still use another person (preferably a female) to join Andy Landman, Nick Breems and our Youth Intern, Lucas Stiemsma to serve the youth of the church. Please contact Len Rhoda or Ross Feikema if you are interested.
- We are looking for volunteers to provide rides for Lee Plasier to attend Covenant's morning services. Lee lives at Crown Pointe and is typically picked up by 9:40 AM on Sundays. We would like volunteers to sign up for one month at a time starting in November, but any commitment you can offer could be helpful. If something comes up on a Sunday in the month you are scheduled, you can switch with another volunteer. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Ross Feikema (ross.feikema@gmail.com).

World Hunger Sunday

Have you signed up to host a Dinner for Good? Not sure what we are talking about? It's not too late to pick up a World Hunger devotional to learn more. We'll also take a collection through our Peter Fish next week that will go directly to World Renew's work with people like the ones you've met during your devotion time. Join us in the hunger for good!

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, **November 1**. Video: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Exercises. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

First Monday Speaker Series

The Andreas Center at Dordt University is pleased to announce the following speaker for our 2022-2023 First Monday Speaker Series. One of the themes we hope to explore this year is how we might, following the words of Wendell Berry, "practice virtue with skill". We look forward to welcoming Rev. Dr. Esau McCaulley, an associate professor of New Testament at Wheaton College, on **November 7**, with his lecture titled: "Is Social Location a Friend or Foe to Biblical Interpretation? The Black Church as a case study". The community is welcome to attend this free event at 11 AM in the BJ Haan Auditorium.

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Free Grace Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mark Schwarz.

Last week's offering	General Fund	\$2,545.01	Christian Education Fund	\$1,290.00
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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](#) and a newsletter from the Ribbens is [here](#).

Sunday Servant Scheduling:

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

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY, November 6
Greeters	AM: Faby A, Paul C, Jeremy H	AM: Sharon D, Marcy H, Jake VW
Ushers	AM: Mark C, Pat C, Chris G	AM: Daryl H, Sally J, Carol O
Coffee	Jenni B, Cal J, Merrill MC, Ron O	Jo A, Bob DS, Kristi H, Beth VB
Subs	Jan B, Megan H, Rachel L, Rockne MC, Don TN, Stan VB	Donna B, Pam DJ, Sarah Hawley, Tricia K, Dave S, Sharon V
Sound/Projection	Andy L ♦ Tom C	Dennis DJ ♦ Jason W
Nursery	AM: Jake & Trena VW, Rob & Megan H PM: Chris & Rin G, Bob & Rebecca DS	AM: Kurt & Sharon V, Lee R

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

Emilyn Smit, Jan Bajema, Clark Stiemsma, Natalie Brummel, Benjamin Hummel, Mary Ploegstra, Vaughn Donahue, Rue Mellema, Ben Van Schouwen

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 30th	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School, Catechism, Covenant Sunday Morning (adult education) Morning Worship Schelhaas/Feikema Pastoral Group Dinner Joint CRC Reformation Day Service (at Covenant) Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)
Wednesday	6:30 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery) Prayer Group Youth Group
Thursday	7:30 PM	Colossian Forum
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