

**SUNDAY, November 13, 2022**

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## **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**

For the next few weeks as we end this church year and prepare to begin the next at the start of the season of Advent, Pastor Joel will return to preaching from the lectionary passages. Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

### **Sunday Evening Vespers**

This Sunday, **November 13**, 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**



### **Pastoral Group Dinners**

Today the **DeWit/DeJong** 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 13**, we will close out the fall season of dinners with the **Rhoda/Sybesma** pastoral group gathering.

### **Thanksgiving Day Worship**

We plan to gather on Thanksgiving Day, **November 24**, at 10:00 AM for a service of worship. We hope you will join us in this time of bringing our praise and thanksgiving to a God who provides so abundantly.

### **Thanksgiving Offering**

Thanksgiving offering envelopes along with a list of causes are in your mailboxes! We invite you to look at the list and consider joyfully giving to some of these organizations as a way to offer your sacrifice of praise to God this Thanksgiving Day. Write in the causes you'd like to support and the amount you'd like to give and bring your envelopes back on Thanksgiving Day to drop in the boxes. Not going to be here on Thanksgiving Day? Feel free to pop it in the offering boxes on the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving, mail it to church, or drop it off at the church office.

### **Fruited Plain Pizza BOGO Cards**

Fruited Plain BOGO are now on sale! The Covenant Christian Education Committee is partnering with The Fruited Plain to offer this amazing deal! Each pizza card costs \$30 and is good for 5 punches to buy one pizza and get one free. 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 SCCS main office and 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.

### **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](mailto:ross.feikema@gmail.com)).

### **Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominees**

We are thankful for the leadership and oversight that the SCCS board of trustees provides. They are a hardworking and dedicated group of school supporters! At the end of this school year, Dennis Vander Plaats and Michael De Boer will be completing their service on the board and we thank them for their commitment! This means that the board is seeking to find 2 nominees to replace Dennis and Michael. All members of the SCCS Society are invited to submit names for potential nominees for the board. If you meet all requirements listed for Society membership (included in link below), you are encouraged to submit trustee nominations using the form linked below. The deadline is Wednesday, **November 30**.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt0GN2uSOGluBZ\\_IR92q41sWWkNyY\\_MwqqgnMB5sNijVLumg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt0GN2uSOGluBZ_IR92q41sWWkNyY_MwqqgnMB5sNijVLumg/viewform)

### **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

\$9,316.00

Christian Education Fund

\$4,378.85

**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](#). ReFrame Ministry's November prayer requests 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, November 20
Greeters	AM: Sharon D, Marcy H, Jake VW	
Ushers	AM: Daryl H, Sally J, Carol O	
Coffee	Jo A, Bob DS, Kristi H, Beth VB	
Subs	Donna B, Pam DJ, Sarah Hawley, Tricia K, Dave S, Sharon V	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Rebecca DV	Doug DB ♦ Marty VP
Nursery	AM: Ryan & Angela H, Marcy H	AM: Nick & Jenni B, Steve & Pat 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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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**

*Sophie Visscher, Sharon Bouma, Mark Christians, Nancy Vanden Bosch, Teo Crull, Mia Mercado Castelan, Lauren Vander Plaats, Joni Visscher, James Rylaarsdam*

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<b>Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School, Catechism, Covenant Sunday Morning (adult education)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	DeWit/DeJong Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 PM	Colossian Forum
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	6:00 PM	Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)
	7:15 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study