

SUNDAY, February 26, 2023

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

Today, **February 26**, is the first Sunday of Lent. During this season, as we journey toward the cross, we will remember together each week that God spreads a table before us in the wilderness as we see examples of God's great provision in stories throughout the bible. Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

Vespers & Communion

This Sunday evening, 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. This evening's service will also include celebration of the Lord's Supper. Services last between 45 minutes and an hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Courier

The March Courier is [here](#) and in your church mailboxes.

Coming Up at Covenant:

- Pastoral Group Dinners begin on **March 12!** Check the schedule in the March Courier.
- Our next WE Service is on Sunday, **March 26**.

SCCS Kindergarten Round Up

Do you know a child who is ready to start school this fall? It is Round Up time at Sioux Center Christian School, and we are excited to share how your child will learn and live God's Story at our school! Please go to siouxcenterchristian.com for more information. Our Parent Information meetings are on Thursday, **March 2**, and Round Up is **March 30 & 31**. A child must be 5 years old by **September 15** to enroll in either TK or K. Please contact the office if you have any questions (722-0777; sccsoffice@siouxcenterchristian.com).

Dordt Music Events:

Both concerts are at 7:30 PM in B.J. Haan Auditorium and are available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/livestream>.

- Join us on Wednesday, **March 1**, for a concert by the Dordt Chamber Orchestra and Campus-Community Band. The Chamber Orchestra will include the classical era sounds of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter." Following the Chamber Orchestra, the Campus-Community Band will bring many standards as well as contemporary music from the wind band repertoire. The Chamber Orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Onsbey C. Rose and the Campus-Community Band is led by Dr. Allegra N. Fisher.
- On Thursday, **March 2**, the Dordt University Chorale, Canons of Dordt, Bella Voce, and Concert Choir will present a program of music about Creation, highlighting themes of water and light and our place in the world. Music will feature familiar composers such as Palestrina, Mendelssohn, and Vaughan Williams as well as Andrew Lloyd Weber and Dan Forrest. Also featured is a beautiful composition about the night by lesser-known composer Heinrich von Herzogenberg. Come enjoy an evening of compositions spanning almost 500 years as we explore God's creation through music.

Cornerstone Prison Church Benefit Banquet

The Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board, and Congregation would like to invite you to the 15th Annual Benefit Banquet on Monday, **April 3**, at Trinity CRC (Rock Valley). Doors will open at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Save your spot by Sunday, **March 26** by calling Trinity CRC (712-476-5292) or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone's ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can donate online at www.cornerstonepcsd.org.

Save the Date

Love In the Name of Christ Sioux County will be hosting a spring fundraising event on Saturday, **April 15** at the Parkview Event Center in Rock Valley. Watch for more information coming soon on Facebook: Love INC of Sioux County and our website at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org.

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Church of Christ congregation and the ministry of Pastor Dustin Bolks.

Last week's offering General Fund \$3,356.00 Christian Education Fund \$1,599.00

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](#) and a newsletter from the Ribbens is [here](#). ReFrame Ministry's February 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, March 5
Greeters	AM: Erin E, Andy L, John Z	AM: Tricia K, Rachel L, Merrill MC
Ushers	AM: Lee M, Jeff T, Linda V	AM: Jo A, Bernie DW, Jake VW
Coffee	Isabel C, Mary D, Cheri H, Sanneke K, Linda VH	Sharon D, Chris G, Daryl H, Sally J, Sharon V
Subs	Jenni B, Mark C, Pat C, Jason H, Ron O, Channon V	Bob DS, Marcy H, Jeremy H, Cal J, Carol O, Beth VB
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ♦ Terry F	Dennis DJ ♦ Marty VP
Nursery	AM: Jeff & Sara P, Jake & Trena VW	AM: Lee & Jenni M, Chris & Rin G

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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OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Dan Altena, Sandi Altena, Ross Feikema, Marcy Holwerda, Lila Janssen, Sarah Moss, Caleb Smit, Brian Mellema, Lee Rhoda

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 26th	9:00 AM	Sunday School, Catechism, Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)
Monday	6:45 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
	6:50 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
	7:00 PM	GEMS
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, 5th	9:00 AM	Sunday School, Catechism, Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers (Service of Evening Prayer)
	7:15 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
