

**SUNDAY, June 4, 2023**

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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**

Today, **June 4**, we celebrate Trinity Sunday, focusing on the mystery, power, and beauty of the Triune God. Pastor Joel will be preaching from the [lectionary](#). Here is a link to the [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

### **Sunday Evening Worship This Week**

This summer we will again gather for an evening worship service with the other Sioux Center CRC churches once a month. Faith CRC invites you to join them in their sanctuary on Sunday, **June 4**, at 6:00 PM for the first combined evening service. Pastor Joel Kok will deliver the message and the offering has been designated for the Faith Mission and Outreach fund. Nursery will be provided and root beer floats will be served after the service. Please join us for worship and fellowship!

### **Sunday Evening Worship Next Week**

Next week we'll take a break from our Vespers pattern and gather for an evening prayer gathering – an opportunity to pray for our denomination, particularly as Synod meets, and to pray for the church around the world.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Game Night (Again!)**

We plan to hold another Game Night on Friday, **June 16**. We will begin with a potluck meal at church at 6 PM. Then, after about an hour of food and fellowship at church, we will go to the Dordt Bunker for games. More details will come soon; for now, you can mark your calendar.

### **From the Deacons:**

- Work could begin on our recently approved roofing project already in June, at which time we will need to pay 50% of the cost. If you would consider lending to Covenant to finance this project, please contact our Treasurer, John Visser, to discuss interest rates and maturity options.
- Families with school-aged children can find an update from the deacons on ESA and Christian education funding for the upcoming year in their mailboxes. There are extra copies on the table for anyone else who would like one.

### **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, **June 6**. Video: "Our Experience Dating with Mental Illness." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

### **Hope Haven Gospel Music Festival**

Hope Haven's 28th Annual Gospel Music Festival will be held at Central Park in Sioux Center on Friday and Saturday, **June 16 & 17**. The Gospel Music Festival will provide great continuous music from 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM on both days. Currently groups from five states are scheduled to sing! The Gospel Music Festival is a benefit for Hope Haven and freewill offerings will be taken each day. A food truck will be open both days. In case of inclement weather, the Music Festival will be held at the Rec Center on the campus of Dordt University.

### **Festival Latino**

Get ready to celebrate Latin Culture at the Festival Latino at Orange City's Windmill Park on **June 17!** It's going to be an incredible event you won't want to miss. There will be plenty of things to do including running in the 5k, participating in a soccer tournament, watching performances, joining in dance classes, eating amazing food from authentic Mexican food trucks, and getting awesome freebies from our incredible vendors. If you want to get involved, here are a few ways:

- Volunteers wanted! Sign up [here](#). Be a part of creating an amazing experience for everyone. We need volunteers to help with kid activities, the soccer tournament, clean up, set up, and takedown. If are able to volunteer, sign up!
- Soccer tournament alert! Compete for trophies, Pizza Ranch coupons, and cash prizes. Register your team [here](#). Show off your skills and go for glory! The soccer tournament group stages will begin on **June 9-10** competing for the semifinals and will end with the championship game on **June 17**. There is a \$250 entry fee for each team. If you would like to make a team to play in the soccer tournament, sign up!
- Join us for the 5k Fun Run or 1-mile Fun Walk! Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/DreamersRace2023>

Spread the word, bring your friends, and let's celebrate diversity together at Festival Latino.

## Vacation Bible School

Stellar VBS is coming to Bethel CRC **July 17-20** and registration for attendees opened **May 15**. Children ages 5 through completed 4th grade are welcome to sign up! We also need many volunteers for VBS! The sign-up link for both registration and volunteers can be found at [www.bethelcsc.org](http://www.bethelcsc.org) or on Bethel's Facebook page.

## Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Bethel CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor John Lee.

**Last week's offering**                      General Fund                      \$1,765.00                      Christian Education Fund                      \$775.00

## 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' May newsletter is [here](#). The Maletoungous' latest newsletter is [here](#) and a newsletter from the Ribbens is [here](#). ReFrame Ministry's June 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, June 11
<b>Greeters</b>	AM: Jenni B, Pat C, Jeff T	
<b>Ushers</b>	AM: Andy L, Ron O, John Z	
<b>Coffee</b>	Ruth Clo, Rebecca DV, Luke H, Linda V, Dani W	
<b>Subs</b>	Doug DB, Megan H, Cheri H, Don TN, Lois VZ, Channon V	
<b>Sound/Projection</b>	Dennis DJ + Jason W	Andy L + Terry F
<b>Nursery</b>	AM: Luke & Sarah H, Barb T	AM: Marty & Kris VP, Ryan & Val Z

## 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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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Happy Birthday this Week

*Sherri Ten Napel, Jo Faber, Corrie DeVries, Naomi Ploegstra, Jake Van Wyk, June Brands, Jeri Schelhaas, William Clark, Sarah Hawley*

### Happy Anniversary this Week

*Dallas & Carol Apol, Joe & Erin Eggebeen, David & Anna Westfall, Don & Sherri Ten Napel, Marty & Kris Vander Plaats, Mike & Megan Ribbens*



## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

<b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Worship Service at Faith CRC
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 AM	Women's Book Study (lesson 12)
<b>Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Prayer Gathering