

SUNDAY, June 2, 2024

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

This morning, Pastor Joel will return to his series on the book of Ephesians, focusing on the final chapter. We will also celebrate communion this morning. Here is a link to a [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

Sunday Evening Vespers

Our Sunday evening gatherings at 6:00 PM typically follow the pattern of Vespers, or Evening Prayer, in which we spend time in prayer, praise, silence, and meditation, using prayers and litanies from the *Book of Common Prayer*. This evening, we will also share our joys and concerns.

Sunday Evening Vespers Next Week

Next Sunday, **June 9**, Covenant will host the first of four joint CRC evening worship services happening this summer. Rev. Mark K , a missionary with Resonate Global Mission that Classis Lakota supports, will be preaching that evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 50th Anniversary Books are here!

If you ordered a 50th Anniversary Book, please stop by the table in the back of the fellowship hall and pick up your copy. Someone will be at the table to check off your name when you pick up your copy.

Pastor Out of Office

Pastor Joel will be taking some time off for a study leave from **June 2-16**. If you have pastoral concerns during this time, please contact your pastoral group elder.

Cadet Camp-Out

Cadets who would like to go to the three-day campout on **July 11-13**, please contact Jeff De Boer for more details or to sign up (FCBCadets@gmail.com or 712-441-6249).

Missions & Outreach Survey

Our Missions & Outreach Committee created a survey to get some information from the congregation about what sort of mission opportunities you might be interested in. A copy of the survey is on the table – grab one, fill it out, and leave it in the folder when you're finished with it!

Valet Parking

Volunteers are needed to help with valet service to assist people to exit their vehicle if needed, greet people, and hold the door open as needed. On occasion, someone may be asked for help to park their car or get it after the service. People are asked to volunteer on a monthly basis, and if a substitute is needed, arrangements can be made. Contact the church office (covenant@mtcnet.net) or Duane Bajema (bajema@premieronline.net) if you are willing to serve the church in this manner.

Covenant Email List

Do you worship regularly at Covenant and want to be added to our church email list to get all the news and updates? Email the church office and we'll add you! (covenant@mtcnet.net)

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 4**. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Scuba VBS

Scuba VBS is coming to Bethel CRC **July 8-11!** Registration for volunteers and participants will open **May 13**. Participants ages 5-4th grade are welcome to register! The link to register is at www.bethelsc.org or on Bethel's social media pages.

Pray for Synod 2024

The theme for synod worship and prayer is "God With Us." You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Join us for Cornerstone Prison Church's Faith Fellowship Weekend on Friday, **July 26** (1:00-3:30 PM) with a kick-off worship service and continuing Saturday and Sunday, **July 27-28** (7:30 AM - 3:00 PM). The theme for the weekend is "New Creation" Focusing on 1 Corinthians 5:17-21. Join us for worship, large group talks, and small group discussions. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, **July 4**. You're invited to join us for part of the weekend or all of it. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Christ the King Catholic Parish and the ministry of Father Mauro Sanchez.

Last week's offering

General Fund: \$3,540.00

Christian Education Fund: \$1,145.00

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: The Groenewold-Van Dyks' latest newsletter is [here](#). The Maletoungous' latest newsletter is [here](#) and a newsletter from the Ribbens is [here](#). An update from Pastor Gianni Gracia in Miami is [here](#). ReFrame Ministry's May 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 9
Greeters	AM: Ed B, Sally J, Jason W	
Ushers	AM: Carol O, Linda V, John Z	
Coffee	Marge DB, Jeremy H, Shirley M, Dennis VP, Kris VP	
Subs	Donna B, Steve C, Megan H, Luke H, Daryl H, Don TN	
Sound/Projection	Dennis DJ ♦ James R	Andy L ♦ Jason W
Nursery	AM: Laremy & Rebecca DV, Barb T	AM: Mark & Cheri H, Jason & Dani W

Encouraging our Missionaries

Got a minute? Send one of our missionaries a note of encouragement by email!

Gianni & Georgina Gracia
giannigracia@yahoo.com

Sos & Kara Maletoungou
smaletoungou@acsi.org

Mike & Megan Ribbens
mribbens@gmail.com

Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk
tvandyk@crncpartners.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Sherri Ten Napel, Jo Faber, Corrie DeVries, Naomi Ploegstra Jake Van Wyk, June Brands

Happy Anniversary this Week

Daryl & Deb Hibma, Mark & Cheri Horstman, Dallas & Carol Apol

Membership transfers

Dan and Sandi Altena have transferred their membership to Bridge of Hope in Sioux Center.

David, Anna, Samuel, Titus, and Benjamin Westfall have transferred their membership to Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 2nd	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Vespers
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, 9th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship (Justin Bailey preaching) Joint CRC Worship Service at Covenant (Mark K... preaching)