

SUNDAY, June 9, 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 week Pastor Joel is on study leave, and Dr. Justin Bailey will preach while he is away. 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, Covenant will host the first of four joint CRC evening worship services happening this summer. Rev. Mark K., a missionary with Resonate Global Mission who is supported by Classis Iakota, will be preaching and an offering will be received for Resonate Global Mission. Join us for refreshments after the service!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Volunteer Opportunity

We still need four or five volunteers for Covenant's commitment to staffing the Food Pantry's distribution on Wednesday, **June 12**. Please contact Sally Jongsma about your willingness to work a shift from 1:30-3:30 or 3:30-5:30. (jongsma@mtcnet.net or text 712 441 7020).

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)

Justice For All School Supply Drive

JFA is going to Voice of Calvary Ministries on **June 15** and taking along school supplies for VOCCM's School Back Pack Program. They are collecting 16 regular crayons/8 large crayons, washable markers, glue sticks, 8 oz. school glue, rulers (12 in.), pocket folders, colored pencils, pink erasers, #2 pencils, and backpacks. If you would like to help out, please bring your donations to JFA before **June 13**. Your gift will bless a child when school is ready to start! Contact Nick with questions (712.476.2804 or 605.351.5941).

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.

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: \$3,105.00

Christian Education Fund: \$720.00

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 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 16
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	Andy L ♦ Jason W	Nick B ♦ Tom C
Nursery	AM: Mark & Cheri H, Jason & Dani W PM: Jeff & Sara P, Kurt & Sharon V	AM: Luke & Sarah H, Ron & Carol O

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@crnapartners.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Jeri Schelhaas, William Clark, Sarah Hawley, Amira Ribbens, Sage Jewett, Joya Breems, Cal Jongma, Faby Addink, Clara Ho

Happy Anniversary this Week

Don & Sherri Ten Napel, Marty & Kris Vander Plaats, Mike & Megan Ribbens, Lee & Jenni Mellema, Les & Lila Sybesma, Terry & Jill Friend, Kurt & Sharon Vos

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 9th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship (Dr. Justin Bailey preaching)
	6:00 PM	Joint CRC Worship Service at Covenant (Mark K. preaching)
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery)
	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, 16th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship (Dr. Gayle Doornbos preaching)
	6:00 PM	Hymn Sing