

SUNDAY, June 16, 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. Gayle Doornbos, a professor of theology at Dordt, 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

We will be taking a break from our usual Vespers service this evening and will instead have a hymn sing. So we hope many of you are able to come this evening at 6:00 PM for a time of singing praise to our God together!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Bulletin Deadline

Sara will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday this week, so please send all bulletin announcements to the office by Wednesday, **June 19** by 9:00 AM! Thank you!

Women's Book Study

The Women's Book Study group will be starting a new book – *Help Is Here* by Max Lucado. It's all about the Holy Spirit. Care to join us? We'd love it! Find and order a copy of the book on Amazon by Thursday, **June 20**. We meet in the council room at 9:00 AM.

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)

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.

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 Covenant CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel Kok.

Last week's offering

General Fund: \$8,086.12

Christian Education Fund: \$1,414.70

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 23 |
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| 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 | Nick B ♦ Tom C | Doug DB ♦ Terry F |
| Nursery | AM: Luke & Sarah H, Ron & Carol O | AM: Marty & Kris VP, Chris & Rin G |

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

Jeremy Hummel, Daryl Hibma, Duane Bajema, Donna Brue

Happy Anniversary this Week

Marv & Mary Wielard, Dale & June Brands

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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| Sunday, 16th | 10:00 AM 6:00 PM | Morning Worship (Dr. Gayle Doornbos preaching) Hymn Sing |
| Wednesday | 10:00 AM | Prayer Group |
| Thursday | 9:00 AM | Women's Book Study |
| Sunday, 23rd | 10:00 AM 6:00 PM | Morning Worship Vespers |