

**SUNDAY, June 23, 2024**

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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**

Pastor Joel has returned from his study leave and will be preaching on the Mark passage from this Sunday's [lectionary](#) readings. 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.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Courier Reminder**

If you have something to include in the July Courier, send it to the office ([covenant@mtcnet.net](mailto:covenant@mtcnet.net) by Monday, **June 24!**

### **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](mailto:FCBCadets@gmail.com) or 712-441-6249).

### **Justice & Mercy Committee Email List**

Are you interested in hearing more directly about what the Justice and Mercy Committee is doing? If so, [please sign up for our email list](#). This signup does not indicate any sort of commitment, but will be a more direct way that we can communicate opportunities for service in our community, share stories, and encourage engagement in local justice and mercy issues. Questions? Contact Dani Wyenberg.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670.

### **Praying for Our Local Congregations**

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Faith CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bob Pollema.

### **Last week's offering**

General Fund: \$8,045.00

Christian Education Fund: \$1,950.00

### **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 30
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	Doug DB ♦ Terry F	Doug DB ♦ Marty VP
Nursery	AM: Marty & Kris VP, Chris & Rin G	AM: Jeff & Sara P, Marcy H

**Encouraging our Missionaries**

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

Gianni & Georgina Gracia  
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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**

*Isabella Hannigan, Alexa Mercado, Logan Hannigan, Barb Tazelaar, Rachel Landman, Gaby Castelan, Sally Jongma, Alyda Mellema, Ryan Hannigan*

**Happy Anniversary this Week**

*Stan & Beth Vanden Berg, Tom & Ruth Clark, Vaughn & Becky Donahue, Verne & Gidge Meyer, Bob & Rebeca DeSmith, Nick & Jenni Breems, Laremy & Rebecca DeVries, Rockne & Joan McCarthy, Jim & Barb Schaap*

**THIS WEEK AT COVENANT**

<b>Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Vespers
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery) Prayer Group
<b>Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Vespers with Communion