

SUNDAY, June 30, 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

Pastor Joel will be preaching on the Mark passage from this Sunday's [lectionary](#) readings. This morning we also have the privilege of witnessing the profession of faith of Michael Vander Plaats, son of Marty and Kris Vander Plaats. 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 celebrate communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edifying Engagement

We invite you to an Edifying Engagement after our morning service today. We will together take some time to reflect on the Synod gathering that just took place and what it means for our denomination and congregation.

July Courier

The July Courier is in your church mailbox and can be found on our [website](#).

Helping our Church Family Members

If you'd like to help the Schaaps as they deal with flooding, you may consider how you can help them replace the drywall, carpeting, and furniture destroyed by the flooding. If you are interested in doing so, purchasing a prepaid Visa gift card is a helpful way of giving funds (and you can buy them at the TRIP office and support our Christian Education fund at the same time!). If you would prefer to donate cash you may place it in an envelope in Pam DeJong's mailbox at church or bring it to her house and she will use it to purchase a Visa gift card. Please get the money to her no later than Sunday, **July 7**.

Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard???

Interested in participating in Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard on **July 21** at 6 PM? You can find more information in the [Courier](#) and sign up [here](#) or at the table in the fellowship hall.

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)

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, **July 2**. Program: "Exploring NAMI: Resources and Programs." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information, call Shirley Matheis (722-4462).

Prayer Gathering

The Bethel CRC Prayer Team invites everyone in the community to come to Bethel on Wednesday, **July 3** at 7:00 PM to pray for the recent flood victims and our communities.

SCCS Invitation

Sioux Center Christian School invites you to join us in welcoming our new head of school, Paul Brenner and his wife, Kim to our community. We are hosting a Summer Leadership Briefing event where you can meet them, hear their story, and hear an update on the Blazer Center. There are two date options: Tuesday, **July 9** or Wednesday, **July 10** at 12:00-12:50 PM in the SCCS Orchestra room. Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited, so RSVP is required. Go to www.siouxcenterchristian.com/supportscs/ignite.cfm to reserve your spot!

Vacation Bible School

SCUBA VBS is coming up on **July 8-11** at Bethel CRC! Just a reminder to sign up your kids or volunteer if you can help! Registration can be found at www.bethelcsc.org.

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).

Combined Choir

All interested singers, rising high school freshman and older, are invited to join a combined choir which will sing at the joint worship service at First CRC on **July 14**. Dr. Carrie Groenewold will lead this ensemble and there will be one rehearsal at 4:30 PM on the **July 14**. Please contact Jennifer Monroe at kurtandjennifer@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the First CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Kurt Monroe.

Last week's offering

General Fund: \$5,790.00

Christian Education Fund: \$1,282.56

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, July 7
Greeters	AM: Ed B, Sally J, Jason W	AM: Jan B, Ruth C, Barb T
Ushers	AM: Carol O, Linda V, John Z	AM: Verlyn DW, Andy L, Ron O
Coffee	Marge DB, Jeremy H, Shirley M, Dennis VP, Kris VP	Jo A, Lisa C, Cheri H, Lee R, Beth VB
Subs	Donna B, Steve C, Megan H, Luke H, Daryl H, Don TN	Rebecca DS, Rin G, Jason H, Kristi H, Jeri S, Kurt V
Valet Parking	Duane B	John Z
Sound/Projection	Doug DB + Marty VP	Dennis DJ + Jason W
Nursery	AM: Jeff & Sara P, Marcy H	AM: Bob & Rebecca DS, Lee & Jenni M

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

Andy Landman, Mary Wielard, Louis Postma, Linda Visser, Stuart Buckingham, Stan Vanden Berg, Merrill McCarthy, Mary Dengler, Gidge Meyer

Happy Anniversary this Week

Luke & Sarah Hawley, Phil & Rose Postma, James & Courtney Rylaarsdam

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 30th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:30 AM	Edifying Engagement
	6:00 PM	Vespers with Communion

Wednesday	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
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Sunday, 7th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers