

SUNDAY, November 3, 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

Welcome to worship this Sunday! Pastor Joel will be preaching from Psalm 146, the lectionary psalm for today and we will together remember that Jesus reigns over all the world! We will also gather at the Lord's table together. Here is a link to a [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

Reformation Day Service

A combined Reformation Day Service hosted by Faith CRC and Lebanon CRC will be held at Faith CRC this Sunday, **November 3 at 5:00 PM** (note the earlier start time!). Members of both host churches will participate, and the message will be delivered by Pastor Cal Hoogendoorn, from Sioux Falls. The offering has been designated for Sioux Center ATLAS. A nursery will be provided and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pastoral Group Dinners

Today the **DeWit/DeJong** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **November 10**, the **Stiemsma/Zonnefeld** pastoral group will gather.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

All adults are invited to dinner on Saturday, **November 16!** Here's the thing – you don't know where you'll be dining or who you'll be dining with! But there will be food and good fellowship, so we hope you join us! See the [November Courier](#) for more information and sign up at the table in the fellowship hall or [online](#) to attend. Questions? Contact Beth Vanden Berg.

Sunday Evening Bible Study

The Sunday evening Bible study will begin on Sunday, **November 17** following the Vespers service. We will be viewing the DVD by Ray Vander Laan, "Cultures in Conflict". We plan to meet the first and third Sunday each month for 5 sessions. Everyone is welcome to join us in the sanctuary on the large screen with subtitles. Hopefully this is better for viewing and hearing. If you join us, please bring a snack to share.

Cadet Counselors Needed

The Cadets are looking for 1-2 more counselors to help through the rest of the year. If you would like volunteer or have questions, please contact Jeff De Boer (fbcadets@gmail.com or 712.441.6249).

NAMI Support Group

The NAMI Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 PM on Tuesday, **November 5**. Judicial Mental Health Advocate Abby Wallin will discuss "Mental Health Commitments & the Rights of Committed Individuals," concerning individuals with mental illness who do not voluntarily seek treatment. For information, call Shirley Matheis (712.722.4462).

Organ Recital

You are invited to a faculty organ recital by Dr. Carrie Groenewold on Saturday, **November 9**, at 7:00 PM in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The evening will feature repertoire by Bruhns, Bach, and Sweelinck, along with works by composers of our time—a duet for flute and organ by Emma Lou Diemer, a fanfare by Craig Phillips, and variations on the "Old Hundredth" tune by Denis Bédard. The recital will include collaborations with Jessi Rose, flute, and Rheinberger's lyrical Cantilène with Marian Casey, cello. In addition, Dr. Michael Kearney, a new faculty member in the Communication Department, will perform one of his own organ compositions based on the hymn tune MELITA and the Genevan Psalter tune of Psalm 107.

Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominations

The board is seeking to fill three open Trustee positions for the 25-26 school year. Any member of the SCCS Society can make nominations. Trustees must meet all the requirements in order to serve in this role. You are encouraged to submit nominations by **November 30**. [Click here](#) to submit nomination (or go to www.siouxcenterchristian.com) & learn more about the requirements & qualifications.

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Christ Community congregation and the ministry of Pastors Mark Johnson and Carlos Perez.

Last week's offering

General Fund: \$618.00

Christian Education Fund: \$122.30

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 November 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, November 10
Greeters		AM: Lee R, Jeff T, Ryan Z
Ushers		AM: Lisa C, Rin G, Jason VB
Coffee		Ruth Clo, Steve C, Terry F, Carol O, Erika VS
Subs		Duane B, Rachel L, Gidge M, Ron O, Dave S, Laurey Z
Valet Parking		Pam A
Sound/Projection	Dennis DJ + Ryan Z	Jeff P + Jason W
Nursery	AM: Jason & Dani W, Chris & Rin G	AM: Lee & Jenni M, Tom & Ruth C

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
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Mike & Megan Ribbens
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Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

Natalie Brummel, Benjamin Hummel, Mary Ploegstra, Vaughn Donahue, Rue Mellema, Ben Van Schouwen, Rebecca DeSmith, Kristi Hummel

Membership Transfers

Kinza Brue has transferred her membership to Northwood Church in Maple Grove, MN.

Ben Lappenga, Aleisa Schat, Amelia, Annemieke, and William Lappenga, Jack, Henry, and William Dornbierer have transferred their membership to American Reformed Church in Orange City.

Naomi Lief has transferred her membership to Covenant from First CRC in Sioux Center. Welcome, Naomi!

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 3rd	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) (<i>The Ballot and the Bible</i> – chapter 6)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	DeWit/DeJong Pastoral Group Dinner
	5:00 PM	Joint Reformation Day Service (at Faith CRC)
Monday	7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Prayer Group
	6:50 PM	Cadets (at Faith CRC)
	7:00 PM	GEMS
Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Book Study
Sunday, 10th	9:00 AM	Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) (<i>The Ballot and the Bible</i> – chapter 7)
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Stiemsma/Zonnefeld Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Vespers