

SUNDAY, November 24, 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! Today is the last Sunday of the church year – Christ the King Sunday – a day to remember our King who both reigns over all the earth and who comes to earth as a baby in a manger, our Prince of Peace. Pastor Joel will be preaching from John 18, the lectionary gospel reading for today. 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 the Lord's Supper together.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

We plan to gather for a service of thanksgiving on Thursday, **November 28** at 10:00 AM. We hope you can join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December Courier

The December Courier is in your mailbox and can be found [online](#).

Thanksgiving Food Drive

It is time again to show our thankfulness for God's goodness to us by blessing others and sharing from our abundance. For the next two weeks we will be collecting food for Mid Sioux Opportunity's Thanksgiving food pantry. Instead of handing out slips or assigning items by alphabet, we are asking every family to contribute canned or shelf stable food items that could be served at a holiday meal (boxed stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes and green beans, apple sauce, corn muffin mix, fruit cocktail, maybe even Spam). All donations should be brought to church by Sunday, **November 24** so they can be distributed before the holidays.

Church Education Schedule

There will be no Sunday School, Catechism, or Covenant Sunday Morning next week, **December 1**, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on **December 8**.

Save the Date!

Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, **December 9** at 7:00 PM. And come early for the Youth Group Lasagna Dinner! Look for more information to come.

Worship Night at Faith CRC

Mark your calendars for a casual night of contemporary worship and scripture reflection on Sunday, **November 24** at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary at Faith CRC. All community members are invited to join. The theme of the night will be Unite As One, and there will be snacks and a time of fellowship afterwards.

Diaper Drive

Maria Magdalena Reformed Church is hosting a diaper drive from **November 5-30**. Drop off diapers (especially sizes 4-7) and/or baby wipes in the Liefs' garage (152 1st Ave. SE – look for the signs and enter the side door of the garage and leave them on the table). Contact Jason Lief (jason.lief@mariamagdalenarca.org) with questions!

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 Covenant CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Joel Kok.

Last week's offering

General Fund: \$3,820.00

Christian Education Fund: \$880.00

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 Maletougous' 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	THANKSGIVING DAY, November 28	NEXT SUNDAY, December 1
Greeters	AM: Lee R, Jeff T, Ryan Z	AM: Lee R, Jeff T, Ryan Z	AM: Jenni B, Pat C, Mary D
Ushers	AM: Lisa C, Rin G, Jason VB	AM: Lisa C, Rin G, Jason VB	AM: Rock MC, Len R, Beth VB
Coffee	Ruth Clo, Steve C, Terry F, Carol O, Erika VS	Ruth Clo, Steve C, Terry F, Carol O, Erika VS	Alejandro C, Rebecca DV, Merrill MC, Daniel VS, Jason W
Subs	Duane B, Rachel L, Gidge M, Ron O, Dave S, Laurey Z	Duane B, Rachel L, Gidge M, Ron O, Dave S, Laurey Z	Doug DB, Cheri H, Les S, Lois VZ, Channon V, Sharon V
Valet Parking	Pam A	Pam A	Daryl H
Sound/Projection	Dennis DJ ♦ John S	Andy L ♦ Marty VP	Nick B ♦ Tom C
Nursery	AM: Jake & Trena VW, Ryan & Angela H	AM: Rob & Megan H, John & Linda V	AM: Dave & Emily K, Steve & Pat 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 Maletougou
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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

Louisa DV, Georgina Gracia, David Taylor, Tim Kamp, Ryan Zonnefeld, Neil Collins McCarthy, Laremy DeVries, Claire Hummel, Hannah Landman

Happy Anniversary this Week

Doug & Marge DeBoer, Channon & Joni Visscher, Ed & Mary Dengler

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 24th	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12) Morning Worship Communion Vespers
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Monday	7:00 PM	Full Council Meeting
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Wednesday	6:30 AM 10:00 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery) Prayer Group
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Thursday	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Worship
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Sunday, 1st	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Prayer Gathering
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