WORSHIP NOTES

Worship Services Online

Click <u>here</u> to go to Covenant's Facebook page (or copy this link and paste it into your browser: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Covenant-CRC-520064914738965/</u>). 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! We continue in the season of Epiphany as we gather to worship the Light who has come to the world. Pastor Joel will be preaching from the book of Romans in the coming weeks, and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning. Here is a link to a mobile-friendly worship guide.

Sunday Evening

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note from the Deacons:

The deacons have noticed a few bugs in the rollout of an update to their contributions management program. Year-end 2024 giving receipts were emailed on **January 13**, but if you did not get yours, please inform one of the deacons.

Survey

Pastor Joel has dedicated time in the past year to understand the current preaching environment and how it relates to our society's level of political division. We encourage you to take this 10-minute online survey to share your thoughts and experiences regarding your worship experience at Covenant. No identifying information will be collected, your response is anonymous and will be used to make improvements for the future. Use this link to take the survey: www.bit.ly/CPI-C2091 by **February 15**.

Men's Game Night

Enjoy a night of fun and great company on Friday, **February 21**, with an evening filled with board games, card games, video games, and more in the Gaming Bunker at Dordt University. Whether you are a strategic mastermind or just in it for the laughs and fellowship, there will be something for everyone. More details coming in next week's eCovenant.

Can You Help?

We are looking to add to the list of people willing to be contacted to set up or serve for events such as funerals, WE services, etc. If you would be willing to have your name added to this list, please contact Kristi Hummel (712-441-4666). Thank you.

NAMI Support Group

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Group will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 8 PM on Tuesday, **February 4**. Program: Introduction To NAMI's Ask the Expert Webinars; Video: Antidepressants - How Do They Work? For information, contact Shirley Matheis (722-4462) or Nate Huyser (402-916-0008 or <u>natehuyser93@gmail.com</u>).

Dordt Music Events:

- On Saturday, **February 8**, at 7:00 PM in the B. J. Haan Auditorium, the Dordt University Music Department will present a Music Faculty Recital. The concert will feature the diverse music of French composer, Maurice Ravel. The program will include Ravel's Sonatine, Pavane, Habanera, and more! Performers will be Pamela De Haan on saxophone, John MacInnis, Carrie Groenewold, and Patrice Ewoldt on piano, Jennifer Frens on violin, Beverly Gibson on clarinet, and Pamela De Haan, vocalist. Stay for refreshments afterwards and meet the performers!
- The Dordt University Concert Choir invites you to enjoy an enchanting evening of Broadway tunes and sweet treats on Saturday, February 15 at 7:00 PM in the Dordt Campus Center. You'll hear solos and duets from several popular Broadway shows, and you'll be served delectable desserts by members of the choir while you listen! Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for students, and kids 5 and under are free. Childcare is available on-site. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday February 11 from the Music Department Office (712-722-6222, <u>debra.alons@dordt.edu</u>) or from a Concert Choir student. Proceeds benefit the Concert Choir tour in March, 2025 to Michigan and Ontario.

PLIA Community Bingo Night:

Are you looking for something to do with your family or friends? You are welcome to come for a fun night of Bingo on Saturday, **February 8** at 7 PM at Dordt's Ag Stewardship Center to support PLIA! PLIA is a student-run club that partners

with organizations nationwide to provide a short-term service trip opportunity on spring break where students can use their God-given gifts to serve alongside others and learn what it means to live out their faith. There will be prizes and free ice cream! Bingo cards are \$5 for children/students and \$10 for adults.

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the New Life Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo and Dan Kruse.

Last week's offering General Fund: \$14,300.00 Christian Education Fund: \$4,660.92 Building Fund: \$1,935.00

You are making a difference!

Thank you for your giving to the shared mission and ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. Your prayers and financial gifts are changing the lives of people around the world. Together we are impacting the world through missions, media, and church development. Please visit <u>crcna.org/ministryshares</u> to learn more about your impact on gospel proclamation and discipleship training.

Giving at Covenant

There are a variety of ways to give at Covenant! To give online, click <u>here</u>. 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 <u>here</u>.
- Mission & Ministry News: The Groenewold-Van Dyks' latest newsletter is <u>here</u>. The Maletoungous' latest newsletter is <u>here</u> and a newsletter from the Ribbens is <u>here</u>. An update from Pastor Gianni Gracia in Miami is <u>here</u>. ReFrame Ministry's January prayer requests are <u>here</u>.

Sunday Servant Scheduling:

If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find your own replacement. Thank you.

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY, February 9 | |
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| Greeters | AM: Marge DB, Daryl H, Jeri S | | |
| Ushers | AM: Jo A, Jan B, Kris VP | | |
| Coffee | Natalie B, Paul C, Dennis DJ, Jason H, Tricia K | | |
| Subs | Donna B, Luke H, Kristi H, Del VZ, Kurt V, Dani W | | |
| Valet Parking | ? | | |
| Sound/Projection | Doug DB/Jeff 		 Marty VP | Doug DB | |
| Nursery | AM: Ryan & Val Z, Laremy & Becca DV | AM: Daryl & Deb H, Jason & Dani W | |

Encouraging our Missionaries

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

| Gianni & Georgina Gracia | Sos & Kara Maletoungou | Mike & Megan Ribbens | Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| giannigracia@yahoo.com | smaletoungou@acsi.org | mribbens@gmail.com | tvandyk@crcnapartners.org |

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week Micah Moss, Wil Alberda

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

| Sunday, 2 nd | 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM | Sunday School & Catechism (Grades 1-12) Covenant Sunday Morning (Adults) Morning Worship Vespers Sunday Evening Bible Study |
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| Wednesday | 6:30 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM | Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery) Prayer Group Cadets & GEMS (at Faith CRC) Youth Group |
| Sunday, 9 th | 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM | Sunday School & Catechism (Grades 1-12) Covenant Sunday Morning (Adults) Morning Worship Vespers |