

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025

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! 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 natehuyser93@gmail.com).

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, debra.alons@dordt.edu) 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

