

SUNDAY, May 18, 2025

WORSHIP NOTES

Worship Services Online

Click [here](https://www.facebook.com/Covenant-CRC-520064914738965/) 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! As we celebrate Eastertide, we continue to rejoice together in the good news of Christ's resurrection and the new life this brings to all of us. This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Here is a link to a [mobile-friendly worship guide](#).

WE Service

We hope you join us today for our WE Service, an intergenerational, informal worship gathering around the tables in the fellowship hall. We will gather following the morning service for a meal (provided by church, freewill donation) and then explore the faith practice of Service. All are welcome to learn, share, and celebrate together (even if you didn't sign up!).

Sunday Evening

Pastor Joel will hold a prayer gathering at 6:00 PM at Covenant. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Courier Reminder

If you have something you'd like to share in the Courier this month, please send it to the church office (covenant@mtcnet.net) by Monday, **May 19**! And if you're graduating from high school or college, we'd love to acknowledge your accomplishments! If I haven't contacted you already, please send a quick note to the office to let me know!

From the Council:

Covenant's executive committee requests nominations of Covenant members who would serve our congregation well on a pastoral search committee. Please submit your nominations by **May 25** to the Council chair, Chris Goedhart, via a written note or email (goedhartxian@gmail.com). The elders will consider all nominations, including self-nominations, as we constitute a search committee.

From the Justice & Mercy Committee:

We have had a great first few weeks of the Citizenship class! Thank you to all of those who have contributed in many ways. Please consider joining us in this work – we have quite a few openings for volunteer positions for the next few weeks of classes, and more students joining us each week. If you would like to help as a welcoming host, conversation leader, or by providing a snack, please [sign up here](#) or contact Dani Wyenberg or Joya Breems.

Children's Worship Leaders Needed

Are you interested in being a leader for Children and Worship? If you enjoy young children and are interested in helping them worship in age-appropriate ways during our worship services, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Cheri Horstman (712-441-4562 or mchorst@mtcnet.net).

Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend

Join us for the Cornerstone Prison Church Faith Fellowship Weekend. We'll kick things off with a worship service on Friday, **June 20**, 6:00-8:00 PM and then will gather on Saturday, **June 21** and Sunday, **June 22** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. The theme for the weekend is "Faithfulness of the Father" based on Lamentations 3:22-23. Join us for worship, large group talks, and small group discussions. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, **May 29**. If you would like more information or to sign up, contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670.

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: \$5,263.00 Christian Education Fund: \$660.00 Building Fund: \$3,755.00

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 May 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, May 25
Greeters	AM: Cheri H, Marty VP, Michael VP	
Ushers	AM: Sally J, Jake VW, Marcia W	
Coffee	Sharon D, Jeremy H, Mark MC, Dennis VP, John Z	
Subs	Wil A, Rebecca DS, Sarah H, Marcy H, Sherri TN, Trena VW	
Valet Parking	Mark H	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Marty VP	Jeff P ♦ Ryan Z
Nursery	AM: Channon & Joni V, Laremy & Becca DV	AM: Ryan & Val Z, Marcy H

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 Maletougou
smaletougou@acsi.org

Mike & Megan Ribbens
mribbens@gmail.com

Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk
tvandyk@crnapartners.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week

John-Patrick McCarthy, Rowan Haan, Jean Maletougou, Hendrik Dieleman, Theissen Dieleman, Kurt Vos

Happy Anniversary this Week

Ethan & Donna Brue, Mark & Barb Tazelaar

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 18th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	11:30 AM	Lunch & WE Service
	6:00 PM	Prayer Gathering
Monday	6:00 PM	Citizenship Class
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Book Study
	6:00 PM	Citizenship Class
Sunday, 25th	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Communion Vespers