

SUNDAY, May 25, 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 Pastor Joel is enjoying some time away, and Adam Ramirez will be bringing the Word to us. 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, Dr. Kyle Dieleman will bring the Word to us, and we will also gather at the Lord's Table.

Next Sunday Evening

Next Sunday is the first of the joint CRC evening worship services this summer which will be held on the first Sundays of the month. On Sunday, **June 1**, we will worship at Bethel CRC at 6:00 PM, with Pastor Joel preaching. An offering will be received for Hope Haven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Courier Reminder

The June Courier is in your church mailbox and can be found on our [website](#).

Pentecost Celebration

Sunday, **June 8** is Pentecost, a celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As a visual reminder of the power of the Spirit, you are invited to wear something red, yellow, or orange to our morning worship service. Be creative – consider a tie, a hair clip, a piece of jewelry, or a borrowed item of clothing. Remember Colossians 3:12, "As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

From the Justice & Mercy Committee:

Thank you to all of those who have contributed in many ways to the Citizenship class so far. 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).

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, **June 3**. Topic: Living with Severe Depression. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For more information, contact Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or Nate (402-916-0008 or natehuyser93@gmail.com).

Praying for Our Local Congregations

This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Free Grace Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Mark Schwarz.

Last week's offering General Fund: \$2,420.00 Christian Education Fund: \$255.00 Building Fund: \$1,405.00

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, June 1
Greeters	AM: Cheri H, Marty VP, Michael VP	AM: Paul C, Dennis DJ, Kris VP
Ushers	AM: Sally J, Jake VW, Marcia W	AM: Stan VB, Linda V, Kurt V
Coffee	Sharon D, Jeremy H, Mark MC, Dennis VP, John Z	Jo A, Luke H, Daryl H, Jeri S, Dani W
Subs	Wil A, Rebecca DS, Sarah H, Marcy H, Sherri TN, Trena VW	Jan B, Doug DB, Jason H, Gidge M, Don TN, Lois VZ
Valet Parking	Mark H	Visschers
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ♦ Ryan Z	Dennis DJ ♦ James R
Nursery	AM: Ryan & Val Z, Marcy H	AM: Jason & Dani W, Ron & Carol O

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

Lewis Clark, Quinn Jewett, Sevriena Postma, Sam Janssen, Emily Eppinga, Joan McCarthy

Happy Anniversary this Week

Mark & Lisa Christians, Steve & Pat Crull

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 25th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Communion Vespers
Monday	6:00 PM	Citizenship Class
Tuesday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Council Dinner Full Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM 9:00 AM	Men's Bakery Study Group (at Casey's Bakery) Prayer Group
Thursday	6:00 PM	Citizenship Class
Sunday, 1st	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Joint CRC Worship at Bethel CRC