SUNDAY, June 15, 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! Today is Trinity Sunday, a day to focus on the mystery, power, and beauty of our Triune God. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together this morning. Here is a link to a mobile-friendly worship guide.

Sunday Evening
We will not hold a Vespers service at Covenant this evening, but Pastor Joel will hold a prayer gathering here at 6:00 PM.

Evening Schedule in June
On **June 22** we will gather at 6:00 PM for an Edifying Engagement. We will hear some stories and reflections from members of Covenant who are serving our Lord through various ministries. We will hear from at least two members about various ministries they're involved in – the wheelchair ministry at Hope Haven, Justice For All, Crossroads Prison Ministry, and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). This gathering will include dialogue and a time for questions and answers, and we believe it will encourage you to thank our Lord and continue listening to his call to follow Jesus in all we do. On **June 29**, we will gather again for Vespers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the Office
Sara will be out of the office **June 13-23**. Rebecca DeVries will cover the basics while Sara's gone, so please be patient with her as she does her own work plus the extra office work!

Congregational Survey
The council requests that all voting members of the congregation participate in a congregational survey. The results of this survey will help us update our mission statement, be used in the pastoral search process and provide a pulse on measures of 'congregational health'. There are two questions in each of eleven categories and four open ended questions. This anonymous survey can be accessed online or through the QR code **June 16-July 6**. Paper copies of the survey will also be provided if requested. Thanks for your participation!

From the Justice & Mercy Committee:
There are just a few weeks left in our Citizenship class! Please consider joining us in this work – we still have some openings for volunteer positions for the next few weeks of classes. 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.

Pastoral Group Updates
With new elders and deacons in place, the Pastoral Group lists have been updated to reflect the new elder/deacon teams. You can find the Pastoral Group list on our website.

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).

New Roots Ministry Opportunities
"Strangers No More Cross-Cultural Training" will be from 9 AM—2 PM, Saturday, **July 12**, at Empower Campus (1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls). After some Bible study, we'll do a cross-cultural scavenger hunt, then eat in an ethnic restaurant. It's free, besides money for the meal and shopping in ethnic stores. This training will equip you to welcome and witness to the world at your doorstep as you discover the nations next door and learn to love them like Jesus. To register or ask questions, text or call Fred Wilgenburg of New Roots Ministry (605-376-6330) or Aaron Myers of Crescent Project (605-659-5961).

Praying for Our Local Congregations
This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Good Shepherd congregation and the ministry of Pastor Travis Else

Last week's offering General Fund: $4,494.00 Christian Education Fund: $550.50 Building Fund: $725.50

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 Maletoungous' 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 22
Greeters	**AM:** Paul C, Dennis DJ, Kris VP	
Ushers	**AM:** Stan VB, Linda V, Kurt V	
Coffee	Jo A, Luke H, Daryl H, Jeri S, Dani W	
Subs	Jan B, Doug DB, Jason H, Gidge M, Don TN, Lois VZ	
Valet Parking	Duane B	
Sound/Projection	Andy L ✦ John S	Nick B ✦ Rebecca DV
Nursery	**AM:** Michael & Adi VP, Chris & Rin G	**AM:** Lee & Jenni M, Jeremy & Kristi 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 Maletoungou smaletoungou@acsi.org	Mike & Megan Ribbens mribbens@gmail.com	Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk tvandyk@crcnapartners.org

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Happy Birthday this Week
Faby Addink, Clara Ho, Kyle Dieleman, Jeremy Hummel, Daryl Hibma, Duane Bajema

Happy Anniversary this Week
Kurt & Sharon Vos, Marv & Mary Wielard

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 15th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Prayer Gathering
Monday	6:00 PM	Citizenship Class
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
Thursday	6:00 PM	Citizenship Class
Sunday, 22nd	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Edifying Engagement