SUNDAY, July 13, 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 have entered the season of Ordinary Time, a time to encourage growth in faith and in living out the Gospel in daily life. This morning, we welcome Michael Ribbens to the pulpit. Covenant partners with Mike and Megan as they serve through Resonate Global Mission in South Africa. We will also gather at the Lord's Table together. Here is a link to a mobile-friendly worship guide.

Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard!
We'll gather in backyards on Sunday evening, **July 13** at 6:00 PM. If you've signed up to attend, plan to drive through church a few minutes before 6:00 to pick up the address of the backyard you will be heading to. Please bring Sunday night fare to share, tableware, and chairs!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conversation with Mike Ribbens
After our morning service, we invite you to head back into the sanctuary after you grab your coffee/juice to hear more about the work that Mike and Megan Ribbens are doing in South Africa. Mike will have some time to share with us and there will be time for Q&A! We hope you join us!

Sunday Evening Prairie Walk
On Sunday evening, **July 20**, at 6:00 PM we invite you to gather at the Dordt Prairie for a Prairie Walk. We will meet at the entrance to the prairie nearest to the Theater Arts building. We will walk and wonder, pause and consider the lilies... and the bugs and seeds and birds.

Can You Help?
Daryl Hibma has to travel to Sioux Falls for dialysis on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday mornings. Are you able to help provide a ride for him? You can sign up at https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/E9D6M0G

Children & Worship
Our Children & Worship program is taking a summer break and will resume in August.

Bible League Fundraiser
Plan now to attend Bible League's "Christmas in July " at Sibley First Reformed Church (1010 6th Street) on Monday, **July 28** starting at 1:30 PM. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, dessert, and fellowship. You won't want to miss it. Also, please remember to donate an item such as bake goods, crafts, plants, garden products, etc. for the silent auction. Proceeds will support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

Summer Choir Opportunity
All interested singers high school age and older are invited to join a summer choir that will sing during the evening combined service at First CRC on Sunday, **August 3**. We will have one rehearsal in the sanctuary at First at 4:30 PM before the service. Please contact Jennifer Monroe (kurtandjennifer@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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: $6,050.00 Christian Education Fund: $730.00 Building Fund: $630.00

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 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 July 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, July 20
Greeters	**AM:** Pam DJ, Rachel L, Adeline VP	
Ushers	**AM:** Carol O, Amanda VB, John V	
Coffee	Duane B, June DW, Jill F, Rin G, Andy L	
Subs	Jenni B, Ruth Clo, Pat C, Tricia K, Rock MC, Lee R	
Valet Parking	Duane B	
Sound/Projection	Dennis DJ ✦ James R	Will B ✦ Terry Friend
Nursery	**AM:** Jake & Trena VW, Kyle & Andrea D	**AM:** John & Linda V, James & Courtney R

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

Willem Moss, Barb Schaap, Isaac Hibma, Dwight Van Tol, Kris Vander Plaats, John Van Schouwen, Emden Dieleman

Happy Anniversary this Week

Micah & Sarah Moss, Jason & Dani Wyenberg, Justin & Melissa Bailey

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 13th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Guess Who's Coming to the Backyard
Thursday	7:00 AM	Elders/Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, 20th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Prairie Walk (Dordt Prairie)