SUNDAY, October 19, 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 are in the season of Ordinary Time, a time to encourage growth in faith and in living out the Gospel in our daily life. Today Pastor Joel will close out his series on the book of Jeremiah, and we will gather at the Lord's Table together. Here is a link to a mobile-friendly worship guide.

Sunday Evening Edifying Engagement
This Sunday evening at 6:00 PM, Kyle Dieleman will share about the work he does with the United Nations relating to church life. Did you know Kyle works with the U.N.? Did you know the U.N. has a department that relates national life to church life? Kyle will illumine those realities for us and connect them to our Lord calling us to make peace. We encourage you to join us.

Next Sunday Evening
First CRC invites you to a combined CRC Reformation service on Sunday, **October 26** at 6:00 PM. Pastor Kurt Monroe will be preaching, and a nursery will be provided. An offering will be taken for Siouxland Habitat for Humanity. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pastoral Group Dinners
Our fall Pastoral Group Dinners will continue this Sunday, **October 19**, with the **Hickey/Horstman** pastoral group gathering to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **October 26**, the **Breems/Kramer** pastoral group will meet.

Covenant Sunday Morning
The final two sessions of "Understanding and Empowering Gen Z and Younger Generations" led by Brad Hickey will be held **October 19 & 26**. On Sunday, **November 2**, Covenant Sunday morning will begin an eight Sunday study of the book, *Slow Theology: Eight Practices for Resilient Faith in a Turbulent World* by A.J. Swoboda and N.K. Gupta. The authors flesh out what they believe are eight distinct, theologically grounded practices that will help followers of Jesus cultivate a resilient faith in a turbulent world. Meeting dates will follow the Sunday school schedule with a break over the Christmas holiday period. If interested, please order a personal copy of the book. On **November 2** we will discuss the Introduction and Chapter 1 – "Take Your Time, Learn to Linger With God."

Donations Requested (with additional suggestions!)
Matt and Juliet Jewett would like to bring some donations to the New Horizons Children's Home in Liberia and are hoping their Covenant family can help! They would love to bring donations of these things: any brand chewable children's vitamins, underwear (sizes 3T-12), OTC antifungal lotions, and new or gently used summer children's clothing (sizes 12 month-8, dresses or capris for the girls). Matt plans to take any donations collected when he and Nola fly back to Liberia, so please bring any donations to church by **October 19**.

November Courier
If you have something you'd like to include in the November Courier, send it to the church office by Monday, **October 20**!

Baby Shower
It's time for a baby shower for Josiah Vander Plaats, son of Michael and Adeline! Ladies, young and experienced, please join us for a cozy time to shower love on Adeline and Josiah on Tuesday, **October 28** at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Early gift drop offs will be received on the table in the fellowship hall.

Curry Craze
Dordt's Students Without Borders will be holding their annual Curry Craze on Saturday**, October 25,** from 5 to 7 PM in the De Jager Student Activity Center. We will prepare 4 different curries from 4 different countries for students, professors, and community members to try out. The main goal of this event is to introduce culture with curry! We will also have some pretty cool raffle baskets! Tickets are $8 in advance (https://forms.gle/gRk4Bkbzpe74sv7TA) or $10 at the door.

Praying for Our Local Congregations
This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Faith CRC congregation and the ministry of Pastor Bob Pollema.

Last week's offering General Fund: $2,557.00 Christian Education Fund: $1,163.00 Building Fund: $1,080.00

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 August 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, October 26
Greeters	**AM:** Jayden D, Jason H, John V	
Ushers	**AM:** Duane B, Ethan B, Paul C	
Coffee	Pam A, Jan B, Pat C, Stan VB, Michael VP	
Subs	Pam DJ, Rebecca DV, June DW, Daryl H, Jeri S, Kris VP	
Valet Parking	Dennis VP	
Sound/Projection	Andy L ✦ Jason W	Nick B ✦ James R
Nursery	**AM:** Michael & Adi VP, Tom & Ruth C	**AM:** Jeremy & Kristi H, Jake & Trena VW

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
Pat Crull, Laura Janssen, Tammy Lief, Esther Eppinga, Nola Jewett, Sophia Bailey, Lydia Clark, Layne Vos

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 19th	9:00 AM	Sunday School, Catechism (grades 1-10), Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Hickey/Horstman Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Edifying Engagement: Kyle Dieleman
	7:15 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Cadets/GEMS (at Faith CRC)
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Book Study
Sunday, 26th	9:00 AM	Sunday School, Catechism (grades 1-10), Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Breems/Kramer Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Joint Reformation Day Service (at First CRC)