SUNDAY, November 16, 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. Pastor Joel will be preaching from the Lectionary, focusing on the New Testament reading from the book of Luke, and we will gather at the Lord's Table together. Here is a link to a mobile-friendly worship guide.

Sunday Evening Edifying Engagement
Sunday evening at 6:00 PM we will hear from two partners in the gospel who help us live out Jesus' commission to make disciples of all nations. Adrianna Herrera works for Resonate Global Missions, Fred Wilgenberg works for New Roots, and they both work for and with our Lord to bring people from all nations together in Christ. Their presentations and responses will help us understand and love our neighbors near and far, both personally and as a congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pastoral Group Dinners
Our fall Pastoral Group Dinners will conclude this Sunday, **November 16**, with the **Christians/Schreurs** pastoral group gathering to enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them!

Church Carpet Cleaning
The carpet in the fellowship hall and a few other high-traffic areas will be cleaned Monday, **November 17**. If you plan to stop in church this week, maybe avoid Monday if possible!

December Courier
The December Courier will come out a week early because of Thanksgiving. So if you have anything you'd like to include, send it to the office by Monday, **November 17**!

Peter Fish
Are your Peter Fish starting to get full yet? The money you put in will go to World Renew as they help equip families with the resources they need to increase income and improve food security. And your generosity reflects God's love and abundance! Bring your Peter Fish back on Thanksgiving morning for a noisy offering!

Thanksgiving Worship
We will gather on Thanksgiving morning, **November 27**, at 10:00 AM for a service of thanksgiving and praise! We hope you join us as we sing and pray and thank God together through our worship.

Search Committee Update
The Pastoral Search Committee has posted the position opening for a full-time pastor to our church website and the CRCNA Church Jobs site. As we move on to the next step, we'd love your help. In your mailboxes, you'll find a sheet to return your suggestion/s for a prospective pastor. Please take a moment or two to reflect on who you know that we might consider, jot down the contact information, and put it in Sally Jongsma's mailbox at your earliest convenience. Thanks for any contributions you may have for us to explore.

Called
Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don't know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on Saturday, **November 22** from 10-3 for **'*CALLED.*'** Stephen Terpstra, John Klompien, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, go to: https://forms.gle/Sg6Zh4Jx6cbPDiE9A.

Sioux Center Christian School Trustee Nominations 2025
The board is seeking to fill two open Trustee positions for the 26-27 school year. Any member of the SCCS Society can submit nominations. Trustees must meet all the requirements in order to serve in this role. You are encouraged to submit

nominations by **November 28**. Go to https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/currentfamilies/sccsnews.cfm to submit nominations and to learn more about the requirements and qualifications.

Praying for Our Local Congregations
This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Hope Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Interim Pastor Rosalyn DeKoster.

Last week's offering General Fund: $3,945.00 Christian Education Fund: $1,025.00

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 October 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, November 23
Greeters	**AM:** Jo A, Andy L, Linda V	
Ushers	**AM:** Dennis DJ, Rin G, Rock MC	
Coffee	Lee R, Kris VP, Erika VS, Kurt V, Jason W	
Subs	Doug DB, Luke H, Carol O, Don TN, Lois VZ, Channon V	
Valet Parking	Pam Adams	
Sound/Projection	Andy L ✦ Terry F	Will B ✦ John S
Nursery	**AM:** James & Courtney R, Kurt & Sharon V	**AM:** Rob & Megan H, Nick & Jenni B

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
Mia Mercado Castelan, Lauren Vander Plaats, Joni Visscher, James Rylaarsdam, Courtney Rylaarsdam,

Happy Anniversary this Week
Duane & Jan Bajema, Paul & Ruth Clousing, Alejandro & Isabel Castelan

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 16th	9:00 AM	Sunday School, Catechism (grades 1-10), Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Christians/Schreurs Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 PM	Edifying Engagement: Adrianna (Oudman) Herrera, Fred Wilgenburg
	7:15 PM	Sunday Evening Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Cadets/GEMS (at Faith CRC)
	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
	8:30 PM	Search Committee Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Book Study
Sunday, 23rd	9:00 AM	Sunday School, Catechism (grades 1-10), Covenant Sunday Morning
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers