SUNDAY, August 9, 2026

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/). Find "Live" on the "More" dropdown menu 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! This morning we are grateful for Dr. Gayle Doornbos who will bring us the Word, and we will encounter Christ as we gather at the Lord's Table. Here is a link to a mobile-friendly worship guide.

Sunday Evening Gathering
This Sunday, **August 9,** at 6:00 PM we will gather for another joint CRC worship service at Faith CRC. Rev. Sam Ashmore pastor at Bridge of Hope, will preach, and an offering will be received for Crossroads Prison Ministries.

Sunday Evening Gathering Next Week
All are welcome to watch a past Dordt chapel service next Sunday, **August 16,** at 6:00 PM. We will meet downstairs in the classroom across from the large Children in Worship room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving at Hope Food Pantry
Wednesday, **August 19**, is the last of Covenant's summer monthly commitment to volunteer at the Hope Food Pantry. We will need five volunteers for the 1:30-3:30 PM shift and four volunteers for the 3:30-5:30 PM shift. Please consider offering your time to this rather amazing opportunity to serve our community. Contact Sally Jongsma via text or phone at 712 441 7020 or email jongsma@mtcnet.net if you are able to volunteer for one of these times. Thanks for considering!

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! Leaders teach for a month at a time, and the curriculum is provided and easy to use. Contact Cheri Horstman (712-441-4562 or mchorst@mtcnet.net) with questions or if you're interested in serving in this way.

Children and Worship
Our Children and Worship ministry will be taking a break until Sunday, **August 23**.

Save the Date!
The annual Pork 'N Bands fundraiser is coming up on Saturday, **September 19**! Put this date on your calendar, plan to attend, and watch for opportunities to donate and serve!

Note from the Justice & Mercy committee:
Keep an eye out for the table of books in the Fellowship Hall! This little library, hosted by the Justice & Mercy Committee, is curated around topics that invite us to explore what it means to care for our neighbors and the world we share. These topics include creation care and stewardship, borders, immigration, refugee experiences, poverty, health concerns, diversity, racial reconciliation, and more. We invite you to browse, borrow, and contribute to this shared collection of books! Feel free to simply take a book that interests you and return it when you're finished or join in and lend a title that you recommend. The table will be open for business the next few months, and books should make their way back to the table and to their owners by the end of the summer. Our hope is that these books will spark meaningful conversations and build community as we grow in understanding of how to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God."

Bible League Dinner & Conference
You are invited to the annual Bible League Dinner and Conference on **September 14 & 15**, "Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil." The realities of WWII will come to life through a Corrie ten Boom dramatization by Gayle Haas, and you will be stirred by the hope that can only come through Jesus. Worship will be led by Jennifer Frens and Bible League volunteers will share powerful ministry updates. For details and to register, visit bibleleague.org/tickets.

Praying for Our Local Congregations
This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Christ Community congregation and the ministry of Pastors Mark Johnson and Carlos Perez.

Last week's offering General Fund: $7,640.00 Christian Education Fund: $2,275.60

Giving at Covenant
There are a variety of ways to give at Covenant! To give online, use the QR code or go to https://secure.myvanco.com/YPKM/home. 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. All cash/checks will be used as needed unless designated. Contact your deacon with 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, August 16
Greeters	**AM:** Mark C, Carol O, Verlyn DW	
Ushers	**AM:** Chris G, Andy L, Kurt V	
Coffee	Marge DB, Ron O, Lee R, Marty VP, Erika VS	
Subs	Steve C, Pam DJ, Rin G, Kristi H, Cal J, Channon V	
Valet	Marcy H	
Sound/Projection	Jeff P ✦ Marty VP	Nick B ✦ Jason W
Nursery **Aug. Monitor:** Erika VS	**AM:** Ryan & Val Z, Jason & Dani W	**AM:** Ron & Carol O, Lee & Jenni M

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
Dani Wyenberg, Kathleen Van Tol

Happy Anniversary this Week
Ron & Carol Oostra, Robbin & Sara Eppinga, Jason & Amanda Vande Brake, Benjamin & Tricia Groenewold-Van Dyk, Ryan & Amie Smit

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Sunday, 9th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Joint CRC Worship Service at Faith CRC
Monday	7:00 PM	Elders/Deacons Meeting
Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Book Study
Sunday, 16th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Sunday Evening Gathering