SUNDAY, November 15, 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. Jason Lief 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
All are welcome to join us in watching a past Dordt chapel service this Sunday, **November 15**, at 6:00 PM. We will meet downstairs in the old fellowship hall.

Thanksgiving Day Worship
We will gather for a Thanksgiving Day worship service on Thursday, **November 26** at 10:00 AM. We hope you join us as we spend time worshiping together with songs, prayer, scripture, and giving our gifts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pastoral Group Dinners
This Sunday, **November 15**, the **DeBoer/Dykstra** pastoral group will enjoy fellowship and a meal together at 12:00 PM. Visitors and college students are welcome to join them! Next Sunday, **November 22**, the **Lief/Zonnefeld** pastoral group will gather to close out the fall dinners.

Thanksgiving Food Collection for Mid-Sioux
Hunger and food insecurity is both a global and local concern. As the family of God, we are called to be a part of the solution, and one way we can do this is by helping stock Mid-Sioux Opportunity's food pantry which serves to alleviate immediate nutritional needs for local families. Please consider bringing an offering of nonperishable food items to church by Sunday, **November 15** and leave them on or under the table by the church office.

Early Courier Deadline
The December Courier will come out on **November 29**, but since that Sunday lands after a holiday week, I'd love to have any Courier content sent to the office as early as possible, with a Friday, **November 20** deadline.

Fill Your Peter Fish!
Don't forget to fill your Peter Fish so we can together help feed the hungry through our gifts! We encourage you to collect money in your fish or in a jar and bring it back for a noisy offering on Thanksgiving Day. There are World Hunger family devotionals on the table by the office as well as World Renew Gift Catalogs. Feel free to pick them up!

Note from the Deacons
Look for Thanksgiving Offering envelopes in your mailboxes! (And there are a few extra by the offering box.) We encourage you to look at the local causes on the list and consider giving to a few of them as you are able! Instructions are on the sheet attached to the envelope. Please return them by Sunday, **November 30**.

Note from the Council
Covenant's Council is pleased to let you know that we have engaged Dr. Jason Lief, a member of our congregation and a regular preacher for us, to make some pastoral visits during our vacancy. If you have a pastoral need, or just want to talk, feel free to contact Jason (712-441-2643 or jsonlief@gmail.com) or, of course, your elder. As a community, we seek to uphold each other, so we invite you to offer care to each other and to reach out openly for conversation and spiritual counsel.

MIK+ Post High Young Adults (Singles 18-30 years):
We will meet for our next Bible Study on Saturday, **November 21** at 6 PM at the Inwood CRC. Use the middle door in front of the church (it's a single door). We will continue our study from the book James. We have the books and there is no prep work needed to attend. We will also share a "Friendsgiving Meal" together. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and drinks will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish, dessert, or bread/rolls to share. The challenge is to bring something that begins with the first letter of your first name. Or any yummy thanksgiving side dish will be welcome! In order for everyone to know how much food to bring, please RSVP to Pastor Doug and Lee (712 470 4244) by **November 18** at 6 PM. Bring a friend to our Friendsgiving!

SCCS Announcements:
The board is seeking to fill three open Trustee positions for the 27-28 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 siouxcenterchristian.com > Connect With Us > SCCS News to submit nominations and learn more about the requirements and qualifications.

Praying for Our Local Congregations
This week, please pray for God's blessing on the Peace Lutheran congregation and the ministry of Pastor Ken Wallace.

Last week's offering General Fund: $4,399.00 Christian Education Fund: $1,051.00 Building Fund: $100.00

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 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 22
Greeters	**AM:** Mary D, Jill F, Jeri S	
Ushers	**AM:** Dennis DJ, Shaun S, Jeff T	
Coffee	Jo A, Alejandro C, Jake VW, Kris VP, Erika VS	
Subs	Marge DB, Andy L, Carol O, Marty VP, June DW, Del VZ	
Valet	Kurt V	
Sound/Projection	Doug DB ✦ Ryan Z	Will B ✦ Jason W
Nursery **Nov. Monitor:** Joni V	**AM:** Steve & Pat C, Marty & Kris VP	**AM:** Jason & Sara H, Ethan & Donna 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, 15th	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	DeBoer/Dykstra Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 AM	Sunday Evening Gathering
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Youth Group
	7:00 PM	GEMS/Cadets (at Faith CRC)
Thursday	9:00 AM	Women's Book Study
Sunday, 22nd	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-12). Covenant Sunday Morning (adults)
	10:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:00 PM	Lief/Zonnefeld Pastoral Group Dinner
	6:00 AM	Sunday Evening Gathering