## SUNDAY, November 22, 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! It is Christ the King Sunday – the last Sunday of the liturgical year and a day to celebrate Christ's reign over the world before we once again begin Advent and anticipate the arrival of this great King born in a humble manger. We will also celebrate the baptism of Carina Josefina Opal Garcia, daughter of Tony and JoyLyn Garcia. And this morning we are grateful for Dr. Kyle Dieleman 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 22** at 6:00 PM. We will meet downstairs in the old fellowship hall.

**Thanksgiving Day Worship**
We will gather on Thanksgiving morning, **November 26**, 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. Kids (and adults!), don't forget to bring back your Peter Fish or your other containers of change – we plan on a noisy offering as we collect these gifts!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS




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

**Early Bulletin Deadline**
Because of the holiday, please send all bulletin announcements to the church office by Wednesday, **November 25** at noon.

**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!

**Open House**
You are invited to an Open House celebrating the marriage of Mani Wanderer and Kyle Vander Plaats on Friday, **November 27**, from 3:00-5:00 PM in the side room at The Fruited Plain.

**Church Education Schedule**
Church education classes will not meet on Sunday, **November 29** because of the holiday weekend. Classes will resume Sunday, **December 6**.

**Note from the Deacons**
Thanksgiving Offering envelopes were placed in your mailboxes last week! (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 29**.

**Save the Date**
- The annual congregational meeting will be held on Monday, **December 7** at 7:00 PM. Come early for a lasagna dinner prepared by the youth group!
- The Sunday School kids will lead us in worship on Sunday morning, **December 13**. Watch for more information to come!

**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.

**Praying for Our Local Congregations**
This week, please pray for God's blessing on the United Reformed congregation and the ministry of Pastor Jon Bushnell.

**Last week's offering** General Fund: $12,431.00 Christian Education Fund: $3,955.00 Building Fund: $800.00

**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 | THANKSGIVING DAY, November 26 | NEXT SUNDAY, November 29 |
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| **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** | Will B ✦ Jason W | Dennis DJ ✦ John S | Andy L ✦ Marty VP |
| **Nursery**<br>**Nov. Monitor:** Joni V | **AM:** Jason & Sara H, Ethan & Donna B | **AM:** Ryan & Val Z, Lee & Jenni M | **AM:** Doug & Marge DB, Marcy H |

**Encouraging our Missionaries**
Got a minute? Send one of our missionaries a note of encouragement by email!

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| Gianni & Georgina Gracia<br>giannigracia@yahoo.com | Sos & Kara Maletoungou<br>smaletoungou@acsi.org | Mike & Megan Ribbens<br>mribbens@gmail.com | Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk<br>tvandyk@crcnapartners.org |

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Happy Birthday this Week**
*Bob DeSmith, Sadie Landman, Louisa DeVries, Georgina Gracia, David Taylor, Tim Kamp, Ryan Zonnefeld, Neil-Collins McCarthy*

**Happy Anniversary this Week**
*Doug & Marge DeBoer, Channon & Joni Visscher*

## THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

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| **Sunday, 22nd** | 9:00 AM | Sunday School & Catechism (grades 1-10). Covenant Sunday Morning (adults) |
| | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 12:00 PM | Lief/Zonnefeld Pastoral Group Dinner |
| | 6:00 AM | Sunday Evening Gathering |
| **Monday** | 7:00 PM | Full Council Meeting |
| **Tuesday** | 7:00 PM | Youth Group Lasagna Prep |
| **Wednesday** | 6:30 AM | Men's Bakery Study Group |
| **Thursday** | 10:00 AM | Thanksgiving Day Worship Service |
| **Sunday, 29th** | 10:00 AM | Morning Worship |
| | 6:00 AM | Sunday Evening Gathering |