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**Covenant Reformed Church**

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Worship Times: 9:30 am and 6:30 pm

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**Covenant's Media Ministry**

In addition to our downloadable internet sermons,  
Covenant Radio Ministry can be heard on KCWN 99.9 FM

Our worship services are broadcast live every Sunday at  
9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

We also sponsor the Reformed Pulpit heard every weeknight  
on KCWN at 8:05 p.m.

Our services can also be heard on KCOB 95.9 FM or 1280 AM  
at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday Mornings.

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The congregation is requested to be seated at 9:25 am and 6:25 pm  
so that they can enjoy the prelude and adopt a  
worshipful attitude in preparation for the service.

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Although Covenant Reformed Church is equipped with ample nursery capacity for  
both infants and toddlers, parents who wish to take their young children to the  
sanctuary during worship are welcome to do so. However, if a child becomes  
disruptive at any time during the service, parents are urged to remove the child  
promptly in order that the congregation may worship undisturbed.

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If you are interested in becoming a member of Covenant Reformed Church  
or for more information about our church or its ministries,  
please contact the pastor or the elder at the door.

For the  
Word of God  
is living  
and powerful.

Hebrews 4:12a NKJV

Covenant Reformed Church

June 13, 2010 AM

## To Our Visitors:

We heartily welcome you to our worship services today! This morning, we will celebrate the Holy Supper of our Lord. While the worship service is open to all, the communion aspect of the service is restricted to those who have made public profession of faith or received adult baptism, and are members in good standing in a biblical Protestant church.

Our elders are under biblical obligation to safeguard the purity of the Lord's Table by ensuring that only eligible participants are granted access. Therefore, we ask that all visitors fill out a card as indication of their intent to participate. This card will require you to furnish current church membership information. Please note that in certain cases, the elders may deem it proper to refuse a request. This might happen if it is known that a person is not a member of a church, or not a member in good standing, or if there is insufficient evidence of genuine faith or awareness of the sacredness of the Supper on the part of a visitor. In such an instance, the person will be informed directly by the elders. Please note further that your home church will receive notification from our elders that you communed with us. These steps are intended to help us maintain the purity of the Supper, the unity of the body of Christ, and accountability to our fellow churches.

If you are not eligible to participate in the Supper, we kindly request that you not do so. We also ask that you please refrain your little children from partaking.

Whether or not you are able to participate in the Supper, we are delighted that you are here. And it is our prayer that you will grow in the knowledge of our Lord, as your faith is strengthened by the most necessary means of grace—His Word. If you are not yet a member of any church, or would like to seek membership in our congregation, please let us assist you in finding a home church. If you have recently relocated and are a frequent visitor among us, we encourage you to become a member of our church family since it is biblical that one be a member of a *local* church. These words are conveyed in the spirit of deepest humility and utmost concern for the glory of our God and the good of His church.

If you wish to discuss our practice, please speak to an elder or the pastor.

The Consistory

## *Today at Covenant...*

### Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

### Profession of Faith Class

10:45 am

### Adult Sunday School

"Dust to Glory" - Room 103

10:45 am

### Parish 12 leaves for the County Care Facility

1:30 pm

### Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Scripture: *Ecclesiastes 9: 13-10:15*

Sermon: *Christian Wisdom in an Age of Celebrated Folly*

### Offerings

(am) Building Fund/Benevolence

(pm) CEAF

### Infant Nursery

(am) Laurel De Vries, Melissa Van Donselaar

(pm) Denise Ver Meer, Barb Vos

### Toddler Nursery

(am) Cassie Gullion, Dian Frost, John Meinders

(pm) Kristin Reimer, Lance De Zwarte

Floater-(am) Kim Van Zee (pm) Laura Vos

### Enfolding

Bob & Mary Vander Wilt

### Greeters

Steve & Sara Runner Family

### Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Harold & Florence Meinders

### Librarians

(am) Elaine Derringer, Ruth Gorter, Cheryl Fynaardt

(pm) Denise Ver Meer, Linda De Jong, Darlene Van Hal

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
For they shall be filled.”  
Matthew 5: 6

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

June 13, 2010

### Order of Worship

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!  
Our service will be led today by our pastor, Rev. Patrick Edouard.

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper.

#### Prayer Matters

Bev Van Haaften (Parish 11) requests the prayers of the congregation while on a mission trip to Brazil from June 14 to July 5.

#### The Gift of New Life

We join Chad and Jana Vink (Parish 11) in thanking our faithful God for granting them a healthy baby girl. Juliana Isabelle was born Monday at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

#### Birthdays

We wish birthday blessings to John Van Gorp (Parish 14) who will be 80 years old on June 14. John's address is 1210 170th Street, Pella.

Prelude	<i>Accompanist, Laura Wielard</i> “Air in G”, “O, Lord, Most High”
Call to Worship	<i>Hebrews 12: 28-29</i>
Prayer of Invocation	
*Hymn of Praise #166	“Zion, Founded on the Mountains”
*God's Greeting	
Congregational Prayer	
Hymn of Preparation #184 (While the offering for the Building Fund is gathered)	“Now with Joyful Exultation”
Scripture Reading & Text	<i>Hebrews 12: 22-24, page 4</i>
Sermon	“Let's Go to Heaven” page 5
Prayer of Application	
*Hymn of Response #192	“Unto God Our Savior”
Reading of the Communion Formulary - <b>PH, Pages 156-159</b>	
Distribution of the Elements	
Hymn of Response #95 (While the offering for Benevolence is gathered)	“Gracious God, My Heart Renew”
*Doxology #234:8	“The Glorious Gates of Righteousness”
*Benediction	
*Postlude <i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>	“We Believe in One True God”

## *Let's Go to Heaven*

Scripture Reading & Text: *Hebrews 12: 22-24*

The worshipper stands in the glorious company of the cloud of witnesses:

### Hebrews 12: 22-24

“But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”

I. The privilege of membership; and

II. The privilege of fellowship.