

Remember in Prayer

Donna Van Muyden – recovering at home following shoulder surgery on Friday, April 24.

Joyce Leusink – asking for prayers as she has developed some other problems since her hip replacement surgery and is needing some answers and some hope that her pain will be resolved

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Hope Lutheran Church and Interim Pastor Rosalyn De Koster.

To Make a Prayer Request, please contact your care group elder, Payton Boone (712-722-3697), or the office.

If you would like to receive the prayer line by email, please send an email to: office@centralreformed.org with the subject line: add to Prayer Line, and we will add you to our list. We will email it to you with each pertinent update. The upcoming Sunday bulletin is also included with the Prayer Line on Fridays.

Note of Thanks

Thank you to our Central Church congregation, for your thoughts and prayers.
~ Rhonda and Bernie Koops

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 3–9

- May 3 Christa Baatz, Matt De Kam, Lauren Hackbart, Hank Vermeer
May 5 Kevin Marra, Jacobi Reichle
May 6 Taylor Kurtzleben
Jason & Megan Moeller
Arnie & Bev Schelling
Louis & Emily Vander Velde
May 7 Quinn Van Riessen, Pacey Willits
May 8 Sharon Van Roekel
May 9 David Hoekstra

Celebration & Picnic

Next Week – May 3

Annual Sunday School Carnival!

Games and activities are offered for the kids during Sunday School time after the church service.



FOCUS Fundraiser All-Church Picnic!

Tasty pulled pork buns and sides will be served by our FOCUS middle school youth group kids and sponsors. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets if you wish to sit outside, or you may gather at tables indoors.

A freewill offering will be taken to help cover costs for our FOCUS students to attend Power Connection and the middle school retreat. This annual fundraiser is the only event FOCUS uses to raise funds for these trips, so we thank you very much for your generosity!

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April 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Revelation 1:3

Ministry of Music:

Guide Me , O Thou Great Jehovah / Living Hope

Congregational Prayer

* Firm Foundation (He Won't)

* Made For More

Sacrament of Baptism: Apollos Scott De Kam

Children ages 3-K are dismissed for Children in Worship.

Scripture & Sermon: Revelation 2-3

* You've Already Won

* Benediction

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Prelude: Central Strings

Worship Team: Kevin Marra, Michael Boone, Quinn Clousing, Anna De Goei, Sue Doppenberg, Derek Dreise, Rachel Henkle, Warren Vander Helm, Jeff Rens, and the Central Worship Choir

Tech: Bev Schelling, Jason De Goei, Payton Boone, Blake Boone, Raya Henkle

* you may stand as able

Weekly Calendar

Today, April 26

8:00 am Worship Team rehearsal
9:25 am The Central Strings will provide the Ministry of Music.
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream. Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message. We will celebrate the Baptism of Apollos Scott De Kam, infant son of Matt & Cacey De Kam.
10:45 am Sunday School, all ages, last class until fall. Marv Wynia's class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. High School class will meet in Gospel Depot #2.
10:45 am Central 101 – new members class in the Gathering Room (room 102)
6:30 pm Revelation Read-Aloud

Wednesday, April 29

6:30 pm Worship Team rehearsal
7:15 pm CHAOS high school Youth Group

Thursday, April 30

10:00 am Women's Bible Study Group

Next Sunday, May 3

8:00 am Worship Team rehearsal
8:30 am Central Choir rehearsal
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream. Pastor Jesse Henkle will give the message. The FOCUS students will give reflections on their Middle School Retreat.
10:45 am Sunday School CARNIVAL
10:45 am All Congregation PICNIC — hosted by the FOCUS Youth Group.

Guests and Visitors – Welcome!

You are invited to share a cup of coffee with us after the service.

Viewers can watch today's service and past services from Central's website at www.centralreformed.org
We are also live on our Facebook page and YouTube.
Radio broadcast: Sunday, 11:00 am on KSOU-FM 93.9

Notes and Invitations

Revelation Read-Aloud

Tonight, Sunday, April 26

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of worship through Scripture reading!

Revelation 1:3 says, "Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

Join us as we do just that – read the book of Revelation aloud from beginning to end. This event will last about two hours. Feel free to bring pens or other journaling supplies to take notes or draw as you listen.

Baptism Event at Sandy Hollow

Sunday, August 16

We'll be hosting baptisms and baptism memorials (for those who were baptized young, and now want to remember or recommit to Christ). Mark your calendars for August 16th. Sign up by following this link or clicking on the QR code.

[Baptism Event @ Sandy Hollow signup](#)

If you have questions, contact Pastor Jesse:

jesse.henkle@centralreformed.org



Women's Summer Bible Study

The book study group will begin the first week of June. We have changed our study to the book *10 Men of the Bible*. Get to know Noah, Job, Jacob, Moses, David, Joseph, Matthew and Peter, among others.

Please call Gloria Beernink 441-1267 or Kim Meendering 441-0095 to order your book by **May 5**.

The original summer study book, *12 Ordinary Men*, will be offered at another time.

Serving this Week

TODDLER NURSERY: (12 months-age 3, lower level)

Care is provided during the worship service. Parents: please keep your children at home if they appear ill. **Please pick up children promptly** following the worship service.

Today, April 26:

Ben & Emily Kurtzleben family

Next Week, April 26:

Pam and Quinn Van Riessen, Madison Kelderman

INFANT NURSERY: (0-12 months)

Located at the bottom of the east staircase, Room 112. The infant nursery is open for parents' use but is unstaffed.

COFFEE SERVERS:

Today, April 26:

Before: Arlin & Janene Van Gorp
After: Denny & Carol Van Den Berg

Next Week, May 3:

Before: Dan & Rhonda Den Herder
After: Lynne De Jongh, Val Vickers

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, April 26:

Narthex: Todd & Nicole De Weerd family
West: DeeAnn Vander Heiden
South: Gerry & Julie Franken

Next Week, May 3:

Narthex: Brian & Kari Schmalbeck family
West: Janet Lammers
South: Vern & Diane Den Herder

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

TODAY, April 26: Heather Rozeboom
Jerzi Bradshaw, Sophia Boone,
Amy Schuiteman, Renn Clousing

Next Week, May 3: Deanne Den Herder

Grace and Emma Schuiteman,
Tyler and Cooper Moeller

"I'm a Central Kid" Bag filled with a coloring book and crayons may be picked up by children for use during the service from the NE corner of the sanctuary before worship. There are bags for older and younger children. Please return bags after the service.