

Remember in Prayer

Expression of sympathy to Roger & Kathy Voskuil on the loss of brother-in-law, David Hoftiezer, from Oostburg, WI.

Marty Ver Hoef – her surgery for tumors has been postponed.

Remember our military service members, and their families at home, while they are serving on year-long deployments: Roman Eastman, Anna Mouw, and Anna's fiancé Brandt Heintz.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Bethel Christian Reformed Church and Pastor John Lee.

To Make a Prayer Request, please contact your care group elder 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: 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.

Missionaries of the Month

Our Missionaries of the Month for October are John & Lynne Hubers. John is professor and consultant of Christian/Muslim relations at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. You may read about his work at <https://www.rca.org/john-hubers>

Missionary Letters – there are new letters from Kim Hiemstra and Brian & Donna Renes. You can find their letters, and others, in the wall rack behind the coffee bar.

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Worship Services Guidelines in the Sanctuary

For the health and safety of those who choose to attend worship in person, we have implemented the following:

- 1) If you are feeling sick or are uncomfortable joining us for worship in person, please stay home and join us via streaming, radio, or TV broadcast.
- 2) Face masks are encouraged but not required.
- 3) Please socially distance before, during and after the service. Unfortunately, that means no greeters before or after the service.
- 4) Please seat yourself. Seating will be in alternating rows of pews. Family groups are encouraged to sit together, but please remain 6 feet away from other persons in your same pew.
- 5) Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall if the sanctuary becomes too full for safe distancing.
- 6) Bring your personal Bible for use if you wish.
- 7) There will be no coffee provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage from home.
- 8) We will not be passing an offering plate. Offerings may be placed in baskets by the front and rear entrances, mailed to the office, or dropped off during weekdays.
- 9) Hand sanitizer dispensers are in various locations around the church building for your use.
- 10) The Toddler Nursery is now open. Temperature checks are required for all children and adults entering the nursery room. The Infant nursery will remain closed.
- 11) We encourage the congregation to continue engaging in small group fellowship and individual study of God's word in your homes.

Offerings – If you are not attending the service, your offering may be dropped off at the office during office hours or mailed in. If the office is closed when you come, just slide it under the office door for security.

If you have been considering using an automatic form of payment, you may contact the office for instructions.

Credit Card giving – we have an Online Giving button on our centralreformed.org website that will let you make offerings by credit card. (Do not select the "Bank" option). You should print a donation receipt if donating by credit card.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our congregation's missions and benevolences during this time!



October 25, 2020

9:30 a.m.

If you are comfortable, you may come to the sanctuary. Please read guidelines before coming.

Today's Worship is also offered via Livestream for your participation from your homes.

Connection instructions inside the bulletin.

Prelude: Great Things

*Open Up the Heavens

*Only King Forever

*Lord, I Need You

Congregational Prayer

Ministry of Music: Great Things

(Children ages 4 - Kindergarten are dismissed to the Fireside room for Children in Worship)

Scripture: 1 Kings 19

Message: When Discouraged – Then What?

*A Mighty Fortress is our God

Message: Pastor Roger Voskuil

Worship Team Vocalists: Janet Boone, Donna Van Muyden, Heidi Hooyer, Seth Van Gorp, Eli Hibma, Ryan Bomgaars

Worship Team Musicians: Roxann Dobesh, Minerva Bomgaars, Derek Dreise, Jeff Rens

Tech: Dan Ver Hoef, Dennis Dekker, Bev Schelling

* you may stand

We are a multi-generational church inviting a lost and broken world to experience life in Jesus by praising God, growing in faith, encouraging one another, serving all, and sharing Christ.

Weekly Calendar

Today, October 25

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in the Sanctuary as well as via Livestreaming options.
Pastor Roger Voskuil will provide the message.
10:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

Wednesday, October 28

6:15 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal for 11/1
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:
5:15 p.m. Logos – Kids Choir; 6:00 p.m. dinner
6:00 p.m. FOCUS Youth Group for grades 7-8
7:45 p.m. CHAOS Youth Group for grades 9-12

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Thankful for a New Pastor!

As announced last week, Pastor Jesse Henkle has accepted the call to become our new pastor. In addition, his wife Rachel will join us to fill a Worship and Media position. They hope to arrive toward the end of the year with their three children, Raya, Mikiah, and Shiloh. And of course their other family member, their dog, Solomon!

Pictures: The Henkle family would like to begin getting to know us individually, so they are requesting for anyone who is able to please email them a picture of yourself and your family. Email: jbhenkle@gmail.com

* If you are sending a current picture to the Henkles, would you please also send it to the church office? We are looking at updating our photos. Thanks!

Central Community

Worship Service Viewing Options:

Cable Channel 12: The Sunday worship service will be shown on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Facebook: the Sunday services are Live on Central's Facebook page at 9:30 a.m.

Website: www.centralreformed.org
From here you can watch all services Live, and watch past services any time. Click on the Livestream link or archives to select a service.

Radio Broadcast: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings
KSOU-FM 93.9

Operation Christmas Child

Our LOGOS kids invite you to join this project with them. Would you help with donating items for shoe boxes (or cash donations and someone will make purchases for you) for shoeboxes to be sent to children all over the world? Please drop off donations by **Tuesday, November 10**. Boxes will be assembled at Logos on Wednesdays, November 11 and 18.

Suggested items are:

School supplies: pens, crayons or markers, pencils, sharpeners, stamps and ink pads, paper, coloring or picture books.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, but no toys that require batteries.

Hygiene items: toothbrush, comb, bar soap (in plastic bag), washcloth, etc.

Other: t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry.

Do NOT include: toothpaste, used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate, candy or food; liquids or lotions; vitamins, glass or aerosol cans, or items needing batteries.

Remember the items donated must fit in a shoe box!

Serving this Week

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: (ages 4-Kindergarten)

Today, October 25: Stacey Bradshaw
Jace Bradshaw, Gabe Moeller

Next Week, November 1: Erica Kamerman
Carson Bruhn, Kinley Kamerman

TODDLER NURSERY: (18 months through age three)
Care is provided for toddlers during the worship service. The nursery is located in the basement level. Workers, please be ready by 9:15 a.m. Parents: please keep your children at home if they appear ill. All Volunteers and Children must have temperature taken before entry.

Today, October 25:
Louis & Emily Vander Velde

Next Week, November 1:
Robbie & Emily Cundy

We are able to view the worship service live from the television in the Fellowship Hall. If you need to leave the sanctuary for a time, or have to attend to a child's needs, please feel free to continue worshipping downstairs.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays & Anniversaries November 1-7

- Nov. 1 Keith Boone, Michael Kelderman, Dan Pfeil
- Nov. 2 Rog Bomgaars
- Nov. 4 Sharon & Calvin Kortlever
- Nov. 5 Dawson Bakke, John Franken, GERALYN Sick
Devin & Samantha Cornelius
- Nov. 6 Laurie Harrison
Mark & Beth Kinrade
- Nov. 7 Parker Boone, Velma Franken

Sunday School Offerings:

Our offerings are supporting the Hope Food Pantry. For October we are collecting Toothpaste. You do not need to be in Sunday School to contribute.