

## Remember in Prayer

Expression of sympathy to Dennis & Elaine Dekker on the loss of sister-in-law Dorothy Korver on October 22, in Clinton, Iowa.

Donna Ver Hoef – will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, October 31.

Trinay Garcia – has torn her ACL and meniscus, and will have surgery on November 10. Jesus & Tabatha Garcia and family ask for prayers for a safe surgery and fast healing and to give her strength for a long road in recovery for her knee.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy, and Pastor Debra Rensink.

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

The prayer line is emailed on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you would like to receive the prayer line by email, please send an email to: [office@centralreformed.org](mailto:office@centralreformed.org) with the subject: 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 included with the Prayer Line Fridays.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November 5 - 11

November 5	John Franken, Geralyn Sick Devin & Samantha Cornelius
November 6	Laurie Harrison Mark & Beth Kinrade – 41 yrs
November 7	Parker Boone, Donna De Weerd, Velma Franken – 80 yrs Megan Willits
November 8	Randy Van't Hof
November 10	Minerva Bomgaars, Donna Harmelink, Tatum Schmalbeck, Kyle Vanden Brink
November 11	Dawn Bauer, Dan Bruhn, Emily Schuiteman, Louis Vander Velde

## Operation Christmas Child



Our LOGOS kids invite you to join this project with them. Would you help with donating items (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 **Sunday, November 5**. A "store" will be set up for kids to choose items to pack in the shoe boxes on Wednesday, November 8 during the Logos time.

### 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, include extra batteries for toys that need them.

Hygiene items: toothbrush, comb, washcloth, bar soap (in plastic bag), 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 figures; chocolate, candy or food; liquids or lotions; vitamins, glass or aerosol cans.

Remember – the items donated must fit in a shoe box!

**Collection Tubs** are located in the narthex near the front doors, in the upper hallway by the offices, and in each of the Sunday School classrooms. Thank you!

### Logos Dessert Bakers Wanted

Do you like to bake and are willing help make desserts for meals? To sign up for a week, please visit this website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA5AF2EA7FE3-logos> Questions? Please contact Anna De Goei, 712-441-1922.

### Central Reformed Church

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October 29, 2023

9:30 a.m.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" *Matthew 22:37-39*

Welcome

Ministry of Dance – "We Dance"

Congregational Prayer

\* Always

\* King of My Heart

\* Lord I Need You

Children ages 4-K are dismissed to the Fireside Room for Children in Worship.

Scripture: Luke 10:1-24

Message: Pray for Workers

\* Build My Life

\* Benediction

*Message:* Pastor Jesse Henkle

*Worship Team:* Brian Vanden Brink, Dylan Bruhn, Ryan Bomgaars, Dorinda Oostenink, Sue Doppenberg, Jaeda De Goei, Shari Boone, Derek Dreise, Emily Cundy, Jay Brink, Mark Kinrade

*Tech:* Bev Schelling, Dan Ver Hoef, Payton Boone

*Thank you to Robin's School of Dance, Liturgical Dance Team*

\* you may stand as able

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 29

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
8:30 a.m. Choir Cantata rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.  
Pastor Jesse Henkle will present the message.  
Guests from Robin's School of Dance will perform  
a liturgical dance.  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
Holiday Grief Education class  
12:00 noon Potluck meal for Care Group of elder  
Sue Doppenberg in the Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, November 1

6:30 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
**Children's activities**  
5:15 p.m. Kids Choir and Logos  
7:00 p.m. FOCUS 7th-8th grade youth group  
7:30 p.m. CHAOS 9th-12th grade youth group

### Thursday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Circle – lesson 8

### Next Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
8:15 a.m. Central Choir practice  
8:45 a.m. Kids Choir practice: PreK to 2nd grade  
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.  
Pastor Jesse Henkle will present the message.  
The Central Choir and Kids Choir will provide the  
Ministry of Music  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
Holiday Grief Education class  
6:00 p.m. Sioux County Prayer & Worship Night

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**Guests and Visitors – WELCOME!**

*We invite you to stay and enjoy coffee with us!  
You and your children are welcome to join any  
Sunday School class, for today or for the season.*

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## Central Happenings



SIoux COUNTY  
PRAYER + WORSHIP  
NIGHT

**CENTRAL REFORMED CHURCH,  
SIoux CENTER – SUNDAY, NOV. 5, 6PM**

113 N MAIN AVE, SIoux CENTER, IA  
[www.connectwithhome.org/unity](http://www.connectwithhome.org/unity)

### Mission Sermon Series

Jesus said that the Greatest Commandment is to love God, and love your neighbor. Join us for this 4-week series – birthed out of conversations with Central's own Mission Team – as we unpack what it means to be a "Loving Neighbor" and to see the ways you might go about loving your neighbors.

### Holiday Grief Education Offered – starts today

October 29, November 5, and November 12

We're entering the holiday time with family and friend gatherings, parties, and many joy-filled events. It can be challenging to grieve loss(es) in the midst of celebrations. Whether your grief loss occurred in the past year, in the last five years, or twenty-five years ago, you are welcome to join our 3 week class. Each week, we will be looking at a Biblically-based grief meditation written by two authors who experienced deep losses in their personal lives. There will be time for conversation in this safe space, though sharing is optional. You may come to listen. All are welcome.

- Class facilitated by Dr. Shawn Scholten
- Meet in the Youth Room 102, on the lower level

### NEW – Worship & Sermon Notes for Kids!

We now have fun sheets for school aged kids to follow along with the weekly service and make notes on what you see and hear. You can pick one up each week from the shelf near the Missionary Letters in the sanctuary. For the younger kids – we still have weekly Children's Bulletins for you! Just ask your usher for one.

## 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, October 29:

Pam Van Riessen, Marci Koerselman

### Next Week, November 5:

Tony & Kaitlyn Stoker

### 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, October 29:

Before: Fred & GERALYN Sick

After: Lila Schreiner, Fannie Menning

#### Next Week, November 5:

Before: Loren & Sharon Van Roekel

After: Jean Brandes, Donna Van Muyden

### DOOR GREETERS:

#### Today, October 29:

Narthex: Dan & Heidi Hibma family

South: Gerry & Julie Franken

West: Hibma family

#### Next Week, November 5:

Narthex: Kyle & Traci Hiemstra family

South: Vern & Diane Den Herder

West: Janet Lammers

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

#### Today, October 29:

Traci Hiemstra

Marci Koerselman, Kinley Kamerman,

Abe & Ezra Hibma, Quinn & Renn Clousing

#### Next Week, November 5:

Nicole De Weerd  
Carson & Gavin Bruhn, Pacey & Izzabelle Willits

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**"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 replace after the service for next week.