

Remember in Prayer

Remember in prayer Chuck Pfeister, Kathy Van Beek, Dale Kraayenbrink, and Ike Van Berkum who have ongoing health concerns.

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, 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 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

Friends and church family:

Our family wants to sincerely thank you for the thoughtful cards, texts, prayers, and expressions of sympathy with the loss of our mom Marie Pomerence. It truly means a lot to be part of a caring church family.

Blessed by you, Kelly and Teresa Pomerence

Special Offering for Katelyn's Fund

There will be a special offering received this week for Katelyn's Fund. You may use the purple Special Offering envelope in your boxes dated November 5, and use the white envelope for your regular weekly offering. Otherwise, please indicate if a portion of your weekly offering is for the Special Offering.

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 19 - 25

November 19 Lisa Koerselman, Grant Vietor
November 20 Max Kelderman
November 21 Paul Adkins, Shantel Alvarez,
Erika Boone
November 22 Sebastian Harrison, Eli Hibma,
Jackson Vander Velde, Maria Vargas
November 23 Al Franken
November 24 Jim Boeyink
Rod & Kathy Van Beek
November 25 Larry De Weerd

Habitat House Dedication

This is the house and family that Central is supporting! Please join us on **Saturday, November 18, 11:00 am** to give thanks to God and ask for His blessing on this home and the Martinez family. The home is located at 1436 11th Ave. NE in Sioux Center. A light lunch will follow the dedication program. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Central Reformed Church

113 N. Main Ave. Rev. Jesse Henkle, Lead Pastor
Sioux Center, IA 51250 Office Phone: 712-722-1441
Office Hours: 9 am-2:30 pm Prayer Line: 712-722-3695
Website: www.centralreformed.org office@centralreformed.org
Library Hours: weekdays approx. 9 am-2:30 pm, Sat & Sun 9 am-noon



November 12, 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

Congregational Prayer

Mission Moment: Mark & Deb Wilson

* Great Things

* I Lift My Hands

Skit: Choose the Better Thing

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

Scripture: Luke 10

Message: The Better Thing

* Because He Lives (Amen)

* Benediction

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Worship Team: Brian Vanden Brink, Steve Mouw, Kinley Kamerman, Rachel Henkle, Emily Cundy, Derek Dreise, Warren Vander Helm, Mark Kinrade

Mission Moment: Mark Wilson

Tech: Brian Schmalbeck, Monte Vander Velde, Emily Schuiteman

* 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, November 12

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Choir Cantata practice
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will present the message.
We will hear a Mission Moment from Mark & Deb
Wilson about their work in Cambodia.
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
Holiday Grief Education class

Monday, November 13

7:00 p.m. Marketing Team meeting

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal
Children's activities
5:15 p.m. Kids Choir and Logos
6:30 p.m. FOCUS 7th-8th grade youth group –
meet at Emily Schuiteman's loft
7:30 p.m. CHAOS 9th-12th grade youth group

Thursday, November 16

6:30 p.m. Elders' meeting
7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting
7:30 p.m. Consistory meeting

Next Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:15 a.m. Central Choir practice
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will present the message.
The Central Choir will present the Ministry of Music.
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.
11:45 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

Guests and Visitors – WELCOME!

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

Central Happenings

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

Last class today, November 12
We're entering the holiday time with many joy-filled events. It can be challenging to grieve loss(es) in the midst of celebrations. Whether your loss occurred recently or long ago, you are welcome to join our class. We are looking at Biblically-based grief meditations and there will be time for conversation, though sharing is optional. You may come to listen. All are welcome.
Meet in Room 102, on the lower level.
Class facilitated by Dr. Shawn Scholten



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!

Next Week Sunday, November 19

All are invited to join us in food & fellowship
with turkey and all the Thanksgiving fixings
following Sunday School.

Join us at the Terrace View Event Center.
Friends and Visitors also welcome!

Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service
7:00 p.m. on November 22



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, November 12:

Tony & Kaitlyn Stoker, Sadie Van Gorp

Next Week, November 19:

Ryan & Erika Boone

Thanksgiving Eve, November 22:

Renae & Amy Schuiteman

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, November 12:

Before: Dave & Wenda Horstman
After: Bruce & Carol Lamfers

Next Week, November 19:

Before: Rob & Pam Van Riessen
After: Verlyn & Robin Mulder

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, November 12:

Narthex: Jeremy & Lisa Koerselman family
South: Steve & Laura Heitritter
West: Koerselman family

Next Week, November 19:

Narthex: Adam & Stacey Bradshaw family
South: Lyle & Shari Den Herder
West: Barbara Vander Helm

Thanksgiving Eve, November 22:

Terry & Renae Schuiteman family

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Today, November 12:

Traci Hiemstra
Abe & Ezra Hibma, Grace & Emma Schuiteman

Next Week, November 19:

Deanne Den Herder
Josiah & Emaya De Goei, Drew Cundy,
Sadie Van Gorp

"I'm a Central Kid" Bag may be picked up for use during the service. Please replace after the service.