

Remember in Prayer

Please remember in prayer the 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 our own Central Reformed Church and Pastor Jesse Henkle.

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

Thank you so much for helping me to celebrate my 20-year anniversary with Cru. Thanks for your cheerful giving throughout the years. Hopefully, you saw the impact that you are having all over the world. I really could not do it without you, and look forward to serving in the years to come.

~ Kim Hiemstra

Profession of Faith Signup & Information

If you are interested in professing your faith, there is a signup form on Church Center, as well as more information on the steps you will need to take. This QR code will take you to that page.

You can also contact Emily Cundy (emily.cundy@centralreformed.org) at any time if you have any questions or would like more information!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 17 - 24

December 17	Gawin Kooima
December 18	Annika Negus, Dustin Taylor Chris & Greichaly Ellens
December 19	Elaine Vande Weerd
December 20	Alice Harskamp – 92 yrs Cassidy Van Voorst
December 21	Amy Summers John & Sandy Griffioen
December 22	Kendra Heitritter, Alexis Kooima, Hayden Negus, Jacen Saavedra, Dan & Heidi Hibma
December 23	Becky Taylor, Luella Vanden Brink

Life Groups at Central!

For those looking for...

- A chance to meet new people.
- Having guided conversations about faith.
- A place to share your story and hear from others.
- A time to receive encouragement in the Lord.
- The opportunity to connect on a more personal level.

Then we would love for you to consider joining or leading a Life Group! We will be starting up groups in January that will go through April. (Groups can decide what they would like to do from there). These groups will most likely meet twice a month but can vary from group to group. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, you can use this QR code to go our Signups page on Church Center, OR you can contact Emily Cundy: emily.cundy@centralreformed.org



Central Reformed Church

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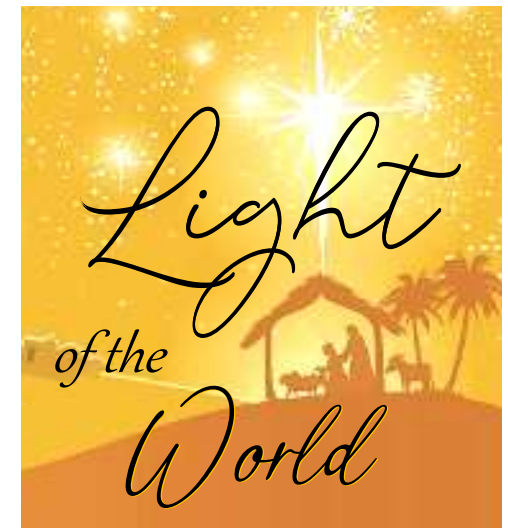


December 10, 2023

9:30 a.m.

In him was life, and that life
was the light of all mankind.

John 1:4



Children's Christmas Program

Please refer to yellow insert for program

* Benediction

Prayer & Blessing: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Tech: Rachel Henkle, Jason De Goei,
Emily Schuiteman

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, December 10

Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Choir Cantata rehearsal in Fireside Room
8:45 a.m. Kids' Choirs rehearsals
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Our Kids Choirs will present "Light of the World"
Note: there will be no Children in Worship
10:45 a.m. Reception in the Fellowship Hall for the congregation following the Christmas Program.
There are no scheduled Sunday School classes

Monday, December 11

The church Library is closed all day.

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 p.m. Worship Leadership Team meeting
The church Library is closed all day.

Wednesday, December 13

6:30 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal
Children's activities
5:15 p.m. Kids Choir & Logos
6:50 p.m. CHAOS 9th-12th grade youth group – progressive supper
7:00 p.m. FOCUS 7th-8th grade youth group

Thursday, December 14

7:00 p.m. Property Team meeting

Next Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Choir Cantata rehearsal in Chapel
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
We will welcome our new members.
10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.

Viewers can watch today's service and past services on the internet from Central's website at www.centralreformed.org

Central Happenings

— Today —

“Light of the World”

Children's Christmas Program
presented by the
Pre-K to 2nd Grade Choir
and the 3rd-6th Grade Kids Choir

Please see yellow insert for Program

Reception in Fellowship Hall Today!

Following the Children's Christmas program

Everyone present is invited

Guests and visitors welcome

The Fellowship Hall is on the lower level

There is no Sunday School today

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

December 24

9:30 a.m.

Choir Cantata: Take Me Back to Bethlehem

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper

4:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

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, December 10:

Timae & Jacen Saavedra, Quinn Clousing

Next Week, December 17:

Joyce & Shanyyn Leusink, Anna Oostenink

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, December 10:

Before: Kevin & Lori Huisman

After: Kevin & Debbie Nibbelink

Next Week, December 17:

Before: Dan & Rhonda Den Herder

After: Bonnie Ruden, Dixie Roelofs

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, December 10:

Narthex: Doug & Janet Boone and grandkids

South: Steve & Laura Heitritter

West: Boone family

Next Week, December 17:

Narthex: Dan & Heidi Hibma family

South: Doug & Cinda Faber

West: Hibma family

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Today, December 10: No class due to the children's Christmas Program

Next Week, December 17: Nicole De Weerd
Abe & Ezra Hibma, Pacey & Izzabelle Willits

“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 use again next week.