

Remember in Prayer

Kathy Van Beek – underwent a procedure to install a feeding tube on Wednesday. Please refrain from visiting but you can follow Kathy's journey on CaringBridge.

Mark Vander Stouwe – returned home following hospitalization for an infection.

Art Van Riessen – returned home following hospitalization for Covid treatment.

Julie Franken – in recovery following arm surgery on December 1.

Dale Kraayenbrink – results from his cancer tests this week are very encouraging.

Please 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 Centerpoint Church and Pastors Chris Godfredsen and Jami Dykstra.

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

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for the thoughtful cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy with the loss of our step-daughter and step-sister Cindy Walma. It truly means a lot to be a part of a caring church family.

Hendrene Kalsbeck

DeeAnn Vander Heiden

Paul & Deb Van Beek

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 10 - 16

December 10 Westlyn Cornelius, Jan Faber,
Lori Kempers
Denny & Bonnie Ruden
December 11 Paul Beaver, Gene Hiemstra
December 12 Shiloh Henkle, Thelma Vermeer
Arlin & Joyce Leusink – 48 yrs
December 13 Heidi Hooyer, Taylor Kortlever,
Arnie Schelling – 83 yrs
December 14 Rob Harrison, Nora Heitritter
December 16 Gianna De Goei, Sandy Griffioen,
Laura Heitritter, Kole Kempers,
Heather Mouw, Daryl 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



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December 3, 2023

9:30 a.m.

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

John 1:4

Prelude: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

* Joy to the World

* Angels We Have Heard on High

Advent Candle Lighting

* King of Kings

Ministry of Music: "Is Jesus the One?"

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: John 1:1-5

Message: Light of All

* Hark the Herald Angels Sing

* Benediction

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Worship Team: John Griffioen, Monte Vander Velde,
Ryan Bomgaars, Kinley Kamerman, Aislin Maassen,
Minerva Bomgaars, Rachel Henkle, Brandt Bensema,
Warren Vander Helm, Mark Kinrade

Central Choir: dir. Nancy Speer, acc. Minerva Bomgaars

Tech: Logan Koerselman, Logan Negus, Payton Boone

* 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, December 3

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Central Choir rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
The Central Choir will provide Ministry of Music.
We will recognize new members.
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Tuesday, December 5

6:30 a.m. Administrative Team meeting
7:00 p.m. Mission Team meeting

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal
Children's activities
5:15 p.m. Kids' Choirs Christmas Program rehearsal
7:00 p.m. FOCUS 7th-8th grade youth group
7:30 p.m. CHAOS 9th-12th grade youth group –
caroling at Crown Pointe

Thursday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Women's Coffee Circle Christmas Breakfast

Next Sunday, December 10

First Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Choir Cantata rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
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.

Guests and Visitors – WELCOME!

*We invite you to enjoy a cup of coffee
and a cookie with us.*

*You and your children are welcome to join any
Sunday School class, for today or for the season.*

Central Happenings

Next Week, December 10

9:30 a.m.

“Light of the World”

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

Reception for everyone in the Fellowship Hall
following the program

Christmas Breakfast for Women's Coffee Circle!

December 7 @ 9:00 a.m.
Fireside Room

Please join us whether you come often
or stop in once in a while —
we want to enjoy this time with you!

Note of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who helped out with
hospitality on the lawn at the parade Thursday.
Many hands helped out in many ways before and
during the parade, and behind the scenes, to make it
all happen. People were blessed by your willingness
to come out on a cold day and serve our neighbors.
God is so good!

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 3:

Ryan & Erika Boone family

Next Week, December 10:

Timae & Jacen Saavedra, Quinn Clousing

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 3:

Before: Harlan & Norma Kamerman
After: Deb Kaemingk, Lynne De Jongh

Next Week, December 10:

Before: Kevin & Lori Huisman
After: Kevin & Debbie Nibbelink

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, December 3:

Narthex: Dan & Gretchen Bruhn family
South: Dave & Dot Mulder
West: Bruhn family

Next Week, December 10:

Narthex: Doug & Janet Boone and grandkids
South: Lyle & Shari Den Herder
West: Boone family

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

Today, December 3: Kari Schmalbeck

Carson & Gavin Bruhn, Quinn & Renn Clousing

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

“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.*