

Remember in Prayer

Jean Brandes – shoulder repair surgery is postponed to September 13.

Michael Gallagher, son-in-law of Terry & Renae Schuiteman – had heavy chemotherapy this past week and will undergo another stem cell procedure Tuesday.

Remember in prayer those who are in care facilities, homebound or have unspoken health concerns.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for the New Life Reformed Church and Pastors Bobby Van Otterloo and Dan Kruse.

To Make a Prayer Request, please contact your care group elder, Payton Boone (712-578-9252), 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. We will email it to you with each pertinent update. The upcoming Sunday bulletin is also included with the Prayer Line on Fridays.

Join the Choir and/or Worship Team!

For musicians ages 9th grade - adult

Kickoff for Worship Music is August 28, 6:30 p.m.

Existing members and new musicians are invited join us for this time of worship and fellowship. This is a great place to find out more about our music opportunities.

Have questions? Contact Rachel Henkle: rachel.henkle@centralreformed.org (Worship Director) or Nancy Speer: snspeer@mtcnet.net (Choir director)

CHOIR practices are held on the morning of the performance date, at 8:15 a.m., before the service. Choir sings twice a month, starting on Sept. 8 and 22.

Rehearsals are held the morning of each Sunday performance at 8:15 a.m.

WORSHIP TEAM practices are on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, with flexible scheduling.

Education Programs Sign-Ups

Christian Education programs will be starting soon:

Sunday, Sept. 8:

Sunday School & Children in Worship

Wednesday, Sept. 11:

LOGOS, Jr. High FOCUS, and Sr. High CHAOS

Please use the link, the QR code or the Church Center app to register your child. *This link can also be found on Central's Facebook.

****Please register by Friday, August 23 if possible**, so that we can best plan for the number of kids, volunteers and rooms we need. Thank you!!



<https://centralreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations>

Volunteers Needed!

Please consider volunteering in one or more of our Education Programs this year. We need:

- ◆ Sunday School Teacher or Co-Teacher
- ◆ 1st Grade Sunday School Helper
- ◆ LOGOS 3rd/4th Bible Story Leader
- ◆ LOGOS K-4th Table Leader
- ◆ LOGOS 5th/6th Grade Mentor
- ◆ LOGOS Game/Activity Leader or Helper
- ◆ Children In Worship Leader
- ◆ Toddler Nursery Worker

You can use this link or QR Code below to volunteer:

[Education Volunteer Sign-Up - Central Reformed Church \(churchcenter.com\)](https://centralreformed.churchcenter.com/education-volunteer-sign-up)

This Volunteer Form includes descriptions of the programs and volunteer positions in case you would like to more information. Otherwise, please contact Emily Cundy for more information. (emily.cundy@centralreformed.org)



Thank you!

***ADULT Sunday School classes** also begin Sept. 8.

Watch future bulletins for class descriptions.



August 25, 2024

9:30 a.m.

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17

Welcome

Congregational Prayer

* Sing to the King

* Battle Belongs

* Lord I Need You

Power Connection Highlights by FOCUS

Scripture: Colossians 3:16

Message: In the Name of Jesus

* Goodness of God

* Benediction

Message: Rachel Henkle

Worship Team: Michael Boone, Bonita Viator, Heidi Hibma, Julie Franken, Jaeda De Goei, Janene Van Gorp, Ezra Hibma, Robbie Cundy, Warren Vander Helm, Jeff Rens

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, August 25

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.
Rachel Henkle will deliver the message.
FOCUS will share about the Power Connection trip.
12:00 noon Picnic and Baptism at Sandy Hollow.

Wednesday, August 28

6:30 p.m. Worship Music Kick Off

Next Sunday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.

Looking Ahead – Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday — church building closed

Guests and Visitors – Welcome!

You are invited to share
a cup of coffee with us
after the worship service!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 1-7

Sept. 1 Carson Boone, Paul Van Beek
Harlan & Norma Kamerman – 57 yrs
Sept. 2 Karen Brantsen
Sept. 3 Emalee De Weerd
Hendrene Kalsbeck – 86 yrs
Sept. 4 Josh & Katie Kelderman
Gary & Kay Puttmann – 60 yrs
Bret & Kalie Van Riessen
Sept. 5 Denise Harrison, Tina Jansen
Sept. 6 Jim Brommer, Trevor Vande Griend
Kevin & Debbie Nibbelink
Sept. 7 Dylan Bruhn, Joyce Brommer, Janice Jans,
Amy Van Gorp

Central Happenings

Adult Education Opportunity

Have you ever come across a flower or plant that is growing so well it stands out among the rest? A flower that is strong and has vibrant color and abundant growth? For some combination of reasons it is flourishing right where it is. This flower is a beauty to behold.

What if you began flourishing even now, with all you've been through? Can you imagine what it would be like to flourish yourself as this flower does? Flourishing does not simply mean existing without adversity, but finding the path through the difficulty.

The Bible lays out a path for flourishing and uses this path over and over in the stories we know. God has this path built into our own stories as well. When we consider what our lives have included we may discover how our own path might follow God's path to flourishing.

We invite you to join **Abundant Life** this education year to do so together. This group will meet one time a month September-May for reflection and sharing on the topics reviewed each month. This group will include a commitment to attend each session and to complete the monthly reflections. Space is limited.

At a Glance:

- **Abundant Life**
- 9 Month Group
- Once a month
- Sunday evening 7-8:30pm
(or 6-7:30pm)
- Commitment required



Thank You

Dear Central Church family and friends,

Just a note to Thank You to those who sent cards and notes of encouragement when Ben had heart valve replacement and bypass surgery. God answered our prayers for His strength during surgery and continued healing as he recovers. Thanks for the delicious food you shared, phone calls, texts, and visits, especially from Elder, Kevin M. Our church family certainly showed God's Love.

~ Ben and Janice Jans

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, August 25:

Courtney Rens, Claire Vermeer, Sofia Reichle

Next Week, September 1:

Louis & Emily Vander Velde

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, August 25:

Before: Fred & GERALYN Sick

After: Denny & Carol Van Den Berg

Next Week, September 1:

Before: Rob & Pam Van Riessen

After: Bonnie Ruden, Dixie Roelofs

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, August 25:

Narthex: Jack & Marcie Schuiteman family

West: Schuiteman family

South: Vern & Diane Den Herder

Next Week, September 1:

Narthex: Brian & Kari Schmalbeck family

West: Dee Ann Vander Heiden

South: Lyle & Shari Den Herder

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: in recess until Sept. 8

"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. Bags for both older & younger children. Please replace after the service to use again next week.