

Remember in Prayer

Congratulations to Jordan & Jorja Vanden Brink on the birth of a daughter, Jesslynn Grace, on Nov. 16.

Lyle Van Roekel – in local hospital with pneumonia.

Michael Gallagher, son-in-law of Terry & Renae Schuiteman – is having a PET scan on Monday, November 25. The family is praying for a clear scan for him since his stem cell transplant.

Aaron Leusink – a new hearing scheduled for Dec. 13 for a reconsideration of the sentence. We hope that the decision will be made that Aaron has served enough time and that he will be returned to his family.

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

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Covenant Christian Reformed Church and Pastor Joel Kok.

To Make a Prayer Request, please contact your care group elder, Payton Boone (712-722-3697), 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: add to 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 1-7

- Dec. 1 Marcus Den Herder, Charlie Schuiteman,
Rhonda Van Es
Doug & Mary Vander Stoep
- Dec. 2 Max Alvarez, Phyllis Franken,
Masie Hernandez, Elizabeth Schenk
- Dec. 4 Rachel Hoogeveen, Angie Rodenburgh
- Dec. 5 Renae Negus, Katie Kelderman,
Logan Beaver, Hudson Mouw, Lily Boone
- Dec. 6 Joe Heitritter



Special Quasquicentennial Celebration

Join us TODAY, November 24, as we celebrate 125 years of God's faithfulness to Central Reformed Church.

The day begins with a worship service at 9:30 a.m., featuring former pastors and music from our Worship Team and Central Choir.

At 10:45 a.m. during Sunday School, we'll hold interviews in the sanctuary with Pastor Wes Kiel, Neva (Jackson) Reed, Pastor Brian Steenhoek, and Pastor Van Rathbun.

Following this, everyone's invited to a traditional Thanksgiving meal at Terrace View Event Center, where we'll open a 25-year old time capsule.

Whether this has been your church home for 50 years or 5 months, come and celebrate this special day with your church family!

Also mark your calendar for Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 p.m., when our Central Church float will be in the Sioux Center Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade!

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November 24, 2024

9:30 a.m.

“Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.” *Deuteronomy 7:9*

Prelude: Count Your Blessings

* House of the Lord

Welcome

Ministry of Music: Find Us Faithful

* Great is Thy Faithfulness

* A Thousand Generations

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Van Rathbun

The Lord's Prayer

* We Believe

Children ages 4-K are dismissed for Children in Worship.

Message: Pastor Brian Steenhoek

* Alive Forever Amen

* Doxology

* Benediction: Pastor Wes Kiel

Worship Team: Michael Boone, Rob Van Riessen, Steve Mouw, Janet Boone, Julie Franken, Rachel Henkle, Cacey De Kam, Shari Boone, Minerva Bomgaars, Warren Vander Helm, Jeff Rens, Derek Dreise

Central Choir: Dir. Nancy Speer; acc. Minerva Bomgaars

Tech: Jace Bradshaw, Logan Negus, Bev Schelling, 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, November 24

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:15 a.m. Central Choir rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.
Former Central Pastors will participate in the service.
The Central Choir will provide the Ministry of Music.
10:45 a.m. Interviews with Central's former pastors,
in the sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:40 a.m. Thanksgiving Dinner serving will begin at
Terrace View Event Center.

Monday, November 25

6:30 p.m. Worship team rehearsal for evening 11/27

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 p.m. Worship team rehearsal for Sunday 12/1

Wednesday, November 27

NO Youth Activities

5:30 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving

Church offices will be closed

Next Sunday, December 1 – 1st Week of Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Central Choir cantata rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will share the message.
We will recognize new church members.
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages.

Guests and Visitors – Welcome!
We invite you to share a cup of coffee with us!
You and your children are welcome to join any
Sunday School class, for today or for the season.
You are also invited to share in our
Thanksgiving Dinner at Terrace View.

Central Notes



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!

Today, November 24

All are invited to join us in food & fellowship
with turkey and all the Thanksgiving fixings
following Sunday School today.
Serving begins at 11:40.
Join us at the Terrace View Event Center.
Visitors also welcome!

Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 27



Meet our Former Pastors

We are pleased to have four of our former pastors
and spouses attending our service today and helping
to lead us in worship.

Rev. Wes (Joyce) Kiel served Central Church from
1972-1979. For those who remember Wes' wife Nell,
she passed in 2018.

Neva (Calvin) Reed was the wife of Rev. Rod Jackson
during the time he served Central Church from
1980-1981. Rod was tragically killed in a car accident
near Maurice on November 19, 1981.

Rev. Brian (Geselle) Steenhoek served Central Church
from 1996-2000.

Rev. Van (Terry) Rathbun served Central Church from
2001-2019.

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 24:

Pam Van Riessen, Marci & Josie Koerselman

Wednesday, November 27:

Angela Kamerman, Lainy Vande Griend,
Quinn Van Riessen

Next Week, December 1:

Renae, Amy and Erica 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 24:

Before: Gary & Elaine Vande Weerd
After: Lynne De Jongh, Val Vickers

Next Week, December 1:

Before: Verlyn & Robin Mulder
After: Jean Brandes, Donna Van Muyden

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, November 24:

Narthex: Dan & Kacie Clousing family
West: Janet Lammers
South: Denny & Carol Van Den Berg

Wednesday, November 27:

Narthex: Arlin & Laura Roskam
West: Terry & Renae Schuiteman family
South: T & R Schuiteman family

Next Week, December 1:

Narthex: Kyle & Traci Hiemstra family
West: DeeAnn Vander Heiden
South: Dave & Dot Mulder

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

 (ages 4-Kindergarten)

Today, November 24: Tanya Vande Griend
Sophia, Parker and Carson Boone
Braelee De Weerd

Next Week, December 1: Nicole De Weerd
Sadie Van Gorp, Silas Hibma,
Gavin and Aislinn Bruhn