

## Remember in Prayer

Kay Kraai – diagnosed with Alzheimer’s and leukemia; having difficulty adjusting to living at Friendly Horizons.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Jesu Cristo El Buen and Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez.

*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](mailto: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.*

## Talent Show & Auction

January 25, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.  
at the Terrace View Event Center

### Come on out to join us for:

Talent Show Entertainment    Live Auction  
Desserts **all night** long!    Silent Auction  
and extra activities for adults and kids!

**How to be involved:** We need talent, auction items, and desserts! Sign-ups for Talent Show, Auction Items, and Desserts are located near the church office or back of the sanctuary. You can also sign up with this QR code, or by following this link:

<https://centralreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2647980>

If you have questions, please call  
Payton Boone (712) 578-9252



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### December 29-January 3

- Dec. 29 Abram Hibma  
Joe & Kendra Heitritter  
Randy & Gretchen Van’t Hof
- Dec. 30 Sharla Boone
- Dec. 31 Bianca De Goei, Gary Den Herder  
Matt & Cacey De Kam
- Jan. 1 Dave Mouw, Dakson Rozeboom  
Les & Joyce Brommer – 55 yrs
- Jan. 2 Lori Huisman
- Jan. 3 Les Brommer, Mary Van Der Stoep  
Daryl & Melinda Vanden Brink
- Jan. 4 Donna Ver Hoef

### 2025 Offering Envelopes

This year’s envelopes are available to be picked up. Check for yours in the upstairs hallway near the conference room #207. If you do not find yours, or have never had envelopes, please contact the office and we will provide them to you. Thanks!

### Doing our part to reduce waste . . .

Feel free to place bulletins, empty paper coffee cups and lids, and plastic drink bottles into the blue recycling containers that have been placed around the building. Please put empty styrofoam cups and other non-recyclable materials into the trash cans. Please empty unfinished cups into the nearest drinking fountain before disposing.

### Central Reformed Church

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Library Hours: weekdays approx. 9 am-2:30 pm; Sat & Sun 9 am-noon



December 22, 2024

9:30 a.m.

“For unto us a child is born,  
to us a son is given”  
*Isaiah 9:6a*

Prelude: Mary Did You Know?

Light Four Advent Candles

\* The First Noel

\* Away in a Manger

Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Supper

Prayer

Central Choir Cantata:

“Christmas...A Savior is Born!”

\* Benediction

*Communion:* Pastor Jesse Henkle

*Central Choir:* Nancy Speer, director

*Narrator:* Shawn Scholten    *Soloist:* Emily Schuiteman

*Worship Musicians:* Rachel Henkle, Minerva Bomgaars,  
Janene Van Gorp

*Tech:* Jace Bradshaw, Dan Ver Hoef, Bev Schelling,  
Payton Boone, Gregg Miller

\* 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 22 – 4th Week of Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
8:00 a.m. Central Choir Cantata rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. The Adult Central Choir will present the  
Christmas Cantata “Christmas ... A Savior is Born”  
We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion  
No Sunday School or Children in Worship

### Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

2:30 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
4:30 and 6:00 pm. Candlelight Services

### Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

All church offices will be closed.

### Next Sunday, December 29

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.  
Brandt Bensema will deliver the message.  
We will celebrate the baptism of Kendyl Kaye Stoker,  
infant daughter of Tony and Kaitlyn Stoker.  
No Sunday School or Children in Worship

### Looking Ahead – Sunday, January 12

Congregational Meeting following the Worship service

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*Guests and Visitors – Welcome!*

*We invite you to share a cup of coffee  
with us following the service!*

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Viewers can watch today's service and past services on the internet from Central's website at [www.centralreformed.org](http://www.centralreformed.org)

We are also live on Central Facebook page. “Like” us!  
<https://www.facebook.com/WorshipWithCentral/>

The video of the Sunday service may be viewed on  
Monday at 1:30 p.m. on Cable Channel 12.

Radio broadcast: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. on KSOU-FM 93.9

## Christmas Events



**Today, December 22**

**9:30 a.m.**

Adult Choir Cantata

**“Christmas ... A Savior is Born”**

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper

**Tuesday December 24**

**4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Eve**

**Candlelight Services**



### Participating in Communion

All followers of Jesus are welcome to the table of our Lord. Plates will be passed in the pews — we will wait until all are served and participate together.

Those worshipping from home are encouraged to prepare your own elements so we can commune together as a church family (juice/beverage and any type of bread or cracker).

*You may place communion cups in the book racks in the pews or into the baskets at the ends of the aisles as you leave.*

### Last Chance to Pick Up and Share Christmas Services Bookmarks!

We have Christmas worship schedules printed on bookmarks, located near the narthex literature rack and south entrance. We encourage you to share these with neighbors, co-workers and others you wish to invite to celebrate in Christmas worship with us.

## 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 22:

Ben & Emily Kurtzleben

### This Week, December 24, Christmas Eve:

4:30 p.m.: Tina Jansen, Lainy Vande Griend

6:00 p.m.: Dustin & Becky Taylor family

### Next Week, December 29:

Jacen & Timae Saavedra, Sadie Van Gorp

### 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 22:

Before: Ron & Judy Den Hartog

After: Harlan & Norma Kamerman

#### Next Week, December 29:

Before: Fred & Geralyn Sick

After: Kevin & Debbie Nibbelink

### DOOR GREETERS:

#### Today, December 22:

Narthex: Jack & Marcie Schuiteman family

West: Schuiteman family

South: Denny & Carol Van Den Berg

#### This Week, December 24, Christmas Eve:

Narthex: 4:30 p.m.: Jason & Megan Moeller family

6:00 p.m.: Brian & Kari Schmalbeck family

West: Donna Van Muyden

South: Bill Tilstra & Shawn Scholten

#### Next Week, December 29:

Narthex: Dan & Kacie Clousing family

West: Janet Lammers

South: Doug & Cinda Faber

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

 (ages 4-Kindergarten)

**December 22 & 29:** Christmas break until January 5