

Remember in Prayer

Phyllis Franken – in recovery following knee replacement surgery on February 14.

Congratulations to Blake and Baily Kamerman on the birth of a son, Colter Alan, on February 8.

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

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for United Reformed Church and Pastor Jon Bushnell.

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.

Logos Bars/Cookies Bakers for February-April

Do you like to bake and are willing help make bars or cookies for meals? To sign up for a week, please visit this website: <https://evite.me/82knJ3FzMT> Questions? Please contact Anna De Goei, 712-441-1922.

Thanks in advance for helping us with this ministry!

Weather-Related Announcements

In case of delays or closures, these will be announced on KSOU, Central's Facebook page, and the Prayer Line email group.

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp

Registration for Camp is open. Brochures are available from the camp display in the basement, or go online to <http://inspirationhills.org/summer-camp.html>.

Register early to get in the camp of your choice. There are day or overnight camps, and camps for interests such as sports or horses, or even camping with grandparents.

Central Church will contribute half the cost for a child's camp experience. Contact the office for information.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 23 – March 1

- Feb. 23 Rob Van Riessen
Feb. 24 Diane Den Herder, Kyle Hiemstra,
Jeremy Koerselman, Gretchen Van't Hof
Feb. 25 Gibson and Beckett Kraayenbrink
Kelsey Vanden Brink
Nelva De Gooyer – 80 yrs
Chuck Pfeister – 80 yrs
Feb. 26 Tyler Boone, Nick Gorter, Logan Koerselman
Feb. 27 Tonya Bakke, Courteney Schmidt,
Nick Vande Kieft
Feb. 28 Jace Bradshaw, Arlin Leusink,
Marvin Meendering
Fred & Geralyn Sick – 60 yrs
March 1 Troy Smit, Emily Vander Velde

Where Can You...

- ◆ Post your family Directory picture and contact information – and update it whenever you want
- ◆ Read a Bulletin
- ◆ Sign up for Activities and Groups
- ◆ Link to the Worship Service Livestream
- ◆ Submit a Prayer Request

All this and more is on the Church Center App! Just download this free app for easy access to Central's directory, calendar, your profile information, your schedule, and more. Scan this QR code to get started, or contact Emily Cundy if you would like assistance with the app or directory.



If you prefer to use your computer, go to: [Directory - Central Reformed Church \(churchcenter.com\)](http://Directory - Central Reformed Church (churchcenter.com))

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February 16, 2025

9:30 a.m.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.” *2 Corinthians 1:3*

Prelude: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

* Victory in Jesus

Psalm 23 Video

Ministry of Music: God is Over All

Congregational Prayer

* A Thousand Hallelujahs

* Great Are You Lord

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:18

Message: Through the Valley

* Living Hope

* Benediction

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Worship Team: Kevin Marra, Ryan Bomgaars, Cinda Faber, Emily Schuiteman, Shari Boone, Minerva Bomgaars, Rachel Henkle, Derek Dreise, Jeff Rens and the Worship Choir
Central Choir: director Nancy Speer, acc. by Minerva Bomgaars
Tech: Dan Ver Hoef, Bev Schelling, Raya Henkle, 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, February 16

8:00 am Worship Team
8:15 am Central Choir rehearsal
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
The Central Choir will provide the Ministry of Music.
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages.

Tuesday, February 18

6:30 am Administrative Team meeting
6:30 pm Mission Team meeting

Wednesday, February 19

6:30 pm Worship Team rehearsal
Youth Activities
5:15 pm Choir & Logos
7:00 pm FOCUS 7th-8th grade youth group
No CHAOS meeting

Thursday, February 20

6:30 pm Elders' meeting
7:00 pm Deacons' meeting
7:30 pm Consistory meeting

Friday-Saturday, February 21-22

7:00 pm CHAOS Lock-In at church

Next Sunday, February 23

8:00 am Worship Team rehearsal
8:45 am Kids Choir rehearsal, grades 3-6
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
The Kids Choir will provide the Ministry of Music.
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages

*Guests and Visitors – Welcome!
We invite you to share a cup of coffee
with us following the service!*

You and your children are welcome to sit in
with any Sunday School classes.

Central Notes

Consistory Nominations

Letters have been mailed to all professing members along with ballots and a list of eligible members who may be nominated for consistory positions. Every ballot is necessary in this process of choosing our leaders. Please return your ballots to church by February 23, either by mail or dropping your nominations into one of the ballot boxes, which are located at the back of the sanctuary or by the offices.

Sunday School Offerings

For our Sunday school offerings this winter, we are supporting a new nonprofit called Northwest Iowa Baby Shower. They are collecting many types of baby items. In April they will hold a community baby shower for new and expectant mothers & their families. Diapers & wipes are their greatest needs. We are helping by collecting:

Wipes in January & February

Diapers in March & April

There are tubs in the narthex and the office hallway where you can drop off your items. Students can also bring them to their Sunday school classrooms.

Thank you for your participation and generosity!

Missionary Letter

There is a new letter from Mark Wilson, who is working in Cambodia. You can find his letter, and others, in the wall rack at the back of the sanctuary.



Save the Date!

VBS at Central
this summer
June 9-13!

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, February 16:

Kalie and Quinn Van Riessen, Emaya De Goei

Next Week, February 23:

Renaë, 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, February 16:

Before: Rob & Pam Van Riessen
After: Phil & Marissa Van Donge

Next Week, February 23:

Before: Fred & GERALYN Sick
After: Jean Brandes, Donna Van Muyden

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, February 16:

Narthex: Brian & Kari Schmalbeck family
West: Donna Van Muyden
South: Denny & Carol Van Den Berg

Next Week, February 23:

Narthex: Dan & Kacie Clousing family
West: DeeAnn Vander Heiden
South: Doug & Cinda Faber

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

 (ages 4-Kindergarten)

Today, February 16: Nicole De Weerd
Sophia, Parker and Carson Boone,
Braelee De Weerd

Next Week, February 23: Emily Kurtzleben
Sadie Van Gorp, Silas Hibma, Peyton Rens,
Tyler and Cooper Moeller

"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 both older & younger children. Please replace at end of the service.