

## Remember in Prayer

Rodney Van't Hof – hospitalized locally following a stroke on Feb. 17.

Expression of sympathy to Terry & Renae Schuiteman and family, and Blake & Julie Boone, on the loss of Terry's brother-in-law Dave Donaldson of Spencer, on February 16.

Ron and Brady Schreiner – traveling with a group from Sioux Center to Faith Ministries in the Dominican Republic from February 18-26, where they are helping build a new church.

Kim Hiemstra – leading a vision clinic in Suriname February 14-24.

Please remember in prayer the members of our congregation 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 Whispers of Love, Hope & Joy and Pastor Debra Rensink.

*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.*

## 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!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### March 2 - 8

- March 2 Gregg Miller  
Frank & Laura Regnerus – 41 yrs
- March 3 Josie Koerselman, Lyle Vermeer  
Al & Sue Franken – 58 yrs  
Brad & Emalee De Weerd
- March 4 Asher Negus, Frank Regerus
- March 5 Merlyn Rensink – 81 yrs
- March 6 Darcy Helwig, Kaylee Van Donge  
Kevin & Amy Summers
- March 7 Sharon Kortlever  
Roman & Sara Eastman

### Gridshock – A Film About Sex Trafficking in Iowa

Free Public Showing

Sunday, April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

at New Life Church in Sioux Center

SAVE THE DATE: New Life Church & Central Reformed Church are partnering to host Gridshock and a presentation by Stacy Besch, Team Iowa.

We will show Gridshock, a riveting documentary exposing the hidden and disturbing reality behind the sex trafficking demand in Iowa. Stacy will then share actual stories around Iowa, action steps, what to look for, online dangers, and the and the "seed" of it all.

This is a FREE event, and everyone is welcome.

Parents use discretion as younger kids may not understand or be frightened by the content.

Suggested ages: 10 & up. It is recommended ages 10-14 attend with a parent.

### Central Reformed Church

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February 23, 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*

Welcome

Ministry of Music: It is Well with My Soul

\* I am Not My Own

\* House of the Lord

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 7

Message: Through the Valley

\* Because He Lives (Amen)

\* Benediction

*Message:* Pastor Jesse Henkle

3rd-6th Grade Kids Choir directed by Heidi Hibma

*Worship Team:* Steve Mouw, Ezra Hibma, Kinley Kamerman, Aislin Maassen, Sue Doppenberg, Jaeda De Goei, Rachel Henkle, Robbie Cundy, Jay Brink, Mark Kinrade

*Tech:* Logan Negus, Jace Bradshaw, Quinn Clousing, 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 23

8:00 am Worship Team  
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.

### Wednesday, February 26

6:30 pm Worship Team rehearsal  
**Youth Activities**  
5:15 pm Choir & Logos  
7:00 pm FOCUS 7th-8th grade youth group  
7:15 pm CHAOS 9th-12th grade youth group —  
small groups will meet at homes

### Next Sunday, March 2

8:00 am Worship Team rehearsal  
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

### Looking Ahead – Ash Wednesday, March 5

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

### Ash Wednesday Service Next Week March 5, 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for an Ash Wednesday service to observe the beginning of the season of Lent. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include songs, readings, and receiving ashes as a symbol of our sin and need for a Savior.

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

## Central Notes

### Elder & Deacon Nominations due Today!

Please prayerfully consider our next consistory members and use your ballots to nominate men and women for those positions. A list of eligible candidates was mailed with the ballots, and extras are available. Drop nominations in the ballot box in the back of the sanctuary or near the church office.

### Central 101 Membership Class March 16, 23 & 30 at 10:45 a.m.

This class is open to anyone who is curious about Central or is considering membership. Come learn about our leadership, opportunities for service, education programs and more. Sign up on the Church Center app with this QR code, or you may contact the office.



### Invitation to Share your Thoughts

At our January Congregational Meeting we shared about how Central Reformed Church has grown, and our physical spaces are becoming quite full. We believe that Central is moving into a new season of ministry with new opportunities ahead.



As we move into this new season we want to hear from our congregation, and so our Consistory is asking that you take a few minutes to share your hopes and perspectives with this brief questionnaire. Thank you for your time and your commitment to Jesus' church and the mission that we share in Christ.

You can use the QR code, the link below, or pick up a paper survey by the office.

[https://qualtricsxmnjhng8gch.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7R69Z5xdkIXRopw](https://qualtricsxmnjhng8gch.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7R69Z5xdkIXRopw)

## 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 23:**  
Renaë, Amy and Erica Schuiteman

**Next Week, March 2:**  
Ryan & Erika Boone family

**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 23:**  
Before: Fred & Geralyn Sick  
After: Jean Brandes, Donna Van Muyden  
**Next Week, March 2:**  
Before: Kevin & Lori Huisman  
After: Harlan & Norma Kamerman

**DOOR GREETERS:**  
**Today, February 23:**  
Narthex: Kyle & Traci Hiemstra family  
West: DeeAnn Vander Heiden  
South: Doug & Cinda Faber  
**Next Week, March 2:**  
Narthex: Adam & Stacey Bradshaw family  
West: Janet Lammers  
South: Vern & Diane Den Herder

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:** (ages 4-Kindergarten)  
**Today, February 23:** Emily Kurtzleben  
Sadie Van Gorp, Silas Hibma, Peyton Rens,  
Tyler and Cooper Moeller  
**Next Week, March 2:** Tanya Vande Griend  
Grace and Emma Schuiteman, Renn Clousing,  
Kendyl Hiemstra

**"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.