

Remember in Prayer

Randy and Hannah Van Voorst – going to the Dominican Republic March 7-15 on a mission trip to serve the Haitian refugees.

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 Bethel Christian Reformed Church and Pastor John Lee.

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.

Missionary Letter

There is a new letter from Kim Hiemstra, who works for Unto, a humanitarian ministry of Campus Crusade. You can find her letter, and others, in the wall rack at the back of the sanctuary.

Is your church directory picture out of date?

You are able to login and update your page in the Church Center app with a new photo of your family! It will help us all get to know one another better! If you don't remember how or have never joined the directory, contact Emily Cundy for assistance: emily.cundy@centralreformed.org You can also send/drop off a photo to the church office: office@centralreformed.org



Please also update your email addresses and phone numbers if they have recently changed.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 16 - 22

March 16 Gerry Franken, Kelly Pomerence, Darrel Moget, Todd Ter Haar
March 17 Jamie Den Herder, Lynn Van Putten
March 19 Jack Shetler
March 20 Josh Kelderman, Tori Van Voorst
March 22 Ann Kleinwolterink, Carol Van Den Berg
Randy & Mona Van Voorst – 50 yrs

Sunday School Offerings – Diapers

For our Sunday school offerings this spring, we are supporting a new nonprofit called Northwest Iowa Baby Shower. In March and April, we are collecting **Diapers**. There are collection tubs in the narthex, office hallway, or can be dropped off in Sunday school rooms. Thank you for your participation and generosity!

Gridshock – A Film About Sex Trafficking in Iowa

Free Public Showing, **Sunday, April 27, 6:30-8:30 pm**
at New Life Church in Sioux Center

New Life Church & Central Church are partnering to host Gridshock and a presentation by Stacy Besch, Team Iowa. Gridshock is 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.

Parents please 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.

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March 9, 2025

9:30 a.m.

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Welcome

* God is For Us

Congregational Prayer

* You've Already Won

* Build My Life

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10

Message: The Real McCoy

* Holy Holy Holy (Savior King)

* Benediction

Message: Pastor Doug Van Aartsen

Worship Team: Ryan Bomgaars, Julie Franken, Katie Kelderman, Jaeda De Goei, Cacey De Kam, Rachel Henkle, Warren Vander Helm, Jeff Rens

Tech: Jace Bradshaw, Bev Schelling, Payton Boone, Monte Vander Velde, Emily Schuiteman

* 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, March 9 – 1st Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Worship Team
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream.
Guest Pastor Doug Van Aartsen will deliver the message.
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages.

Tuesday, March 11

6:30 am Administrative Team meeting

Wednesday, March 12

6:30 pm Worship Team rehearsal
Youth Activities
5:15 pm Choir & Logos
7:00-8:00 pm FOCUS and CHAOS youth groups — swimming at the All Seasons Center

Thursday, March 13

9:00 am Women's Cookie Circle (formerly "Coffee")
7:00 pm Property Team meeting

Next Sunday, March 16 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

8:00 am Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
We will celebrate the baptism of Jesslynn Grace, infant daughter of Jordan & Jorja Vanden Brink.
10:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am Central 101 Membership Class — meets in the Fellowship Hall, lower level

*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.

Children's and Adult Classes are held on both levels — maps of the rooms are posted, or ask anyone wearing a lanyard to assist you.

Central Notes

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 —Surveys Due Today—

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 this QR code, or the link below, or pick up a paper survey by the office.
https://qualtricsxmnhnq8gch.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7R69Z5xdkIXRopw



Women's "Cookie" Circle is Resuming This Week! Thursday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m. Fireside Room

ALL women of all ages are welcome, and bring a friend! Coffee and treats provided! This month we will discuss *Reaching Out to Others*, and Diane Den Herder will pop in to get us excited about the Library! There is no advance reading or homework between meetings.

We will meet the 2nd Thursday each month in March, April and May. We'd love to see you there!

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, March 9:
Jacen & Timae Saavedra, Sadie Van Gorp
Next Week, March 16:
Tina Jansen, Lainy Vande Griend
Quinn & Renn Clousing

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, March 9:
Before: Dan & Rhonda Den Herder
After: Dave & Ellen Mouw
Next Week, March 16:
Before: Loren & Sharon Van Roekel
After: Lila Schreiner, Fannie Menning

DOOR GREETERS:
Today, March 9:
Narthex: Dan & Heidi Hibma family
West: Hibma family
South: Gerry & Julie Franken
Next Week, March 16:
Narthex: Dan & Kacie Clousing family
West: T. Schuiteman family
South: Terry & Renae Schuiteman

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: (ages 4-Kindergarten)
Today, March 9: Deanne Den Herder
Pacey and Izzabelle Willits, Emaya De Goei,
Anna Oostenink
Next Week, March 16: Kari Schmalbeck
Amy Schuiteman, Tyler and Cooper Moeller,
Carter Vande Kieft, Madison Kelderman

"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.