

Remember in Prayer

Marv Wynia – in recovery following successful triple bypass surgery at Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls on April 28.

Jan Faber – returned home to Crown Point following hospitalization for kidney issues.

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 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.

New Missionary Letters

We have received a new letter from the **Winnebago** Reformed Church which is located on the Winnebago Reservation in Winnebago, Nebraska.

We also have a new letter from **Kim Hiemstra**, who works for UNTO, the humanitarian arm of Cru. Kim recently moved from Texas to Florida. Her new address is 9108 Grey Moss Dr, Orlando, FL 32832.

Nicole Opgenorth has a new position in Nicaragua after the Nicaraguan government canceled 1,500 non-profits last fall, including CEPAD. Her letter explains her new ministry, Tesoros de Dios (God's Treasures).

You can find all their letters, and others, in the wall rack at the back of the sanctuary. You will also find Prayer Cards for our Missionaries in the cards holder there.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 11–17

- May 11 Darren Vermeer
- May 12 Dennis Dekker – 81 yrs
Doug Faber, Winn Marra
Craig & Dawn Bauer – 47 yrs
Dave & Wenda Horstman – 46 yrs
- May 13 Lila Schreiner
- May 15 Nathan Bartels, Craig Bauer,
Dorinda Oostenink
- May 16 Ryan Bakke, Kobi De Kam, Katelyn Smit
- May 17 Gerdena Deinken – 88 yrs
Ian Bakke, Asher Kraayenbrink, Gabe Moeller,
Brayden Topete, Randy Van Voorst,
Tessa Van't Hof



Vacation Bible School at Central!

Please join us for fun & learning at True North VBS!

- June 9-13 • 9:00-12:30
- Kids ENTERING Kindergarten-6th grade
- Noon meal provided • Cost = Free!

You can use this link or QR code to REGISTER or to VOLUNTEER. Please contact Emily Cundy or Katie Kelderman if you would like more information!

<https://centralreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2828985>



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May 4, 2025

9:30 a.m.

*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”
Luke 19:10*

Welcome

* God is For Us

* Run to the Father

Congregational Prayer

Middle School Retreat Recap

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

Scripture: Luke 15

Sermon Series: Lost & Found

* Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

* Benediction

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Worship Team: John Griffioen, Annika De Goei, Grace Schuiteman, Janet Lammers, Rachel Henkle, Jaedalyn De Goei, Mark Kinrade, Warren Vander Helm, Brandt Bensema

Tech: Bev Schelling, Blake Boone, Gary Den Herder, 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, May 4

8:00 am Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
We will welcome new members.
The FOCUS group will share reflections from their recent Middle School Retreat.
10:45 am Sunday School Carnival
10:45 am FOCUS middle school youth group
Picnic Fundraiser for Power Connection

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 am Administrative Team meeting

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 pm Worship Team rehearsal

Thursday, May 8

10:00 am Women’s Book Study @ Siebersma’s
(No Circle meeting)

Next Sunday, May 11

8:00 am Worship Team rehearsal
8:15 am Central Choir rehearsal
8:15 am Breakfast for High School Seniors
9:30 am Worship service in person and livestream
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
We will recognize our High School Seniors.
The Central Choir will provide the Ministry of Music.
10:45 am Sunday School is in recess until fall

Guests and Visitors – Welcome!

We invite you to enjoy the Carnival & Picnic
with us following the service!

Central Notes

Today – May 4

Annual Sunday School Carnival!

Games and activities are offered for the kids during Sunday School time after the church service.

FOCUS All-Church Barbecue Fundraiser Picnic!

Tasty pulled pork buns and sides will be served by our FOCUS middle school youth group kids and sponsors. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets if you wish to sit outside, or you may gather at tables indoors.

A freewill offering will be taken for FOCUS to attend Power Connection in St. Paul, MN this summer. This annual Fundraiser is the only event FOCUS uses to raise funds for their trip. Our youth group has grown considerably this year, so we thank you very much for your generosity!

Come for the fun and stay for the food!

New Weekly Summer Bible Study for Women Begins THIS WEEK May 8

Meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

This study and fellowship group will read and discuss “30 Days to Taming Your Tongue” by Deborah Smith Pegues. Books are provided.

Meet at the home of Marv & Greta Siebersma, 3985 Ibex Ave.
Contact Greta for sign-ups or information: 712-441-4101.

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, May 4:
Renae, Amy and Erica Schuiteman

Next Week, May 11:
Ben & Emily Kurtzleben 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, May 4:
Before: Rob & Pam Van Riessen
After: Harlan & Norma Kamerman

Next Week, May 11:
Before: Dan & Rhonda Den Herder
After: Dave & Ellen Mouw

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, May 4:
Narthex: Arlin & Laura Roskam
West: DeeAnn Vander Heiden
South: Vern & Diane Den Herder

Next Week, May 11:
Narthex: Jason & Megan Moeller family
West: Barbara Vander Helm
South: Gerry & Julie Franken

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: (ages 4-Kindergarten)

Today, May 4: Deanne Den Herder
Amy Schuiteman, Tyler and Cooper Moeller,
Carter Vande Kieft, Madison Kelderman

Next Week, May 11: class is in recess until fall

“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 older and younger children. Please replace at the end of the service for use again next week.