

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Warren Vander Helm – received a stent for heart issues in Sioux Falls on Friday, September 4, and is recovering at home.

Pray for the Pastor Candidate and his family who are visiting with us this week.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Hope Lutheran Church and Pastor Katie Russell.

If you would like to receive the prayer line by email, please send an email to: office@centralreformed.org with the subject line: prayer line, and we will add you to our list. We will email it to you with each pertinent update. The upcoming Sunday bulletin is also included with the Prayer Line on Fridays.

To Make a Prayer Request, please contact your care group elder or the office.

Missionaries of the Month

Our Missionaries for the Month for September are J. & A. P., who serve in the Mideast.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

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Safety Measures for This Week

In preparation for the pastor candidate who will be here on September 13, a few additional precautions will be in place to accommodate what could be a slightly larger group of attendees. Please practice all the measures 1-10 listed below. In addition:

- * Additional chairs have been placed in the narthex and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for distancing.
- * Ushers will be available and will do their best to maximize capacity and maintain physical distancing. However, based on space constraints we may have areas where physical distancing is more strictly adhered to and other areas where it may not be followed (i.e., we may fill all rows in parts of the sanctuary). Please offer grace and withhold judgement for all. Ushers will guide you to areas of the Sanctuary based on your needs for physical distancing
- * Please consider wearing a mask before, during and after the service. You may wear your own mask, or masks will be available when you enter.

Worship Services Guidelines in the Sanctuary

For the health and safety of those who choose to attend worship in person, we have implemented the following:

- 1) If you are feeling sick or are uncomfortable joining us for worship in person, please stay home and join us via streaming, radio, or TV broadcast.
- 2) Face masks are encouraged but not required.
- 3) Please socially distance before, during and after the service. Unfortunately, that means no greeters before or after the service.
- 4) Please seat yourself. Seating will be in alternating rows of pews. Family groups are encouraged to sit together, but please remain 6 feet away from other persons in your same pew.
- 5) Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall if the sanctuary becomes too full for safe distancing.
- 6) Bring your personal Bible for use if you wish.
- 7) There will be no coffee provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage from home.
- 8) We will not be passing an offering plate. Offerings may be placed in baskets by the front and rear entrances, mailed to the office, or dropped off during weekdays.
- 9) Hand sanitizer dispensers are in various locations around the church building for your use.
- 10) Nurseries will remain closed.



September 13, 2020

9:30 a.m.

If you are comfortable, you may come to the sanctuary. Please read guidelines before coming.

Today's Worship is also offered via Livestream for your participation from your homes.

Connection instructions inside the bulletin.

Prelude: More Love to Thee / My Jesus I Love Thee

Holy, Holy, Holy / Savior and King

*Raise a Hallelujah

*Great I Am

*O Praise the Name

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-14

Message: Unfamiliar Territory

Ministry of Music: Living Hope
(soloist, Rachel H.)

*Doxology

Message: Pastor Jesse H.

Worship Team Vocalists: Janet Boone, Erin Vander Velde, Julie Franken, Steve Mouw, Seth Van Gorp, Michael Boone

Worship Team Musicians:

Roxann Dobesh, Minerva Bomgaars, Shari Boone, Derek Dreise, Jeff Rens

Tech: Monte Vander Velde, Dennis Dekker, Joyce Vermeer

* you may stand

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, September 13

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in the Sanctuary as well as via Livestreaming options.
Pastor Jesse H. will deliver the message.
Rachel H. will provide the Ministry of Music.
12:00 noon Picnic for Consistory, Team Central, staff and families.
7:00 p.m. Education Program Kick-off

Tuesday, September 15

6:45 a.m. Administrative Team meeting

Wednesday, September 16

6:15 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal for 9/20

Thursday, September 17

7:00 p.m. Elders' and Deacons' meetings
7:30 p.m. Consistory meeting

Next Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service
Pastor Bobby Van Otterloo will provide the message.

The Sanctuary Is Open for Worship

We will follow all safety measures and appropriate social distancing measures. Guidelines for attendance are listed on the back panel of the bulletin.

Christian Education Kick-Off Event

Today, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

All persons involved in any Sunday or Wednesday youth programming are encouraged to attend.
We will enjoy Ice Cream Sundaes and learn a few things to get geared up for a new season with our kids!

Central Community

Worship Service Viewing Options:

Cable Channel 12: The Sunday worship service will be shown on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Facebook: the Sunday services are Live on Central's Facebook page at 9:30 a.m.

Website: www.centralreformed.org
From here you can watch all services Live, and watch past services any time. Click on the Livestream link to select a service.

Radio Broadcast: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings
KSOU-FM 93.9

Christian Education Programs Begin Soon!

First dates are:

Wednesday, Sept. 23, for Logos, FOCUS, and CHAOS.

Sunday, Sept. 27 for Sunday School of all ages.

Sunday, Sept. 27 the Nursery will reopen during the church hour. Temperature checks will be required of all children and volunteers entering the nursery.

Parents: Please use this link to register each child.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfagDC2G64LUVZ29ZFMWB7J95dMRdfxgNL2tx8K1ewynWT8KQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

(It will be helpful to have your insurance information available when you begin.)

Prayerfully Consider Joining our Youth Programs

You are invited to participate in Sunday morning and Wednesday evening children's activities!

Openings are still available for:


- * Table Parents
- * Nursery Attendants
- * CHAOS Sponsors
- * First Grade Teacher.

Sign-up displays are by the office, at the coffee bar, or call the office to volunteer.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays & Anniversaries September 20-26

Sept. 20 Bobbie Colon – 95 yrs
Elaine Dekker
Carter & Samantha Olson
Sept. 23 Becky Sneller
Sept. 24 Wenda Horstman
Sept. 25 Martha Hibma, Maci Schmalbeck
Sept. 26 Randy Kooima



If anyone staying at home would like a helping hand with acquiring necessities, please contact your elder or the church office. We have volunteers ready to bring you meals, do your grocery shopping or assist with other needs!

* **Offerings** – You may place offerings in the wood box or basket in the sanctuary. No plate will be passed.

If you are not attending the service, your offering may be dropped off at the office during office hours or mailed in. If the office is closed when you come, just slide it under the office door for security.

If you have been considering using an automatic form of payment, it isn't difficult to set this up. The office can get to you an ACH form for getting started.

Credit Card giving – we have a new Online Giving button on our centralreformed.org website that will let you make offerings by credit card. (There is also a tab that says "Bank", please don't use that option, the church office will set you up with an ACH form.) You should print your own donation receipt if donating by credit card.

By whichever means you wish to use, we encourage everyone to continue giving your tithes and offerings on a regular basis to support our church's ongoing work, benevolence pledges and mission support shares.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this time!