

Remember in Prayer

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 Christ Community Church and Pastors Randy Widbin and Carlos Perez.

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

To Receive the Prayer Line by email, please send an email to: office@centralreformed.org with the Subject: 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.

Thank You

We want to thank our church family for the prayers, concerns, food and calls following Carol's surgery.

We felt all of your prayers. Your support has been wonderful. God is good!

~ Carol & Rod De Kruyf

Keeping in Touch with our Missionaries

Our Mission support for the month of April is for the **Winnebago Reformed Church** in Winnebago, Nebraska. To learn more about their ministries, visit www.winnebagoreformed.org. We will hear more about Winnebago next week in the Mission Moment.

Sunday School Offerings

Our Sunday School offerings continue in support the Hope Food Pantry. Beginning in March we are collecting **Canned Vegetables**. You do not need to be attending Sunday School to participate.

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, please stay home and join us via streaming, radio, or TV broadcast (details inside bulletin).
- 2) Face masks are recommended in all areas. Masks and hand sanitizer dispensers are provided in various locations around the church building for your use.
- 3) The sanctuary is divided into sections to accommodate various levels of comfort with social distancing.
 - Masks and distancing are **Required** in the rear portion of the sanctuary on the south side.
 - Masks are recommended in all other areas of the sanctuary, balcony and lower level.
- 4) Ushers are available to assist you in finding a seat.
- 5) Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.
- 6) Please socially distance before and after the services. There will be no coffee provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage from home.
- 7) Bring your personal Bible for use if you wish.
- 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. We also have options for automatic payments and credit cards. Please check with the office for details.
- 9) The Toddler Nursery is open. Temperature checks are required for all children and adults entering the nursery room. The Infant nursery will remain closed.
- 10) We encourage the congregation to continue engaging in small group fellowship and individual study of God's word in your homes.

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April 18, 2021

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: You Raise Me Up

*God So Loved

*Living Hope

*Worthy is the Lamb / Crown Him

Congregational Prayer

Ministry of Music: How Can it Be (Emily Schuiteman)

(Children ages 4-K dismissed for Children in Worship)

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Message: Starting Point

*Because He Lives

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Worship Team Vocalists: Jaeda De Goei, Rachel Henkle, Sue Doppenberg, Dylan Bruhn, John Griffioen, Seth Van Gorp

Worship Team Musicians: Roxann Dobesh, Minerva Bomgaars, Rachel Henkle, Jeff Rens, Jay Brink

Tech: Dan Ver Hoef, Jeremy Rutledge, Hudson Mouw

* 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, April 18

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Special Music is presented by Emily Schuiteman.
10:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:40 a.m. Sermon discussion group

Tuesday, April 20

6:45 a.m. Administrative Team meeting
12:30 p.m. *Moms in Prayer*

Wednesday, April 21

6:15 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal for 4/25
7:45 p.m. CHAOS Youth group for 9th-12th grade

Thursday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Elder's & Deacons' meetings
7:30 p.m. Consistory meeting

Next Sunday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
A Mission Moment will highlight the Winnebago
Reformed Church ministry.
10:40 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:40 a.m. Sermon discussion group

Special Offering May 2

There will be a special offering received for Young Life Sioux County on the Sunday of May 2. You may use the extra Special Offering envelope in your boxes for that date, which is purple, and use the white envelope for your regular weekly offering. Otherwise, please indicate if a portion of your weekly offering is for Young Life.

Young Life is a non-denominational Christian ministry that reaches out to middle school, high school and college-aged kids, across cultures, to build bridges of friendship with those who may be marginalized or falling through the cracks, and introduce them to Christ.

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 or archives to select a service.

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

All ages are invited!

Ladies' Spring Brunch & Tea Party

Saturday, May 8, 10-11:30 am
(save the NEW date!)

Please RSVP by May 1 to
Erika Boone, elanthony@gmail.com
or the church office



New Sermon Series on "The Journey"

The apostle, Paul, wrote that as Christians, "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). The late pastor, AW Tozer, said, "Faith is not a conclusion you reach...but a journey you live." In this series we'll find our place on the map, enjoy the scenery, and encourage one another to press on toward the goal (Phil. 3:14) as we continue, *The Journey*!

The congregation is invited to attend a discussion on the weekly sermon, following the service, in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. This begins today, and continues to the end of the series. All are welcome!

Serving this Week

TODDLER NURSERY: (18 months through age three)
Care is provided for toddlers during the worship service. The nursery is located in the basement level. Workers, please be ready by 9:15 a.m. Parents: please keep your children at home if they appear ill. Volunteers must wear masks. All Volunteers and Children must have temperature taken before entry.

Today, April 18:

Kaitlyn Stoker and Lori Huisman

Next Week, April 25:

Courtney Rens and Pam Van Riessen

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

 (ages 4-Kindergarten)

Today, April 18:

Sharla Boone
Jodi and Ellee Vogel

Next Week, April 25:

Traci Hiemstra
Ezra and Abe Hibma

We are able to view the worship service live from the television in the Fellowship Hall. If you need to leave the sanctuary for a time, or have to attend to a child's needs, please feel free to continue worshipping downstairs.

"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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 25 - May 1

April 25	Silas Hibma
April 26	Carla Hibma, Harlan Kamerman Ardene Ver Hoef – 84 yrs
April 28	Gregg Boone Mike & Robin Klemme
April 30	Sara Eastman
May 1	Brian & Heidi Hooyer