

Remember in Prayer

Seung Kim, missionary partner in Asia – gradually recovering from Covid-19 and doing much better. Praises that Amy has remained healthy.

Stan Hibma – continues to decline and is very weak. Stan and Martha are thankful that he's not struggling with pain and ask for prayers for strength and wisdom as they make decisions about care and treatment.

Congratulations to Cobi (Wynia) and Chase Reichle on their marriage August 28.

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.

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.

Missionaries of the Month: the Missionaries we are praying for in September are the Perkins family, who are home in the U.S. on sabbatical and are transitioning to begin work in a new position in a different Middle Eastern country.

Join the Central Adult Choir!

Practices are at **8:15 a.m.** on the mornings that the choir will perform during the service. Performances are once or twice a month. Nancy Speer will be directing, and rehearsals will be in the North Chapel. Our first performance will be **Next Week, September 12.**

We would love to have veteran singers, new singers, and anyone who just likes to sing!

Announcements

*Guests and Visitors –
We are glad you are here!
You are invited to share a cup of coffee
with us after the service.
Welcome back to the college students!*

NAMI Meeting: The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Support Group will meet in the Fireside Room from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

Health Guidelines: For the health and safety of our worshippers and students during this pandemic, we will continue to monitor CDC recommendations for gatherings.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 12 - 18

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| Sept. 12 | Grant Cundy, Londyn Dreise, Devin Mouw, Colleen Van Berkum, Diane Van Roekel |
| Sept. 13 | Owen & Cheryl Aberson |
| Sept. 14 | Lavonne Brommer |
| Sept. 15 | Ken De Vos – 92 yrs
Brad De Weerd, Dean Pfeil,
Brenda Van Dyke |
| Sept. 16 | Sam Harrison |
| Sept. 17 | Clare Kortlever, Paul Visser |
| Sept. 18 | Graham Mayrose, Barbara Vander Helm
Warren & Barbara Vander Helm |

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September 5, 2021

9:30 a.m.

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
break forth into joyous song” (Psalm 98:4)

Welcome, as we join Creation
in worshipping God!

Mission Statement *(video)*

*Oh God Our Help in Ages Past

Congregational Prayer

*Just As I Am

*Who You Say I Am

*God is Able

Message: True North – Multigenerational

Scripture: Psalm 78

*Living Hope

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Worship Team Vocalists:

Cinda Faber, Janet Lammers, Josh Kempers

Worship Team Musicians: Les Vos, Roxann Dobesh,
Rachel Henkle, Warren Vander Helm, Jesse Henkle

Tech: Jason De Goei, Dennis Dekker, Jaeda De Goei

* 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, September 5

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.

Monday, September 6

Labor Day — the office will be closed

Tuesday, September 7

6:30 a.m. Administrative Team meeting
1:45 p.m. Moms in Prayer
7:00 p.m. NAMI mental health support group

Wednesday, September 8

5:30 p.m. Education Volunteers Kick-Off
6:15 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal

Next Sunday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:15 a.m. Central Choir rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
The Central Choir will present the Ministry of Music
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Fall Kick-off at the new
High School, with First and New Life churches.

True North Sermon Series: Some say the only thing that stays the same is that everything changes. But is that true? In this series we'll talk about how the Central Church mission statement keeps us pointed toward our True North, which does not change (Malachi 3:6; Isaiah 40:8).

During this series we're also inviting you to write a personal or family Mission Statement that will help you stay pointed toward True North. Write it down on a card that we are providing, and share it with the congregation. You can add it to the others as you read them on the wall at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to send a copy to Pastor Jesse (jesse.henkle@centralreformed.org) if you're willing to have him read it on Sunday morning. C'mon, let's be brave together as we Encourage One Another to Grow in Faith!

Education Programs Information

REGISTRATION:

It's time to sign up your kids for our Christian Education programs! Click here to register:
<https://forms.gle/rfxiXUoQ1xwDfD5j7>

Wednesday Evening Youth Programs begin **September 15**.
Sunday School Classes begin **September 19**.

Join us for the
Christian Education Fall Kick-Off
Sunday, September 12, 11:00 a.m.
at the new Sioux Center High School

We will be eating our meal from food trucks, enjoying bounce houses, and having an opportunity to interact with our neighbors from New Life and First Reformed churches.

Education Volunteers Needed

We have openings for Sunday School teachers, Wednesday night Table Parents, and other opportunities to interact in our children's ministries. Feel free to look over the boards located in the back of the sanctuary or by the office, and sign up where you feel called to serve!

Education Volunteers Kick-Off

Wednesday, **September 8, at 5:30 p.m.**
All volunteers in Education please attend.
We will be serving pizza, and will aim to be done in roughly an hour.

Moms in Prayer

Tuesdays, 1:45 p.m., South Chapel room
Our new season for Moms in Prayer has started. We will be praying over our children, teachers and staff in the elementary and middle schools. Any moms of children in these classes are welcome to join this prayer group.

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. Workers may wear masks by personal preference. Parents: please keep your children at home if they appear ill.

Today, September 5:
Anna & Jason De Goei

Next Week, September 12:
Kalie & Bret Van Riessen

INFANT NURSERY: (0-18 months old)

The infant nursery is open but it will be unstaffed. It is provided for parents to use as a quiet place to be with their babies needing personal attention.

COFFEE SERVERS:

Today, September 5:
Before: Bill & Dixie Roelofs
After: Lyle & Joyce Vermeer

Next Week, September 12:
Before: Harlan & Norma Kamerman
After: Bonnie Ruden, Nanci Harskamp

DOOR GREETERS:

Next Week, September 12:
Narthex: Jason & Megan Moeller family
South: Steve & Laura Heitritter

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 worship. There are bags for older and younger children. Please replace after the service for use again next week.