

## Remember in Prayer

Nelva De Gooyer is recovering at home following knee surgery Tuesday, October 5.

Please be in prayer for Helen Vermeer who is in the hospital and trying to get her heart rate under control and gain her strength.

Expression of sympathy to Jurleen Koele upon the passing of her husband Harlan Koele, on October 4.

Kim Hiemstra – traveling with Campus Crusade/Unto for a mission trip to Uganda October 6-20.

Remember in prayer the members of our congregation who have ongoing health concerns: Stan Hibma, Kim Hiemstra, and Jurleen Koele.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for First Christian Reformed Church and Pastor Kurt Monroe.

Prayers for the discussions and decisions that will be made at the General Synod in Tuscon, Arizona this week. Resources for Synod prayer and group prayers are at this website: <https://www.rca.org/season-of-prayer/>

*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](mailto: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.*

### **The General Synod of the RCA: October 14-19**

Schedules and Livestream are available at this site: [www.rca.org/synod](http://www.rca.org/synod).

To follow along as the delegates meet, visit this site: <https://www.rca.org/how-to-follow-general-synod-2021/>

There you will find instructions for watching on YouTube (half-hour delay), Instagram, and Facebook. At the bottom of the page are links to sign up for daily prayer emails or join live Zoom prayer sessions for the Synod.

### A Prayer for the General Synod

Most Holy and Eternal God, our Father, we lift up to you the gathering of General Synod.

According to Ephesians 3, O God, we ask you to grant each person at synod strength through Christ Jesus, according to the riches of Christ Jesus's glory.

We ask that, through faith, Christ may dwell in their hearts, that they become rooted and grounded in love, that they may be able to comprehend with our sisters and brothers in the faith, the width and length and depth and height of Christ's love for us. We ask that they may be filled with all the fullness of you, most Holy and Eternal God, our Father.

We thank you that Christ Jesus can do exceedingly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Heavenly Father, Jesus told us in Matthew 18 that whatever we bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever we loose on earth is loosed in heaven. In Jesus's name, we bind the will of each person at General Synod—each psalmist, each speaker, each official, each representative—laborers and co-laborers in Christ, and their emotions to the Holy Spirit.

We pray for each person participating in this General Synod. May every attitude be an expression of the fruit of the Spirit as explained in Galatians 5: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Your Word tells us if anyone lacks wisdom, let them ask you, and they will receive wisdom, according to James 1:5. We ask for wisdom in every decision General Synod must make.

With the words of Isaiah 40, we pray, O Lord, that you renew the strength of those who wait upon you. Let them mount up with wings like eagles. Let them run and not be weary. Let them walk and not faint.

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the performance of your Word in our lives, and in the Reformed Church in America. In the name of Jesus, amen!

*by the Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Singletary*

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October 10, 2021

9:30 a.m.

“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.” (Isaiah 40:8)

Welcome, as we worship our unchanging God!

Prelude

Mission Statement *(video)*

Congregational Prayer

\*Only King Forever

\*Raise A Hallelujah

Ministry of Music: Hymn of Heaven

Sacrament of Baptism:

Adrean June De Kam

Roman Jude Dreise

Raegan Lynn Saavedra

*Children ages 4-K are dismissed for Children in Worship.*

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5

Message: True North – Encourage One Another

\*God So Loved

*Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle*

*Worship Team Vocalists: Janet Boone, Rachel Henkle,  
Derek Dreise, Dylan Bruhn, JJ Franken*

*Worship Team Musicians: Rachel Henkle,  
Derek Dreise, Jay Brink, Jeff Rens*

*Tech: Jason De Goei, Jeremy Rutledge, Joyce Vermeer*

\* 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, October 10

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and Livestream.  
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.  
We will celebrate the baptisms of three infants:  
Adrean June De Kam, daughter of Matt & Cacey  
Roman Jude Dreise, son of Derek & Allison  
Raegan Lynn Saavedra, daughter of  
Jacen & Timae  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 3-adult.  
10:45 a.m. Central 101 Class in Fellowship Hall

### Monday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Media Team meeting

### Tuesday, October 12

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. WIC Clinic  
1:45 p.m. Moms in Prayer

### Wednesday, October 13

5:15 p.m. Kid's Choir & Logos  
7:00 p.m. FOCUS youth group for grades 7-8  
7:45 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal  
8:00 p.m. CHAOS youth group for grades 9-12  
Meet at Fields of Fun

### Thursday, October 14

7:00 p.m. Mission Team meeting  
7:00 p.m. Property Team meeting

### Next Sunday, October 17

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 provide the Ministry of Music.  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 3-adult

## Central Community

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

You and your children are welcome to sit in  
with any Sunday School classes.

### 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](mailto: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!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### October 17 - 23

Oct. 17 Brooks McFarland, Kalie Van Riessen  
Oct. 18 Sheila Bohnenkamp, Katelyn Brown,  
Drew Cundy  
Shawn & Jamie Lyman  
Oct. 21 Zoe Bakke, Bonnie Ruden  
Oct. 22 Roxann Dobesh, Robin Klemme

## Serving this Week

**TODDLER NURSERY:** (18 months -age 3, lower level)  
Care is provided during the worship service. Workers, please be ready by 9:15 a.m. Parents: please keep your children at home if they appear ill.

**Today, October 10:** Louis & Emily Vander Velde

**Next Week, October 17:** Tony & Kaitlyn Stoker

**\*Parents: Please pick up children promptly** following the worship service so that the nursery is available for use by a class during the Sunday School Hour. If you need to watch your children during the Sunday School hour, the Infant Nursery (Room 6) is made available to you.

**INFANT NURSERY:** (0-18 months old, lower level)

The infant nursery is open but it will be unstaffed. It is provided for parents to use during the service as a quiet place to be with their babies needing personal attention. ***This room will also be available to parents during the Sunday School hour. Nursing mothers may also use the Women's Lounge near the elevator, upper level.***

### COFFEE SERVERS:

**Today, October 10:**

Before: Kevin & Lori Huisman  
After: Dixie Roelofs, Donna Boone

**Next Week, October 17:**

Before: Ron & Judy Den Hartog  
After: Dave & Ellen Mouw

### DOOR GREETERS:

**Today, October 10:**

Narthex: Doug & Janet Boone & grandkids  
South: Doug & Cinda Faber  
West: Dee Ann Vander Heiden

**Next Week, October 17:**

Narthex: Adam & Stacey Bradshaw  
South: Dave & Dot Mulder  
West: Janet Lammers

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP:

**Today, October 10:** Tanya Vande Griend  
Annika De Goei, Josiah De Goei, Shantel Alvarez

**Next Week, October 17:** Traci Hiemstra  
Ezra Hibma, Abe Hibma, Gabe Moeller