

Weekly Calendar:



Tuesday, January 23

No Administrative Team meeting
8:45 a.m. Moms in Prayer
Noon Worship Team meeting

Wednesday, January 24

5:15 p.m. Kids' Choir & Logos, grade TK-6.
6:15 p.m. Praise Team practice for 1/28
6:30 p.m. FOCUS youth group, grade 7-8
7:00 p.m. CHAOS youth group, grade 9-12

Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Praise Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal
9:10 a.m. Consistory Prayer
9:30 a.m. Worship Service – the Central
Choir will provide special music
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages



Sunday School Offerings

Our Sunday School offerings are for the Hope Food Pantry. In January we are collecting muffin and cake mixes.

Health Reminder:

With cold and flu season upon us, note that if your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home to help prevent the spread of illnesses.



Prayer Concerns:

Prayer Line Updates
722-3695



Marv Boone – hospitalized locally for testing.

Brad Schelling – loss of mother Betty Schelling. Also sympathy to Jamie Lyman and family, Betty Schelling was her aunt.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center area congregation. This coming week please pray for Peace Lutheran Church and Pastor Bill Loeffke.



Missionary of the Month

Please pray for our supported missionaries.

Chad Vanden Bosch Audio Scriptures Ministry

Director of African Operations
Learn more about his ministry at
<http://asmtoday.org>

Envelopes are Here

If you haven't already picked up your box of 2018 Offering Envelopes, you may get them from the church office.



Nursery services are provided during morning activities. (The nursery is in the basement level of church.) Nursery workers are asked to be in the nursery **no later than 9:00 a.m.** to accommodate those who participate in the service. If assigned time does not work for you, please trade with someone and contact the church office so we can publish it correctly.

This Sunday, January 21

Toddlers: Seth & Amy Van Gorp
Kinley Kamerman, Carson Bruhn
Infants: Tony & Kaitlyn Stoker

Next Sunday, January 28

Toddlers: Allison Dreise, Ashley Wynia,
Eli & Abe Hibma
Infants: Bruce & Mary Roetman

Note: should a worshipper need to leave the sanctuary for a while, such as to attend to a child's needs, the television in the Fellowship Hall is airing the service, so you can continue to worship with us.



Save the Date!

**All Seasons Center Night
and Chili Feed**
is coming up on
February 21!



Greeters

This Sunday, January 21

Narthex: Al & Suzanne Franken
Ron & Sue Doppenberg
South: Jan Faber & Sue Faber
Coffee Servers: Lyle & Joyce Vermeer
Children in Worship: Stacey Bradshaw
Gabe Rathbun, Eli Hibma,
Abe Hibma, Laura Roskam

Next Sunday, January 28

Narthex: Jesus & Tabatha Garcia
Rob & Tara Harrison
South: Velma Franken, Donna Harmelink
Coffee Servers: Gregg & Shari Boone
Children in Worship: Sharla Boone
Dylan Bruhn, Jordan Vanden Brink,
Shirlissa Rutledge, Kendall Mouw



We need your Nominations for Elders and Deacons

The congregation has been mailed nomination forms for the coming election of elders and deacons. Nominations may be placed in the ballot box in the narthex of the sanctuary, or dropped off at the church office. Congregational support in the nomination process is very important. Please participate!

Nominations are due February 18.

Central and Community Events

Valentine's Dinner & Silent Auction

February 11

Sign up Deadline:
January 28



Get ready for a special candlelight meal with your significant other, or share a table with friends!

CHAOS members will have a table in the narthex Sunday to take reservations.

You may also email Lori Kempers at jlkempers@gmail.com to sign up.

Cost: \$25 per person.

Dinners offered at 5:00 or 7:00 p.m.

Pasta with white alfredo or red meat sauce, meatballs and chicken. Salad and dessert.

(Nursery not available.)

Awesome auction items to bid on.

Fundraiser for Rocky Mountain High trips.



Northwestern College

Cultural Fair

Saturday, January 27

The Northwestern College International Club will host its annual Cultural Fair in the college's Rowenhorst Student Center. The public is invited to the event, which will include food and entertainment from around the world including a fashion show, small gift shop and international booths.

Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. A stage show will follow at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$13 for adults and \$6 for children ages 8 and younger.

Celebrate Marriage

Sign up for a presentation by Dr. Paul David Tripp: Two Questions and Two Commitments that can Radically Change Your Marriage.



Question 1 – What Did You Expect?

Question 2 – Whose Kingdom?

Commitment 1 – We Will Work Together to Build a Sturdy Bond of Trust

Commitment 2 – We Will Give Ourselves to a Regular Lifestyle of Confession and Forgiveness

Call the church office to register, 722-1441

\$20 per couple. Sign up for either session:

Two Shorter Sessions:

Sundays February 11 and 18, starting at 3:30 (working around the Valentine's Dinner on the 11th)

Single Long Session:

Sunday, February 25, Starting at 2:00 (includes food)



Tytoo Gardens, Haiti Home Fundraiser

by Ellee Vogel & Peyton Toering

For their 8th Grade Genius Time project, they invite you to a Super Nacho Dinner on **Sunday, January 21, 11:45pm-1:15pm** at the First Reformed Church in the Family Life Center in Sioux Center.

This free-will donation meal is to raise money to build a house for Mary Yoleen, a cook at Tytoo Gardens Orphanage, in Haiti.

The average cost to build a new house in Haiti is \$3,000-4,000. Your help is needed!

If you would like to contribute but are unable to attend, donations can be made out to First Reformed Church, memo Haiti Fundraiser.

Central Reformed Church

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Rev. R. Van Rathbun, Pastor

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CENTRAL REFLECTIONS *BE REFLECTORS*

January 18, 2018

Sunday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Praise Team rehearsal

9:10 a.m. Consistory Prayer time

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

The Praise Team will lead worship.

Dave Mulder will deliver the message "I'm 'Keen' on 2018" with references to selected favorite passages.

Ezra Hibma will provide special music.

10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

whatever
YOU DO.
DO IT FOR THE LORD.

COLOSSIANS 3:23

The televised video of the Sunday morning service will be shown on Monday, 1:30 p.m., on Cable Channel 12.

Serve the Living Lord by
Praising God, Growing in Faith,
Encouraging One Another,
Serving All and Sharing Christ