

## Weekly Calendar:



### Tuesday, March 20

9:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer  
12:00 noon Worship Team  
5:00 p.m. Classis Meeting in Hull

### Wednesday, March 21

5:15 p.m. Kids' Choir & Logos, grade TK-6  
6:15 p.m. Praise Team practice for 3/25  
6:30 p.m. FOCUS youth group, grade 7-8  
7:00 p.m. CHAOS youth group, grade 9-12

### Sunday, March 25

#### **Palm Sunday**

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

### Thursday, March 29

#### **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Communion Service



**MAUNDY**  
*Thursday*

Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us on March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

## Prayer Concerns:

Prayer Line Updates  
722-3695



Anna De Goei – had an eye evaluation in Iowa City where it was determined that the amoeba has returned.

Expression of sympathy to Bruce & Marty Ver Hoef and family upon the loss of Bruce's sister, Mary Acuff, from Ames, Iowa.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center area congregation. This coming week please pray for Christ the King Catholic Church and Father Douglas Klein.



### **Missionaries of the Month**

Please pray for our missionaries as they serve around the world.

**Tom & Aichatou Johnson**  
Republic of Niger

Visit [www.rca.org/johnson](http://www.rca.org/johnson) for more information about the Johnson's ministry.

### **Did you Know...?**

There are Missionary Letters in the wall rack at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take them to keep up with what's going on in the mission fields we support.

The letters also contain missionary contact information so that you may send them a word of encouragement by letter or email.



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, March 18**

Toddlers: Josh & Katie Kelderman  
Kinley Kamerman, Carson Bruhn

Infants: Bret & Kalie Van Riessen

### **Next Sunday, March 25**

Toddlers: Allison Dreise & Ashley Wynia  
Ellee Vogel, Jaeda De Goei

Infants: Dave & Ellen Mouw

\*Parents: If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home to help prevent the spread of illnesses.

\*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.



### **Join our Worship by Tuning in!**

*Television:* Sunday Services broadcast on local Cable Channel 12, Mondays, at 1:30 p.m.

*Website Video:* current and past services on our church website at <http://centralreformed.org/>

*Radio:* 93.9 KSOU FM, Sundays, 11:00 a.m.



## *Greeters*

### **This Sunday, March 18**

Narthex: Brandon & Erica Kamerman  
Rob & Shar Kamerman  
South: Harlan & Norma Kamerman  
Coffee Servers: Betty Moget & Bonnie Ruden

Children in Worship: Stacey Bradshaw  
Lane Kamerman, Jodi Vogel,  
Ellee Vogel, Jaeda De Goei

### **Next Sunday, March 25**

Narthex: Josh & Lori Kempers  
Jeremy & Lisa Koerselman  
South: Derek & Brittany Keizer  
Coffee Servers: Gary & Kay Puttmann  
Children in Worship: Kari Schmalbeck  
Tatum Schmalbeck, Jonah Upton,  
Caden Bruhn, Payton Boone

\* Please avoid shaking hands during greetings until flu season has passed. Hand sanitizers are located around the church building for your use.



*We want to thank everyone who remembered us after Fred's back surgery with calls, texts, cards, visits, food, and especially prayers. We certainly feel blessed by your care and concern for us.*

*~ Fred and GERALYN Sick*

## Central Happenings



Change is coming in the weeks ahead to the bulletin and Reflections newsletter. With changing technology, Central is moving ahead with change as well. The Reflections will be merged with the bulletin into a single document. It will contain the same information and will be distributed by email (on the Prayer Line) and in church on Sunday mornings. It will also be available to view on our website. During this transition, the look of it may change a few times as it is tweaked and improved.

If you aren't currently on the Prayer Line and would like to be, just let the office know and we will add you.

## HOPE FOOD PANTRY

### Diaper Challenge! Sunday School Offerings Contest



This year we are supporting the Hope Food Pantry. For March the offerings are diapers and baby wipes. They are especially in need of Diapers.

The Sunday School classes are competing to see who will have the largest stack of diapers. If you are not in Sunday School you may donate diapers to any class and share in their reward if they win. Diapers of ALL sizes are needed and are much appreciated!

New  
Books  
in the  
Church  
Library



#### *The Priest* by Francine Rivers

In *The Priest* you'll meet Moses' brother Aaron, the first high priest of Israel. How will Aaron support Moses while he struggles with being satisfied with God's plan for his own life? Be inspired by how this seemingly secondary character plays a key role in supporting his leader and impacting the faith for eternity.

#### *In This Moment* by Karen Kingsbury

Hamilton High Principal Wendell Quinn is tired of the violence, drug abuse, teen pregnancies, and low expectations at his Indianapolis school. He wants to see change in his community, so he starts a voluntary after-school Bible Study and prayer program. The program is working – until one parent calls the press. Now Quinn faces a lawsuit that could ruin everything.

#### *Finding Me* by Kathryn Cushman

All her life, Kelli Huddleston has been told the story of a fire that killed her mother and two siblings when she was an infant. Later she uncovers evidence of a different story, and Kelli quietly realizes the story of her life has been a fiction.

#### *Shades of Blue* by Karen Kingsbury

In between a checkered past and a fairytale future, a decision awaits. Three people must work through the repercussions of a decision made long ago before any of them can look toward a new future.

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# CENTRAL REFLECTIONS

March 15, 2018

## Sunday, March 18 Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Praise Team rehearsal  
8:45 a.m. Kids Choir rehearsal  
9:10 a.m. Consistory Prayer time

### 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

The Praise Team will lead worship. Pastor Van will deliver the message "Indwelling of God" which is based on Jeremiah 31:31-34.

Special music will be provided by the Kids Choir. Also, Dr. Daniel Huey of Northwestern College, and his wife, Beth, will present organ and flute music.

We will hear a Mission Moment for Tom & Aichatou Johnson.

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



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

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

