

Weekly Calendar:



Tuesday, November 28

No Administrative Team meeting
8:45 a.m. Moms in Prayer
12:00 noon Worship team meeting

Wednesday, November 29

5:15 p.m. Kids' Choir & Logos, grade TK-6.
4th-6th grades will be painting,
please dress appropriately.
6:15 p.m. Praise Team practice for 12/3
6:30 p.m. FOCUS youth group, grade 7-8
7:00 p.m. CHAOS youth group, grade 9-12

Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m. Praise Team rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Central 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

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 17
9:30 a.m.

The Children's Choir
Christmas Program

THE
Christmas
PUZZLE

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer Line Updates
722-3695



Les Punt – had a heart attack on Monday, Nov. 20 and underwent a heart catheterization procedure on Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital in Sioux City.

Terry Rathbun – has returned home after hospitalization for three small strokes in her brain.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center area congregation. This coming week please pray for the First Christian Reformed Church congregation.



Missionaries of the Month

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

Tom & Aichatou Johnson
Republic of Nigeria

Visit 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.



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, November 26

Toddlers: Josh & Lori Kempers
Kinley Kamerman, Carson Bruhn
Infants: Dave & Ellen Mouw

Next Sunday, December 3

Toddlers: Allison Dreise, Ashley Wynia
Ellee Vogel, Jaeda De Goei
Infants: Julie Hulleman, Laura Roskam,
Elizabeth Metcalf

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.



Reminder from Community Health Partners:

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.



Greeters

This Sunday, November 26

Narthex: Doug & Janet Boone
Merrill & Sheila Bohnenkamp
South: Michael Boone
Coffee Servers: Gregg & Shari Boone
Children in Worship: Kaitlyn Stoker
Greeters: Eli & Abe Hibma,
Gabe Rathbun, Laura Roskam

Next Sunday, December 3

Narthex: Ruth Boone
Jim & Lavonne Brommer
South: Ryan & Erika Boone
Coffee Servers: Ruth Boone and
Yette Te Paske

Children in Worship: Kari Schmalbeck
Greeters: Jordan Vanden Brink,
Dylan Bruhn, Kendall Mouw,
Shirlissa Rutledge



Sunday School Offerings

This year, our Sunday School offerings will go to the Hope Food Pantry. In November, we are collecting Shampoo.

Community Christmas Events



Dordt College Christmas Concerts

Friday, December 8: 7:30 p.m.
Dordt College will present its Choral Ensembles Christmas Concert in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This concert will feature Bella Voce, Kantorei, and Concert Choir. Highlights include the holiday classic "Winter Wonderland," two Alfred Burt carols, and "Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest," an extended work for choir, harp, guitar, and marimba that is comprised of 11 Hispanic Christmas songs.

Sunday, December 10: 8:00 p.m.
The bi-annual Chorale Service of Lessons and Carols will take place in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This worship service will commemorate the Christmas story through a series of Scripture readings, carols sung by the Chorale, and hymns for congregation and choir.

Friday, December 15: 7:30 p.m.
Dordt College invites the community to attend the Instrumental Ensembles Concert, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Campus-Community Band, Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, and Concert Band will perform a variety of seasonal works along with traditional repertoire.

Loving Tree

Sioux Center Health invites you and your family to join us on Thursday, November 30 at 5:30 pm in the Hospital & Health Center's Town Center for a special memorial service as we light the Loving Tree to remember and celebrate the lives of those we will never forget. Refreshments will be served following the service.



Northwestern College Christmas Vespers

Saturday, December 2: 7:00 p.m. and
Sunday, December 3: 3:00 p.m.
The Northwestern College music department will present its annual Christmas Vespers in the Christ Chapel. The event is free and open to the public. "Transforming Encounter" is the theme of this year's services. The central portion of the program will be Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," a children's opera that tells the story of a young, crippled boy and his mother and their encounter with the wise men and ultimately the Christ child.

**President's Christmas Tree Lighting
Monday, November 27:** 6:30 p.m.
Area residents are invited to attend Northwestern College's first President's Christmas Tree Lighting. The worship service in front of Zwemer Hall will include Christmas carols and Scripture reading and culminate in the lighting of the Christmas tree and other campus Christmas lights. Refreshments will follow in the DeWitt Learning Commons. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28.



Christmas Store

Please drop off items at the ATLAS office. Any **new** items for newborn to adult are accepted. This has been a great opportunity to bless families in need while giving them dignity in paying a very low, affordable price for gifts they normally could not afford for their families. Thanks for making this possible!

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



11/22/17



November 22, 2017

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Praise Team rehearsal
8:45 a.m. Central Choir rehearsal
9:10 a.m. Consistory Prayer time
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
The Central Choir will be singing. We will receive a report on the Urban Plunge mission trip.
Pastor Van is continuing a series of lessons on the Kingdom of God. This week will be "The Greatest Commandment" taken from Matthew 22:34-40.
The First Grade class will be presented with Bibles.
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