

Remember in Prayer

Expression of sympathy to Lynne and Andrew De Jongh on the loss of Lynne's brother-in-law Dave De Jongh, from Sioux Falls, on November 28.

Lyle Van Roekel – has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

Expression of sympathy to Adam & Stacey Bradshaw and family on the loss of Stacey's grandmother, Helen Vermeer, on November 25.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Faith Christian Reformed Church and Pastor Bob Pollema.

To Make a Prayer Request, please contact your care group elder, Payton Boone (712-722-3697), 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: add to prayer line.

We will email it to you with each pertinent update. The upcoming Sunday bulletin is also included with the Prayer Line on Fridays.

125th Memorabilia Still Available to View

If you missed looking at the fun pictures and other bits from the past 125 years, you can still check it out for another week. Located near room 207 in the offices hallway on the upper level.

Missionary Letters

There is a new letter from Brian & Donna Renes, who work for United Bible Societies in translation support. We also have new Prayer Cards from the Kims, who work in Asia. You can find their letters, and others, in the wall rack at the back of the sanctuary.

Is your church directory picture getting out of date?

You are able to login and update your page with a new photo of your family! It will help us all get to know one another better! If you don't remember how or have never joined the directory, contact Emily Cundy for assistance: emily.cundy@centralreformed.org You can also send/drop off a photo to the church office: office@centralreformed.org

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 8-14

- Dec. 8 Gretchen Bruhn, Noah De Goei
Dec. 9 Emaya De Goei, Josiah De Goei
Jordan & Jorja Vanden Brink
Dec. 10 Westlyn Cornelius, Jan Faber
Denny & Bonnie Ruden
Dec. 11 Paul Beaver, Ryan De Kruyf, Gene Hiemstra
Dec. 12 Shiloh Henkle, Mason Rozeboom,
Thelma Vermeer
Arlin & Joyce Leusink – 49 yrs
Dec. 13 Heidi Hooyer, Taylor Kortlever
Arnie Schelling – 84 yrs
Dec. 14 Rob Harrison, Nora Heitritter

RightNow Media

“The Netflix of Christian Bible Study!”

Each person at Central now has free access to RightNow Media – which is the largest video-streaming library of biblical resources. There are Bible study series and videos for adults and youth, as well as family-friendly & biblical shows for kids.

You can download the app if you'd like and stream on any device. You can click on this link (which will also be in the email invitation you will be receiving) OR scan this QR code to create your account & start browsing.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/crciowa>

Please take a look – there are a lot of great options! Feel free to contact Emily Cundy if you have any questions.



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December 1, 2024

9:30 a.m.

“For unto us a child is born,
to us a son is given”

Isaiah 9:6a

Welcome

Light the First Advent Candle

* Angels From the Realms of Glory

* God So Loved

* O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

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

Scripture: Isaiah 9

Message: Unto Us a Child is Born

* A Thousand Hallelujahs

* Benediction

Message: Pastor Jesse Henkle

Worship Team: Michael Boone, Dylan Bruhn, Anna De Goei,
Katie Kelderman, Kinley Kamerman, Cacey De Kam,
Warren Vander Helm, Rachel Henkle, Josiah De Goei

Children's Message: Dale & Brenda Kraayenbrink

Tech: Jace Bradshaw, Logan Negus, Bev Schelling, Payton Boone

* 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, December 1 – 1st Week of Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:15 a.m. Central Choir Cantata rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.
Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.
We will recognize new church members.
10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. College-age Life Group in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 3

6:30 a.m. Administrative Team meeting

Wednesday, December 4

Youth Activities

5:15-7:30 p.m. Youth Choir & Logos Program rehearsal. **Parents: please note the longer time**
7:00 p.m. FOCUS 7th-8th grade youth group
7:15 p.m. CHAOS 9th-12th grade youth group

Thursday, December 5

5:30 p.m. Hometown Parade viewing on West lawn

Next Sunday, December 8 – 2nd Week of Advent

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
8:15 a.m. Central Choir cantata rehearsal
8:45 a.m. Children's Choirs program rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.
The Children's and adult Choirs will present the Christmas Program: The Prophecy Fulfilled.
No Sunday School or Children in Worship
10:30 a.m. Chili & Cinnamon Rolls dinner in Fellowship Hall — CHAOS Youth Group fundraiser for Rocky Mountain High.

*Guests and Visitors – Welcome!
We invite you to share a cup of coffee
and a cookie with us!*

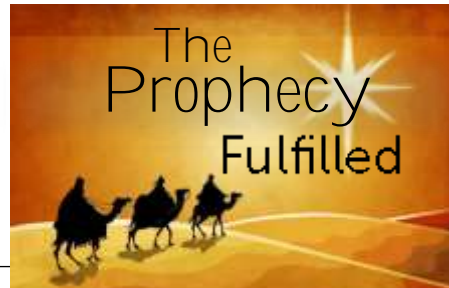
All Sunday School kids 3 year olds thru 8th graders:
Cookies for you will be in your classroom or singing area.

Christmas Events

Join us in the Backyard for the Parade —
See the Lighted Central Float!

5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 5

Come on out to watch the parade from our West Lawn! Our quasiquicentennial parade float will be all lit up so cheer loudly as it goes by! Bring your own lawn chair or sit in the bleachers. We will also be handing out hot chocolate and cider, so come early to warm yourself before the parade starts!



**Next Week, December 8
9:30 a.m.**

“The Prophecy Fulfilled”

Children's Christmas Program
presented by the Pre-K to 2nd Grade Choir
and the 3rd-6th Grade Choir

CHAOS is hosting a
Chili & Cinnamon Rolls

fundraiser In the Fellowship Hall following the program. Freewill offering. Funds will be used for the next Rocky Mountain High.

Christmas Fellowship for Women's Coffee Circle

December 12 @ 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room
Please join us whether you come often
or stop in once in a while —
we want to enjoy this time with you!

Serving this Week

TODDLER NURSERY: (12 months-age 3, lower level)
Care is provided during the worship service. Parents: please keep your children at home if they appear ill. **Please pick up children promptly** following the worship service.

Today, December 1:

Renae, Amy and Erica Schuiteman

Next Week, December 8:

Joyce and Shanyn Leusink, Anna Oostenink

INFANT NURSERY: (0-12 months)

Located at the bottom of the east staircase, Room 112.
The infant nursery is open for parents' use but is unstaffed

COFFEE SERVERS:

Today, December 1:

Before: Verlyn & Robin Mulder

After: Jean Brandes, Donna Van Muyden

Next Week, December 8:

Before: Loren & Sharon Van Roekel

After: Kevin & Debbie Nibbelink

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, December 1:

Narthex: Kyle & Traci Hiemstra family

West: DeeAnn Vander Heiden

South: Dave & Dot Mulder

Next Week, December 8:

Narthex: Adam & Stacey Bradshaw family

West: Barbara Vander Helm

South: Steve & Laura Heitritter

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: (ages 4-Kindergarten)

Today, December 1: Nicole De Weerd

Sadie Van Gorp, Silas Hibma,

Gavin and Aislinn Bruhn

Next Week, December 8: no class due to
Children's Christmas program

“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 both older & younger children. Please replace at end of the service.