Remember in Prayer

Expression of sympathy to Colleen and Ike Van Berkum, on the loss of Colleen's sister, Irene Eggink, from Littleton, Colorado.

We are participating in a weekly prayer for one Sioux Center congregation. This week please pray for Hope Lutheran Church and their ongoing search for a pastor.

<u>To Make a Prayer Request</u>, 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.

Note of Thanks

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to our Quasquicentennial team and everyone who played a part in making our 125th anniversary celebration such a special year of events! Your time, effort, and dedication, brought together all generations, creating beautiful opportunities to connect new and long-standing members while celebrating God's faithfulness to Central Reformed Church.

Thank you for your prayers, your hands-on help, and your joyful presence. We are grateful for each one of you and look forward to continuing the journey of faith together.

With gratitude,

Minerva Bomgaars and Janet Boone, Co-chairs of the Quasqui team

Stacey Bradshaw

Kyle Hiemstra

Lisa Koerselman

Laura Roskam

Amy Van Gorp

Rob Van Riessen

Bonita Vietor

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 5-11

- Jan. 5 David Neese
- Jan. 6 Doug Boone, Lily Hernandez, Dennis Van Engen
- Jan. 7 Brenda Bensema, Jason De Goei
- Jan. 8 Larry Te Grotenhuis, Mary Ann Wielenga
- Jan. 10 Wyatt Heasty
- Jan. 11 Brandt Bensema, Sawyer Den Herder, Myron Toering

Missionary Letters

There are new letters from some of our supported missionaries. We received a letter from Tom Johnson, who works for Coram Deo, and from Mark & Deb Wilson who work in Cambodia. You can find their letters, and others, in the wall rack at the back of the sanctuary.

Logos Bars/Cookies Bakers Needed!

Would you be willing to help provide Wednesday treats? If you like baking, you may use this link to sign up for an open date: https://evite.me/82knJ3FzMT Thank you!



VBS @ Central next summer:
June 9-13!

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December 29, 2024

9:30 a.m.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27

Welcome

- * Open Up the Heavens
- * Go Tell It on the Mountain

Congregational Prayer

* Goodness of God

Sacrament of Baptism: Kendyl Kaye Stoker

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12

Message: Last Things

* The Blessing

* Benediction

Message: Brandt Bensema

Worship Team: Brian Vanden Brink, John Griffioen, Michael Boone, Bonita Vietor, Janet Lammers, Rachel Henkle, Janene Van Gorp, Brandt Bensema, Warren Vander Helm

Tech: Logan Koerselman, Jason De Goei, Bev Schelling, Payton Boone, Emily Schuiteman

* 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 29

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.
Brandt Bensema will deliver the message.
We will celebrate the baptism of Kendyl Kaye Stoker, infant daughter of Tony and Kaitlyn Stoker.
No Sunday School or Children in Worship

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 – New Year's Day

All church offices will be closed.

Next Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m. Worship Team rehearsal9:30 a.m. Worship service in person and livestream.Pastor Jesse Henkle will deliver the message.Children in Worship resumes.

10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Looking Ahead – Sunday, January 12

Congregational Meeting following the Worship service

Guests and Visitors – Welcome! We invite you to share a cup of coffee with us following the service!

Viewers can watch today's service and past services on the internet from Central's website at www.centralreformed.org

We are also live on Central Facebook page. "Like" us! https://www.facebook.com/WorshipWithCentral/

The video of the Sunday service may be viewed on Monday at 1:30 p.m. on Cable Channel 12.

Radio broadcast: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. on KSOU-FM 93.9

Central Notes

Talent Show & Auction

January 25, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Terrace View Event Center

Come on out to join us for:

Talent Show Entertainment Live Auction
Desserts all night long! Silent Auction
and extra activities for adults and kids!

How to be involved: We need talent, auction items, and desserts! Sign-ups for Talent Show, Auction Items, and Desserts are located near the church office or back of the sanctuary. You can also sign up with this QR code, or by following this link: https://centralreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2647980

If you have questions, please call Payton Boone (712) 578-9252



Congregational Meeting January 12 during the Sunday School hour

Watch your mailboxes as this week members will receive a letter with the proposed budget for this coming year. We will hold a meeting on January 12 in the sanctuary right after the service to answer questions and approve the budget.

2025 Offering Envelopes

This year's envelopes are available to be picked up. Check for yours in the upstairs hallway near the conference room #207. If you do not find yours, or have never had envelopes, please contact the office and we will provide them to 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 29:

Jacen & Timae Saavedra, Sadie Van Gorp

Next Week, January 5:

Courtney Rens, Sofia Reichle, Raya Henkle

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 29:

Before: Fred & Geralyn Sick After: Kevin & Debbie Nibbelink

Next Week, January 5:

Before: Rob & Pam Van Riessen After: Dave & Ellen Mouw

DOOR GREETERS:

Today, December 29:

Narthex: Dan & Kacie Clousing family

West: Janet Lammers South: Doug & Cinda Faber

Next Week, January 5:

Narthex: Doug & Janet Boone family West: DeeAnn Vander Heiden South: Vern & Diane Den Herder

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: (ages 4-Kindergarten)

Today, December 29: Christmas break

Next Week, January 5: Deanne Den Herder
Tyler & Cooper Moeller, Amy Schuiteman,

Carter Vande Kieft, Madison Kelderman

"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.