

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: Everyone is invited to the Wednesday Night Meal on **Wednesday, April 24, at 5:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Walking tacos with all the toppings, veggie tray, and assorted cookies will be served for a **FREE-WILL donation**. Come feed your body and soul! Invite a friend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL TOPIC: The middle school and high school youth will have a Christian-based talk about sex on **Wednesday, April 24**, during their normal youth group times. Pamela Carlson from Cornerstone Church in Watertown will speak with the girls, and Levi Waddell will speak with the guys. If you do not want to have your child present for this talk, you may keep your child home and attendance will **NOT** be counted against you. Parents are more than welcome to sit in on these sessions! For questions, please talk with Levi.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY: Sunday, May 5, we will be honoring Central Church's youth who are graduating with the Class of 2024 during both the **8:30 and 11:00 a.m.** Worship Services! Please also join us for a reception for these youth during the coffee fellowship time (**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**) in the Fellowship Hall. The graduates will be there to visit, and refreshments will be served. This year's seniors are: Isaac Cordell, Callie Fuller, Isaac Graham, Jackson Hausauer, Adalena Hoke, Caleb Rick, Matti Scott, Brooke Schwagel, and Nadia Thue. Come help us celebrate this milestone in the lives of our youth!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE BIBLES: Central Church is giving the gift of a Bible to the graduating high school seniors. The Bibles are displayed on a table near the church entrance. Everyone is invited to write a note to each graduate in their Bibles. You may highlight your favorite Bible verse or leave them a special note in the margins! These will then be given to the seniors on Senior Recognition Sunday, which is **Sunday, May 7!** Thank you!

CONFIRMATION ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS AND REHEARSAL: This year's confirmands will have their one-on-one meetings with Pastor Thom and Levi on **Wednesday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m.** during their normal Middle School Youth Group time. Parents are then welcomed to join the students for a service rehearsal **at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8**, in the Sanctuary. Pastor Thom and Levi will go over how the confirmation services will be run and give you all the details for Confirmation Sunday, which is scheduled for **Sunday, May 19**. If you have questions, please contact Levi at 949-0519.

THANK YOU: Thank you for the beautiful Easter flowers. They were a wonderful surprise. Thank you for sharing the love. Dorinne Bjerke

ALL-CHURCH SKATING NIGHT: The **LAST** night of Wednesday Night Activities for the 2023-2024 school year at Central Church will be **Wednesday, May 8, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Everyone young and old are invited to an all-church skate night at Sioux Historic in Ortonville. Families are encouraged to drive to Ortonville on your own and meet there at **5:00 p.m.** Limited transportation may be available to those who need it. **The cost is \$5 per skater.** Pizza will be served! **EACH PERSON WHO ATTENDS** will need to sign a waiver! **Middle School youth will meet at their REGULAR TIME for a snack and games prior to departing for the skating event.** For questions, please contact Levi, 949-0519, or Ginny, 949-0832.

GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS: Please join these seniors as they celebrate their High School graduation:

Isaac Graham: Saturday, May 11, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at their home at 404 Greenwood Ave, Milbank

Nadia Thue: Saturday, May 11, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Central Church Fellowship Hall

Brooke Schwagel: Friday, May 17, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Complex in Milbank

UPCOMING DATES IN MAY: Please make note of the upcoming events for Central Church for May as we wind down the school year. More details on these events will be coming soon!

Sunday, May 12 – LAST day of Sunday School

Sunday, May 26 – Summer Worship Hours Begin – Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

KIDS HOPE MENTORS: Central Church and the Milbank School District will be starting back up the Kids Hope USA mentoring program for the **2024-2025 school year!** The teaching staff at the schools are currently identifying students who could benefit from a mentoring relationship. Mentors go through an application, background screen, and training process. We would like to start finding mentors **NOW** and get all this work done throughout the summer months, so students and mentors can start meeting the **first week in September!** Mentors are required to spend **only one hour** each week with **one student** for **one school year.** Just as God shows up in the person of Jesus and loves us unconditionally, mentoring a student one-on-one allows us to share unconditional love with a child in need of support. If you would like to be a Kids Hope Mentor, please see Ginny Tostenson for more information or to start the process!

CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 21, 2024

Today: Mission Trip Sunday
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:00 a.m. ONE Worship Service about the Costa Rica Mission Trip
NO Sunday School
NO “Crash Course on Evangelism” Mission Trip Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Youth Pie Auction – Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening Bible Study

Monday: 8:15 a.m. The Gathering – Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Mission Trip Silent Auction ENDS
6:00 p.m. Study Group – Downstairs Study Room
7:00 p.m. “Untangle Your Emotions” Study – Heritage Room

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Heritage Room
4:30 p.m. Life Quest – Kitchen/Fellowship Hall
4:45 p.m. Thrive – Downstairs
6:30 p.m. Central Book Club – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: 6:45 a.m. Men’s Morning Bible Study – Heritage Room
3:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group – Fellowship Hall/Youth Room
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
6:00 p.m. JAM Activities (preschool – grade 5) – Downstairs
6:15 p.m. Got(d) Questions with Pastor Thom - Sanctuary
6:15 p.m. “Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table” Study – Heritage Room

Thursday: 12:00 p.m. Endowments Committee Meeting – Heritage Room
5:00 p.m. Children’s Ministries Committee Meeting – Heritage Room
6:00 p.m. “The Chosen” – Season 2 Bible Study – Youth Room

Next Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – In the Fellowship Hall and Outside of the Sanctuary
9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday School (ages 2 – high school) - Downstairs
9:45 – 10:45 a.m. “Crash Course on Evangelism” Mission Trip Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Piano Recital – Sanctuary in Use
6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening Bible Study

WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

Radio:

KMSD 1510
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Television:

ITC Cable Channel 95
Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Traditional)
Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Blended)
and Video on Demand
Midcontinent Cable Channel 3
Mondays at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Traditional)
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (Blended)

Phone: 605-432-4766

Website: www.milbankcentral.com

Social Media:

Facebook – Central Church
Instagram – centralchurch201



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MEMORIAL BOOK: The memorial book is open to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marland Schultz and Nancy Remund.

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE: The **May** Fellowship & Service sign-up sheet is posted at the Welcome Center. Sign up now to get your desired slots. If this is your month, you will be receiving a letter. Thank you.

THIS WEEK’S YOUNG ADULTS SPOTLIGHT: Each week, we highlight young adults as they transition into their post high school education and careers. We can remember them with prayer, a note of encouragement, or even fresh cookies.

Alexis Ninneman: 29 Shriner St. Apt. #302 Vermillion, SD 57069
Adam Stewart: 746 Brooklawn Dr., #102, Brookings, SD 57006

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating upcoming birthdays (April 25 – May 1) are:
Thursday, April 25 – Tim Mundwiler, Jerelynn Steege, and Cindy Larsen
Friday, April 26 – Gloria Tillemans and Chris Rabe
Saturday, April 27 – Lexie Joy Korstjens
Sunday, April 28 – Brian Fox, Matt Wilson, and Averyana Athey
Monday, April 29 – Kinsley Fredrichsen
Wednesday, May 1 – Kenadee Mueller

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP SILENT AUCTION ON FACEBOOK: Each person/family who is taking part in the Costa Rica Mission Trip in June will have an item/basket up for auction on a **Facebook** silent auction. Photos of each item will be posted beginning **Wednesday, April 17**. All you do is comment on the item/basket that you wish to bid on. Bidding will end promptly at **5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 22**. Go to **Central Church on Facebook** to place your bids! For questions, please contact Levi Waddell, 949-0519.

CENTRAL BOOK CLUB DATE CHANGE: The Central Book Club is now reading, “The Record Keeper” by Charles Martin. They will meet to discuss this book at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23**, in the Fellowship Hall. **Please note the date change!** Anyone can join to receive the next book, “The Memory of Lavender and Sage” by Aimie K. Runyan. For more information, contact Jen Aden in the Church Office at 432-4766.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your prayers and your gifts of Easter flowers and other remembrances. I miss not being at worship services but hope to be able to return. I miss the fellowship with all of you. Love, Shirley Conraads