

**NO GOT(D) QUESTIONS:** There will be **NO** Got(d) Questions with Pastor Thom on Wednesdays from now until Easter is over. There are multiple other small group Bible studies taking place at that time, so we encourage you to take part in one of those!

**SOUP-ER BOWL SOUP DINNER FUNDRAISER:** The youth of Central Church will be holding a Soup-er Bowl soup dinner on **Sunday, February 4**. Different kinds of soup, bread, and desserts will be served beginning at **10:30 a.m.** for a free-will donation. **You may also get a container of soup to-go for a donation.** Money raised will go towards the Costa Rica youth mission trip in June! We are hosting this event one week before the actual NFL SuperBowl in hopes of having a great turnout! Come support the youth!

**SOUP-OFF CONTEST:** In conjunction with the Soup-er Bowl soup dinner on **Sunday, February 4**, a soup-off contest will be held! We invite **ANYONE** from the congregation to bring a crock-pot of your best or favorite soup for everyone to sample. Samplers will vote for their favorite soup by placing a donation in a bucket. The soup that raises the most money will receive a prize!!! This additional money raised will also go towards the youth mission trip. **Those who wish to participate in the soup-off are asked to let Deb Bowsher or Levi Waddell know and have their soup to the church by 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 4.**

**JERSEY SUNDAY:** Central Church will incorporate Jersey Sunday with the Youth Soup-er Bowl Soup Fundraiser this year! We invite everyone to wear their favorite sports jersey or clothing, if you have any, to church on **Sunday, February 4!** Please do not feel obligated and do not go purchase anything for this! If you do not have any sports team clothing, that is OK! We are just looking for a fun way to celebrate the youth fundraiser!

**SEASONED CITIZENS OF CENTRAL GATHERING:** The Seasoned Citizens of Central will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, February 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Come coffee, lunch, fellowship, and music. Please call the Church Office, 432-4766, for a ride.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** The Ash Wednesday Service at Central Church will take place **Wednesday, February 14, at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. A meal will be served at **5:15 p.m.** There will be **NO** Got(d) Questions, Mountain Men, or Spirit Sisters groups that night. Middle School Youth Group and JAM **WILL** take place like normal. The High School Youth Group will join the Ash Wednesday service. Come join in this meaningful service as we prepare for Easter and the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

**CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED:** Central Church and the Church Office will be closed **Monday, February 19**, in observance of President's Day.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT #2:** The second Confirmation retreat of the year will take place **Friday and Saturday, February 16-17**, at the home of Paul and Sherry DeBoer. A meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall at the church at **5:30 p.m. Friday** to kick off the retreat. Families and mentors are welcome to join the youth for the meal. **Chaperones for the retreat are also needed and welcome!** For questions, please contact Levi Waddell at 949-0519.

**LENTEN SERVICES:** The Lenten Services at Central Church will begin **Wednesday, February 21, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Kenne Dailie will facilitate a RightNow Media study by Francis Chan called **"Jesus's Farewell Message."** The title for the opening week is "Christ Prepares His Disciples." **No advance sign-up is needed!** Bulletins and handouts will be given to attendees! **Bus service will be provided for those who need it.** Please call the Church Office, 432-4766, to sign up for a ride. Come enjoy these special services during this Advent season!

**IF:GATHERING 2024 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** The nationwide IF:GATHERING 2024 will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. This amazing event will be held at Central Church via live stream on **Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24**, for **ALL** ladies ages 14 and older! Cost is just **\$25 in advance or \$35 at the door!** Payments can be mailed or dropped off at Central Church, 201 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Milbank, SD 57252. Registration can be done on the church website at [www.milbankcentral.com](http://www.milbankcentral.com) by going under the **ONLINE REGISTRATIONS** tab and scrolling down to the IF:GATHERING 2024. Registration deadline is **Monday, February 19**. Please see the insert for all the details! Invite a friend and sign up **TODAY!**

**GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH INFORMATION:** The Global Methodist Church has several ways they are providing information. You can subscribe to receive their monthly newsletter by email. To get your name on their list, you may send an email to Shanna Pinkerton at [contact@uppermidwestgmc.org](mailto:contact@uppermidwestgmc.org). You can also visit the Upper Midwest Global Methodist Church website at [www.uppermidwestgmc.org](http://www.uppermidwestgmc.org) or visit the general Global Methodist Church website at [www.globalmethodist.org](http://www.globalmethodist.org). You may also join a private group on Facebook to get lots of information. Search the **"Friends of the Global Methodist Church"** Facebook group and click "JOIN." You may also enter [www.facebook.com/groups/globalmethodistchurch.com](http://www.facebook.com/groups/globalmethodistchurch.com) into your search bar to find this group! If you have questions about how to access any of this information, please call Ginny Tostenson at the Church Office, 432-4766.

CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 28, 2024

Today: 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Outside the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall  
NO Sunday School  
NO “Crash Course on Evangelism” Mission Trip Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. New Beginnings Celebration Service - Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening Bible Study – Heritage Room

Monday: 8:15 a.m. The Gathering – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: NO Staff Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Life Quest – Kitchen/Fellowship Hall  
4:45 p.m. Thrive – Downstairs

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 – Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. JAM Activities (preschool – grade 5) – Downstairs  
NO Got(d) Questions  
6:15 p.m. Spirit Sisters Group – Heritage Room  
6:15 p.m. Mountain Men Group – Downstairs Study Room

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. “The Chosen” Study – Youth Room

Next Sunday: Jersey Sunday and Soup-er Bowl Soup Fundraiser  
Holy Communion  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Outside the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall  
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  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Soup-er Bowl Soup Fundraiser for the Youth – Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening Bible Study – Heritage Room

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 Irene Wibbens and Edwin Reiners.

**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.  
Gauge Stengel: 47702 147<sup>th</sup> St, Milbank, SD 57252  
Jacob Grorud: 101 E. Park Ave., Milbank, SD 57252

**BIRTHDAYS:** Celebrating upcoming birthdays (February 1 - 7) are:  
Thursday, February 1 – Tayla Ninneman  
Saturday, February 3 – Arlene Knaus  
Sunday, February 4 – Noah Falk and Paige Korstjens  
Monday, February 5 – Brenda Nomeland  
Tuesday, February 6 – Boyd VanVooren

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Celebrating an anniversary are:  
Friday, February 2 – James and Sherri Veen  
Sunday, February 4 – Brandon and Kelsey Peery

**MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED:** Drivers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels from **February 5 – March 1**. Central Church has the opportunity to minister to those receiving meals for four weeks. Three drivers are needed daily, Monday – Friday. Meals are picked up from the St. Williams Nursing Home kitchen at 11:00 a.m. Each route normally has 6-8 meals to deliver and takes about 15-20 minutes. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center to be part of this ministry.** Or you may contact the Church Office, 432-4766. Thank you!

**TRANSPORTATION NOW AVAILABLE FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES:** Central Church is excited to announce that transportation will now be available for Wednesday Night Activities, including the meal! If you are interested in attending but have not been able to come because of lack of transportation, this is for **YOU!** If you would like a ride, please contact Kenne Dailie at 605-949-1183. Thank you so much Kenne!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Everyone is invited to the Wednesday Night Meal on **Wednesday, January 31, at 5:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Chili with toppings, hot dogs, chips, fluff salad, and brownies will be served for a **FREE-WILL donation**. Come feed your body and soul! Invite a friend!