

**LENTEN SERVICE:** This week's Lenten Service at Central Church will take place **Wednesday, March 13, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. This third week of the RightNow Media study by Francis Chan, **"Jesus's Farewell Message,"** is titled, "God With Us." Music and traditional liturgy will be included in the service. 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 Lenten season!

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES:** There will be **NO** Wednesday Night meal, youth activities, or children's activities on **Wednesday, March 13**, because of spring break within the Milbank School District. The Lenten Service for **Wednesday, March 13, WILL STILL** take place at **6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary! Please come be part of this service!

**SEASONED CITIZENS OF CENTRAL GATHERING:** The Seasoned Citizens of Central will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Roger and Melanie Reiners will speak about the Holy land. Come enjoy their talk along with coffee, rolls, fellowship, and music. Please call the Church Office, 432-4766, for a ride.

**MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER DURING THE CORONA ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:** The youth and adults who are going on the Costa Rica Mission Trip in June will be serving a meal during the Corona St. Patrick's Day parade on **Saturday, March 16.** They will serve chili and hot dogs from **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** in the Fire Hall. The parade is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Come out and support the **45 youth and adults** who are taking part in this mission trip!

**MILBANK WOMEN'S CONNECTION:** The Milbank Women's Connection will meet **Tuesday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Central Church Fellowship Hall. Women's Connection is an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries (formerly Christian Women's group). The speaker will be Heidi Elder of Dent, MN, with the message, "Let's Go on a Treasure Hunt – Discovering What Really Matters." She will also give the special feature called, "Young Living Essential Oils." Music will be provided by Sherry DeBoer. Tickets are **\$5.00 each** at the door. A light dessert will be served. **Reservations are appreciated!** Please call or email Tammy Aakre at (218) 790-0883 or [aakres304@gmail.com](mailto:aakres304@gmail.com) or Peg Dohrer at (605)949-0311 or [pldohrer@itcmilbank.com](mailto:pldohrer@itcmilbank.com). Invite a friend!

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET FOR SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:** Have you registered for summer camp yet??? **Many camp registrations opened on March 1, and a majority of these camps fill up VERY FAST!** Once you register, please submit a receipt to Ginny Tostenson, Children's Ministries Coordinator, to get reimbursed using the 2/3 church discount. If you do NOT use the church discount, please also let Ginny know when your child(ren) have registered! If you have questions, please contact Ginny at 605-949-0832!

**MILLSTONE TO HOST COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER:** The **45 youth and adults** who are participating in the mission trip to Costa Rica in June will be hosting a fundraiser at the Millstone on **Friday, March 22, from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.** An all-you-can-eat buffet meal will be available. Ribs, tempura tilapia, homemade Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, chicken nuggets, and mac and cheese along with unlimited salad bars and yummy deserts will be served. There will be no ordering off the menu. The youth group will be cleaning the tables and serving drinks. Donation buckets will be set up around the restaurant, and 20% of the proceeds will go directly to the group! Come out and support this group while enjoying a wonderful meal!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS SINGING:** The Sunday School kids of Central Church will be singing at **BOTH** worship services on **Palm Sunday, March 24. Services are at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.** An email will be sent to all families with details! Please have your child attend and share their special music!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Following are some upcoming dates to make note of! If you have questions, please contact the Church Office, 432-4766.

**Wednesday, March 27** – NO Wednesday Night Activities – the final Lenten Service WILL take place at 6:15 p.m.

**Thursday, March 28** – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Central Church

**Friday, March 29** – 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at Living Word Church

**Sunday, March 31** – Easter Sunday – Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. – No Sunday School

**NEW/ SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING AFTER EASTER:** There will be **three** new small group Bible studies beginning after Easter! They include **"The Chosen, Season Two," "Untangle Your Emotions" by Jennie Allen, and "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" by Louie Giglio.** Sign-up sheets are at the Small Groups Table near the Welcome Center! **See the inserts for all the details!** Let's finish out this school year equipped with God and strengthening our faith walk with Him as we head into the summer months! For questions, please see Ginny!

**MERCYME AND NEWSBOYS CONCERT TICKETS:** Central Church would like to get a group together to attend the Mercy Me and Newsboys concert in Fargo, ND on **Thursday, April 11. Concert time is 7:00 p.m.** In order to get group rates for the tickets, we need at least **10 people** to commit to going! The cost of the tickets will be roughly around \$50 each. **All costs are on your own!** Central will offer rides to those who need one. Anyone interested in attending with the group, please sign up **by Sunday, March 24, by 6:00 p.m.** **Once you sign up, you will be held responsible for your ticket!** We will **NOT** be able to add tickets once we pass the deadline, so sign up **TODAY** at the Welcome Center! For questions, please contact Ginny!

CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 10, 2024

- Today: 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  
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Kids Helping Kids Pirate Party  
6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening Bible Study – Heritage Room
- Monday: 8:15 a.m. The Gathering – Fellowship Hall  
4:30 p.m. Fellowship & Service Committee Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday: 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  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Heritage Room  
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service  
No other Wednesday Night Activities
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Seasoned Citizens of Central Gathering – Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Youth Serving Meal at Corona Parade
- Next Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
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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 Don Peterson and James Loeschke.
- FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE:** The **April** 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.  
Ashly Eilers: 211 N. Middlebrook St., Milbank, SD 57252  
Savannah Stengel: Norton Hall Rm. 224, 400 N. Pine St., Vermillion, SD 57069
- BIRTHDAYS:** Celebrating upcoming birthdays (March 14 - 20) are:  
Thursday, March 14 – Lee Zuver, Carter Ringsaker, and Hilary Schwagel  
Friday, March 15 – Roxie Bohn and Dave Shanley  
Saturday, March 16 – Alysha Holmquist  
Sunday, March 17 – Jackie Stengel  
Monday, March 18 – Kaitlyn Graf  
Tuesday, March 19 – Braylen Bowsher  
Wednesday, March 20 – Dick Skoog, Terri Holtquist, Brian Davis, and Tyler Fredrichsen
- ANNIVERSARIES:** Celebrating an anniversary are:  
Saturday, March 16 – Dave and Monica Buri  
Wednesday, March 20 – Brian and Sherri Schneck
- KIDS HELPING KIDS PIRATE PARTY IS TODAY:** The annual Kids Helping Kids Pirate Party will take place **THIS AFTERNOON, Sunday, March 10, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Admission is **\$5.00** per child. Each child will be entered into the drawing for prize baskets that will be given away at the **END** of the event! **EVERY CHILD will go home with a surprise basket, but they must be present at the end of the event to receive it!** The basket drawing will be **MUCH** different this year in an effort to make it go much **quicker and smoother!** A committee of adults will draw names and assign baskets during the game time, so each child will receive a basket appropriate for them and their age! There will be carnival-type games for kids to play and earn candy and small prizes. Then a short presentation about the Kids Helping Kids program will be given in the Sanctuary. **The baskets will be distributed promptly at 4:30 p.m.** For questions, please contact Ginny Tostenson, 949-0832.