

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 or Peg Dohrer at (605)949-0311 or pldohrer@itcmilbank.com. Invite a friend!

CENTRAL BOOK CLUB: The Central Book Club is now reading, "Hidden Danger" by Jerusha Agen. They will meet to discuss this book at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19**, in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone can join to receive the next book, "The Record Keeper" by Charles Martin. For more information, contact Jen Aden in the Church Office at 432-4766.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: Everyone is invited to the Wednesday Night Meal on **Wednesday, March 20, at 5:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken legs, spaghetti corn, Oreo fluff salad, and ice cream with toppings will be served for a **FREE-WILL donation**. Come feed your body and soul! Invite a friend!

LENTEN SERVICE: This week's Lenten Service at Central Church will take place **Wednesday, March 20, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. This fourth week of the RightNow Media study by Francis Chan, "**Jesus's Farewell Message**," is titled, "Abiding in Christ." 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!

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 has been sent to all families with details! Please have your child attend and share their special music!

EASTER GARDEN: The Worship Committee requests your help in decorating the Sanctuary for Easter with Easter lilies, tulips, and other spring plants. You may provide a flowering plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one for the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning. **A giving form is enclosed.** Please turn your Easter Garden forms into the Church Office by **Wednesday, March 27**, so that names of the people you want to remember will be added to the 2024 Easter Garden Insert. Plants should be at the church by **12:00 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29**, and may be picked up after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on **Easter Sunday, March 31**. The doors of the church will be open until **2:00 p.m.** Also, be sure to put your name on your plant or flowers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES DURING HOLY WEEK: The final session of the Lenten Study will take place **Wednesday, March 27, at 6:15 p.m.** There will be **NO** other activities that night due to Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: The Maundy Thursday service with handwashing will take place **Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.** at Central Church. **Bus transportation will be provided.** This service will also be live streamed on the Central Church Facebook page and the Central Church – Milbank YouTube channel. Please come join this meaningful service as we reflect on The Last Supper and meaning of Maundy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT LIVING WORD: The Good Friday Service will be held at Living Word Church on **Friday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m.** **The Central bus will provide transportation to those who need it.** Please call the Church Office, 432-4766, for a ride.

EASTER SUNDAY: Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection on **Easter Sunday, March 31**, at Central Church. The two Easter Services will take place at **8:30 and 10:00 a.m.** There will be **NO** Sunday School or Small Group Studies. The bus will provide transportation to the 8:30 a.m. service. The services will be live streamed on the Central Church Facebook page and the Central Church – Milbank YouTube channel. Come celebrate our risen Savior! He is Risen! Hallelujah!

EASTER SUNDAY PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: The Worship Committee will also have a photo backdrop set up in the Fellowship Hall for families who would like to take Easter photos on **Sunday, March 31**.

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! 605-949-0832!

CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 17, 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
6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening Bible Study – Heritage Room
- Monday: 8:15 a.m. The Gathering – Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Study Group – Downstairs Study Room
- Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Heritage Room
1:30 p.m. Milbank Women’s Connection – Fellowship Hall
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 – Youth Room
6:00 p.m. JAM Activities (preschool – grade 5) - Downstairs
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting – Heritage Room
- Friday: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Mission Trip Fundraiser at the Millstone
- Next Sunday: Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service – SS Children Singing
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 – SS Children Singing
2:30 p.m. Care Center Vespers
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 Velma Busk and Kim Martin.

BAPTISM: The baptism at our 11:00 a.m. service today is for Benson Hayes Tillma. Benson was born on January 8, 2024, and is the son of Brock and Jennifer Tillma. Sponsors are Stuart Tillma, Emily Tillma, and Stephanie Vipond.

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.
Autumn Fox: Box 670, Hansen Hall, Room 73, SDSU, Brookings, SD 57007
Jace Rufer: 1611 7th St. N. Apt. 40, Wapeton, ND 58075

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating upcoming birthdays (March 21 - 27) are:
Thursday, March 21 – Liam Grabow
Friday, March 22 – Kevin Gapp, Avery Lamp, and Payton Lamp
Sunday, March 24 – Weston Trapp and Arthur Kohl
Monday, March 25 – Jeff Seehafer, Britni Borns Goodhart, Kevin Berg, Tyler Keller, and Makenzie Wittrock
Tuesday, March 26 – Katie Kraetsch
Wednesday, March 27 – Ethan Bohn, Rhonda Stengel, and Maura Berg

ANNIVERSARIES: Celebrating an anniversary are:
Friday, March 22 – Craig and Allison DeBoer
Monday, March 25 – Richard and Roxie Bohn
Tuesday, March 26 – Jim and Sheri Wendland

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY: We realize that many people were unable to schedule family photos for the new church directory when we had them at Central. **This is your opportunity to submit one that will be included in the directory.** Please email your family photo to ginny.tostenson@milbankcentral.com or drop one off at the Church Office. The deadline to submit your photos will be **Monday, April 1!!** If we do not receive a photo, and you did not have one taken during our session times, your photo will not be included in the directory, however your contact information will be included in the back section. Thank you for your prompt attention to this last step in the process!