

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.

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 6:30 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!

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!

CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED: Central Church and the Church Office will be closed on **Monday, April 1**, in recognition of the Easter holiday. Thank you!

THANK YOU: Thank you for all the prayers while our granddaughter, Lucy Palmer, went through treatments for an auto-immune disease. Those treatments are finished; however, she has started a new set of treatments. Prayers are still appreciated as she needs physical strength while continuing to fight this disease. Thank you! Paul and Dawn Vander Wal

SEASON TWO OF "THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY: Season 2 of "The Chosen" TV series and Bible study will take place on **Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning Thursday, April 4, in the Youth Room.** We will again begin with a light pot-luck style meal while watching each episode. This study is for men **AND** women and will be facilitated by Ginny Tostenson. Cost of the book and materials is \$15.00. If you cannot afford the fee, please still sign up, and the church will cover it! Sign-up sheet is on the Small Groups Table near the Welcome Center!! **Deadline to sign up is Thursday, March 28! See the insert for more details.**

UNTANGLE YOUR EMOTIONS BIBLE STUDY BY JENNIE ALLEN: What does the Bible tell us about our emotions? Does the Bible really tell us that our emotions are untrustworthy? This study will take place on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room beginning Monday, April 8.** It will be facilitated by Nicci Stengel. The cost of the study guide is \$25. If you cannot afford the fee, please still sign up, and the church will cover it! **The sign-up deadline is Monday, April 1!** Sign up at the Small Groups Table near the Welcome Center! **See the insert for more details.**

DON'T GIVE THE ENEMY A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE BIBLE STUDY: Our minds spin seemingly out of control with thoughts that are not only unproductive, but potentially destructive and harmful. These thoughts are not of God. No, they're from the enemy lurking, ready to seize any opportunity to lie his way into your mind and claim control over your life. This study, for men **AND** women, will take place on **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 24, in the Heritage Room.** It will be facilitated by Jena Schulte. Cost of the book and study guide together is \$35.00. If you cannot afford this, please sign up anyway, the church will cover it. **Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, April 17!** Sign up at the Small Group Table!

CAMP SUNDAY AND CAMP CARNIVAL: On **Sunday, April 14** Central will hold a carnival to raise money for Camp Scholarships for summer Bible camp. The Camp Carnival will take place during the **Sunday School hour from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** There will be **NO** formal Sunday School downstairs. There will be **LOTS** of fun games and activities. Five-dollar punch cards will be sold for the kids to play the games. Each card has 20 punches. Make plans to come dressed in your camp clothes and **bring your friends** to enjoy a great morning together! Ginny Tostenson will be available to answer any questions about camps for this summer.

THANK YOU: I would like to extend a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who helped with the Kids Helping Kids Pirate Party! Everything went **GREAT** and was a big success! The time in the Sanctuary learning about the program and hearing testimonials made the whole event so much more meaningful! Thank you to all those who donated food items and prize baskets! Thank you also to those who volunteered their time to set up, tear down, and run all the games. We are so blessed by your willingness to help! We gave out 91 baskets and brought in over \$1,000 for the program! God is so good! Ginny Tostenson

CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 24, 2024

Today: 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

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
NO Life Quest
4:45 p.m. Thrive – Downstairs
5:00 p.m. Boys Basketball Banquet – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: 6:45 a.m. Men’s Morning Bible Study – Heritage Room
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service - Sanctuary
No Other Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service – Living Word Church

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
NO Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
NO Sunday School
NO “Crash Course on Evangelism” Mission Trip Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service
NO 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 Velma Busk and Kim Martin.

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.

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating upcoming birthdays (March 28 – April 3) are:
Thursday, March 28 – Matt Korstjens and Nicci Stengel
Friday, March 29 – Carla Trapp
Saturday, March 30 – Darrel Smith, Tammie DeWald, and Shantel Eilers
Sunday, March 31 – Finley Wollschlager
Tuesday, April 2 – Rachel Schmieg, Ashlyn O’Farrell, and Micah Tostenson
Wednesday, April 3 – Heather Rise and Kim Kohl

DEADLINE IS TODAY TO SIGN UP FOR 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!

FINAL LENTEN SERVICE: The final Lenten Service at Central Church will take place **Wednesday, March 27, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. This last week of the RightNow Media study by Francis Chan, **“Jesus’s Farewell Message,”** will combine sessions 5 and 6 of the study. Titles for those sessions are “Better With the Spirit” and “Christ’s Prayer for 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 this final special service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK: There will be **NO** Wednesday meal or children/youth activities on **Wednesday, March 27,** due to Holy Week. Please attend the final Lenten Service of this season.

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