

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! We would like to add their names to the camp bulletin board in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall! **As a reminder - Ginny will be attending and transporting kids to the grades 2-4 Junior I camp at Victory Center Bible Camp in Ft. Pierre from June 17-21. She will also attend the Pathfinders camp for grades 4-5 at Crystal Springs Camp on July 8-12!** If you have questions, please contact Ginny at 605-949-0832!

KIDS HELPING KIDS PIRATE PARTY DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The annual Kids Helping Kids Pirate Party is coming soon! In order to make this event a great fundraiser for Kids Helping Kids, we need a lot of help! **We are in need of food donations, prize baskets in the amount of \$15-\$20, workers for the games, and kitchen help! Sign-up sheets are located at the table near the Welcome Center!** Central is such a giving church, so we greatly thank you in advance for your generosity! If you have questions, please contact Ginny.

KIDS HELPING KIDS PIRATE PARTY: The annual Kids Helping Kids Pirate Party **HAS BEEN REVAMPED THIS YEAR!** Mark your calendars for **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. This program benefits families in need within our community who may be struggling with health, loss, and other trials! **The baskets will be distributed promptly at 4:30 p.m.** For questions, please contact Ginny.

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.** Come enjoy coffee, lunch, fellowship, and music. Please call the Church Office, 432-4766, for a ride.

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!

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

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday – Sunday School children will be singing at BOTH worship services

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 several new small group Bible studies beginning the week after Easter. As of now, 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.** We are working on one or two more also for this spring. See the Small Groups Table near the Welcome Center for sign-up sheets and 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! For questions, please see Ginny!

CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 3, 2024

Today: 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
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

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Heritage Room
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
6:15 p.m. Lenten Service - Sanctuary
6:15 p.m. Mountain Men Group – Downstairs Classroom
NO Spirit Sisters Group
7:30 p.m. Trustees Committee Meeting – Heritage Room

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

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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 Blanche Reiners and Mary Shives.

DEVOTIONALS: The **March/April/May** issue of the “Our Daily Bread” devotional booklet is available on the table inside the main door of the church. Please help yourself.

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.
Michael Cordell: 909 S. 2nd St., Milbank, SD 57252
Marshal Voeltz: 508 S. 4th St., Milbank, SD 57252

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating upcoming birthdays (March 7 – 13) are:
Thursday, March 7 – Owen Fischer, Caleb Rick, and Cameron Rise
Friday, March 8 – Wayne Van Hout
Saturday, March 9 – Shirley Conraads and Bennett Graham
Monday, March 11 – Kiana Conrad
Tuesday, March 12 – Arvid Liebe, Max Liebe, Adam Koplin, and Monte Robinson

ANNIVERSARIES: Celebrating an anniversary are:
Wednesday, March 13 – Robert and Barb Olson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL: Everyone is invited to the Wednesday Night Meal on **Wednesday, March 6, at 5:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. BBOs, chips, fruit, and poke cake 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 6, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. This second week of the RightNow Media study by Francis Chan, **“Jesus’s Farewell Message,”** is titled, “Christ Reveals the Father.” 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!

REMINDER - SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD: on **Sunday, March 10,** as Daylight Saving Time begins.