

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR 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!! This is your **LAST CHANCE** to sign up! **Deadline is TODAY, Sunday, March 31! See the insert for more details.**

**DEADLINE COMING FOR "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 Thursday, April 4!** Sign up at the Small Groups Table near the Welcome Center! **See the insert for more details.**

**BIBLE TRIVIA BASKETBALL:** The high school youth will take on ANY adults in Bible Trivia Basketball on **Wednesday, April 10, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. This will **take the place** of Got(d) Questions with Pastor Thom this night! Come test your Bible knowledge against the kids! It's sure to be a great time!

**SEASONED CITIZENS OF CENTRAL GATHERING:** The Seasoned Citizens of Central will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Come hear an update about the Valley Queen Cheese Expansion Project. Also come enjoy coffee, rolls, fellowship, and music. Please call the Church Office, 432-4766, for a ride.

**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.

**COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP SILENT AUCTION ON FACEBOOK:** Each person/family who is taking part in the Costa Rica Mission Trip in June will have an item/basket up for auction on a Facebook silent auction. Photos of each item will be posted beginning **Wednesday, April 17.** All you do is comment on the item/basket that you wish to bid on. Bidding will end promptly at **NOON on Sunday, April 21.** Go to **Central Church on Facebook** to place your bids! For questions, please contact Levi Waddell, 949-0519.

**"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!

**COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP SUNDAY:** Those who are taking part in the Costa Rica Mission Trip will be leading a special worship service on **Sunday, April 21.** There will be just **ONE** service at **10:00 a.m.** The group is partnering with Filter of Hope during the trip, so they will demonstrate and explain the water filters they will be taking to help the people of Costa Rica obtain clean water. Come for this special service and support this group!

**YOUTH PIE AUCTION:** The youth of Central Church will host a pie auction on **Sunday, April 21, following the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.** The event will take place in the Fellowship Hall. A wide variety of pies and other baked goods will be up for auction, with Steve Farrell as the auctioneer! All funds raised will go towards the Costa Rica Mission Trip! Come support the youth!

**PIE AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED:** Donations of a variety of pies and/or baked goods are needed and appreciated to help support the youth pie auction. If you would be willing to donate a pie or two to this great cause, **please sign up at the Welcome Center.** We ask that you deliver your pies or baked goods to the Church Kitchen by **9:00 a.m.** the day of the auction. **Please have them covered and labeled with your NAME and KIND/TYPE of pie or baked good!!** Thank you for your support!

**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 31, 2024

Today: 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

Monday: Easter Monday – Church and Office Closed  
No The Gathering  
6:00 p.m. Study Group – Downstairs Study Room

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Heritage Room  
4:30 p.m. Life Quest – Kitchen/Fellowship Hall  
4:45 p.m. Thrive – Downstairs  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting – Heritage Room

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. Got(d) Questions with Pastor Thom – Sanctuary  
6:15 p.m. Spirit Sisters Group – Heritage Room  
7:30 p.m. Trustees Committee Meeting – Heritage Room

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. Boys Basketball Banquet – Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Children’s Ministries Meeting – Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m. “The Chosen” – Season 2 Bible Study – Youth Room

Next Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall and Outside the Sanctuary  
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 – Youth Room  
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. 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](http://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 Edith Davis and Mavis Knaus.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Celebrating upcoming birthdays (April 4 - 10) are:

Thursday, April 4 – Cheryl Conrad, Steve Nomeland, and Leyton Davis

Friday, April 5 – Harvey Miner and Jody Kuper

Sunday, April 7 – Karissa Wilson

Monday, April 8 – Travis Whitesitt and Nicole Berg

Tuesday, April 9 – Donna Miner, Addie Farrell, and Mina Loeschke

Wednesday, April 10 – Allison DeBoer and Annette Hall

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Celebrating an anniversary are:

Sunday, April 7 – Jim and Mary Dahl

Monday, April 8 – Chad and Amy Thue

**MERCYME AND NEWSBOYS CONCERT:** We did **NOT** get enough interest for the MercyMe concert, therefore Central Church will **NOT** be taking a group to this event!

**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!

**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](mailto:ginny.tostenson@milbankcentral.com) or drop one off at the Church Office. The deadline to submit your photos will be **Tuesday, April 2!!** 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!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Everyone is invited to the Wednesday Night Meal on **Wednesday, April 3, at 5:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Goulash, cooked broccoli, cheddar biscuits, and bars will be served for a **FREE-WILL donation.** Come feed your body and soul! Invite a friend!

**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