

**MILBANK WOMEN'S CONNECTION:** The Milbank Women's Connection will meet **Tuesday, April 16, 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 Kimberly Nyborg of International Falls, MN, with the message, "Give God Your Yes." A special feature will be given by Lindsey (Ganske) Leither. She will share about "LM Confections – Gourmet Cakes, Cookies, & Cupcakes." Music will be provided by Ashley Ludwig. 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!

**"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 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.

**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!

**KIDS HOPE MENTORS:** Central Church and the Milbank School District will be starting back up the Kids Hope USA mentoring program for the **2024-2025 school year!** The teaching staff at the schools are currently identifying students who could benefit from a mentoring relationship. Mentors go through an application, background screen, and training process. We would like to start finding mentors **NOW** and get all this work done throughout the summer months, so students and mentors can start meeting the **first week in September!** Mentors are required to spend **only one hour** each week with **one student** for **one school year.** Just as God shows up in the person of Jesus and loves us unconditionally, mentoring a student one-on-one allows us to share unconditional love with a child in need of support. If you would like to be a Kids Hope Mentor, please see Ginny Tostenson for more information or to start the process!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL TOPIC:** The middle school and high school youth will have will a Christian-based talk about sex on **Wednesday, April 24,** during their normal youth group times. Pamela Carlson from Cornerstone Church in Watertown will speak with the girls, and Levi Waddell will speak with the guys. If you do not want to have your child present for this talk, you may keep your child home and attendance will **NOT** be counted against you. Parents are more than welcome to sit in on these sessions! For questions, please talk with Levi.

**UPCOMING DATES IN MAY:** Please make note of the upcoming events for Central Church for May as we wind down the school year. More details on these events will be coming soon!

**Sunday, May 5** – Senior Sunday for the high school seniors

**Wednesday, May 8** – All-Church Roller-skating Party at Sioux Historic in Ortonville – LAST Wednesday Night Activities for the school year!

**Sunday, May 12** – LAST day of Sunday School

**Sunday, May 19** – Confirmation Sunday

**Sunday, May 26** – Summer Worship Hours Begin – Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

## CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 7, 2024

Today: Camp Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall and Outside the Sanctuary  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Camp Carnival – Fellowship Hall  
NO Sunday School  
NO “Crash Course on Evangelism” Mission Trip Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening Bible Study

Monday: 6:15 p.m. The Gathering – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Study Group – Downstairs Study Room  
7:00 p.m. “Untangle Your Emotions” Study – Heritage 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

Wednesday: Mission Trip Silent Auction Begins  
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  
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. Church Council Meeting – Heritage Room

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. “The Chosen” – Season 2 Bible Study – Youth Room

Next Sunday: Mission Trip Sunday  
10:00 a.m. ONE Worship Service about the Costa Rica Mission Trip  
NO Sunday School  
NO “Crash Course on Evangelism” Mission Trip Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Youth Pie Auction – Fellowship Hall  
12:00 a.m. Mission Trip Silent Auction ENDS  
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



## CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 14, 2024

**MEMORIAL BOOK:** The memorial book is open to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Davis and Wilbert Helmbrecht.

**FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE:** The **May** 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.

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Aiden Rabe: 48448 145<sup>th</sup> St., Big Stone City, SD 57216

**BIRTHDAYS:** Celebrating upcoming birthdays (April 18 - 24) are:  
Thursday, April 18 – Jackson Hausauer  
Saturday, April 20 – Alex Farrell  
Monday, April 22 – Owen German  
Wednesday, April 24 – Doug Buri and Anthony St. Martin

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Celebrating an anniversary are:  
Saturday, April 20 – Brian and Julie Ludwig

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Everyone is invited to the Wednesday Night Meal on **Wednesday, April 17, at 5:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, fruit, and brownies will be served for a **FREE-WILL donation**. Come feed your body and soul! Invite a friend!

**CENTRAL BOOK CLUB DATE CHANGE:** The Central Book Club is now reading, “The Record Keeper” by Charles Martin. They will meet to discuss this book at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23**, in the Fellowship Hall. **Please note the date change!** Anyone can join to receive the next book, “The Memory of Lavender and Sage” by Aimie K. Runyan. For more information, contact Jen Aden in the Church Office at 432-4766.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for your prayers and your gifts of Easter flowers and other remembrances. I miss not being at worship services but hope to be able to return. I miss the fellowship with all of you. Love, Shirley Conraads

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for the beautiful Easter flowers. They were a wonderful surprise. Thank you for sharing the love. Dorinne Bjerke