

**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.** Jason Humpton will provide an update about the Valley Queen Cheese Expansion Project. Come enjoy his talk along with 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.

**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!

**CENTRAL BOOK CLUB:** 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 16,** in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

**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!

**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!

## CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – APRIL 7, 2024

Today: 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

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  
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 – Bible Trivia Basketball - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. JAM Activities (preschool – grade 5) – Downstairs  
6:15 p.m. Got(d) Questions – Bible Trivia Basketball - Sanctuary  
6:15 p.m. Spirit Sisters Group – Heritage Room

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Seasoned Citizens of Central Gathering – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting – Heritage Room  
6:00 p.m. “The Chosen” – Season 2 Bible Study – Youth Room

Friday: Confirmation Retreat #3 – Abbey of the Hills

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Next Sunday: 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

### 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 Lois Stengel and Arlen Conrad.

**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.

Evan Hausauer: 610 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Atlantic, IA 50022

Leyton Raffety: 4510 W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. N, #301, Sioux Falls, SD 57107

**BIRTHDAYS:** Celebrating upcoming birthdays (April 11 - 17) are:

Thursday, April 11 – Josey Skaarer and Felix Vondracek

Friday, April 12 – Melanie Reiners

Saturday, April 13 – Gary Ellingson and Aurora Waddell

Sunday, April 14 – Brian Trapp

Monday, April 15 – Ryan Barnhardt and Jessel Stengel

Tuesday, April 16 – Eric Townsend, Scott Mueller, Landon Davis, and Mae Schneck

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Celebrating an anniversary are:

Thursday, April 11 – Jeremy and Ginny Tostenson

Monday, April 15 – Matthew and Kelli Korstjens

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** Everyone is invited to the Wednesday Night Meal on **Wednesday, April 10, at 5:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Pork loin sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and poke cake will be served for a **FREE-WILL donation**. Come feed your body and soul! Invite a friend!

**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 always a great time! Come check it out!

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT #3:** The final retreat for this year’s Confirmation class will be **Friday and Saturday, April 12-13**, at the Abbey of the Hills. See Levi Waddell for all the details!