



## NEWS

**Volunteer Opportunity!** – With having our Easter service at the PAC this year, we are in need of volunteers to help with a wide variety of things. If you are interested helping either on Saturday or Sunday, please join us on **Today**, March 18<sup>th</sup> right after each service in the office area for a short meeting to learn more and get signed up.

**Sole Hope** shoe cutting party on Tuesday, March 20, 1-3pm in the atrium. Join us as we cut jeans into shoe pieces for Ugandan children. No experience necessary.

**On Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at noon**, Congregational Life would like to invite all senior citizens and a guest to enjoy a meal and listen to a concert of traditional hymns sung by “Sowers of the Seed”.

**Bible League** will hold their Spring Salad Luncheon on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon, at Covenant Reformed Church in Pella. Don Vos and Frank Reitsma will share about Nicaragua through their “Farmer to Farmer” experiences over many years. Everyone is invited to attend.

## STARTING POINT

YOUR NEXT STEP STARTS HERE

\*Starting Point (info session for anyone desiring to learn more about Central or become a member)

\* Sunday, April 8

\* Noon to 1 p.m.

\* Central Reformed Church Office Area

\* Lunch Provided

\* To sign up text or call Julie Knoop (641-637-2650) or Marvin Knoop (641-660-7138)

**Sonshine Preschool:** Please see the bulletin board for information about registration.

**Communion Class:** An opportunity for kids (ages kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) and parents/guardians to learn about what communion is, why we do it, and who is welcome to participate will be on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please email Kristy at [kristyd@centralosky.com](mailto:kristyd@centralosky.com) to sign up.

**Easter Lily memorial:** To add something special to our Easter service this year, we are offering you an opportunity to sponsor an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. Then after the service, you can take it home with you. Each lily will have the loved ones name on it. The cost is \$13. You can sign up in the atrium or in the church office. We must have all orders and payment by Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Tom Johnson**, a missionary our church supports, will be with us on Sunday, March 25. A luncheon will be provided in the atrium so we can hear about his work in Niger. Please plan to attend, no RSVP necessary.

**Parents:** a cry room with a livestream of the worship service is available to you and your children in the office area if needed. We also have a **nursing room** available in the basement by the nursery.

**Attention! Vital Men** is open to men of all ages. We meet from 6:30-8:00 pm on Tuesday at the Vital Ministries building on A Ave East. Bring your Bible as we are studying 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter.

**Directory pictures:** Your free 8x10 is available for you to pick up in the atrium.

## TODAY

**Sunday, March 18**

8:00 am Worship Service

**Music:** #516 “Redeemed”  
#329 “There is Power in the Blood”  
#184 “Thy Word”  
#583 “You Are My All in All”  
#17 “Our Great Savior”

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

9:30 am Children’s Sunday School

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Worship Service

**Songs:** “Chain Breaker”  
“Oceans”  
“Overcome”  
“Give Me Jesus”

**Nursery**

9:30 am

11:00 am

Aaron & Amanda Russell  
Jenna VanArkel & Merrilee Frazier

## PRAYER/CARE

**Prayer bulletins can be found at the Welcome Center in the atrium.**

**Please pray** for Deb Overbergen and her family as her father, George Blake passed away this week.

**Thank you from the Ecumenical Cupboard** to Central Reformed Church for your kind donations to the cupboard. For 2017, they had 2,021 households, 5,511 individuals with 316 new referrals that benefited from the cupboard. Our help is needed and appreciated.

**Generosity:** Presenting our tithes and offerings is an act of worship. You can place your gift in the offering plate when it is passed, give online by visiting [www.centralosky.com](http://www.centralosky.com) and pressing the “Give” button, or with the mobile app - just search for the app “Site Organic Online Giving”.

## CONNECT

**Please fill out this portion of the bulletin, tear it off, and bring to the welcome center in the atrium. Please place prayer requests in the offering plate.**

**Guests:**

- 1st Time Guest  
 Return Guest

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- This is a change in my contact information.**
- Please add me to the Top 10 emailing list.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH A STAFF MEMBER TO:**

- Become a more devoted follower of Christ
- Commit my life to Christ
- Discuss a personal issue
- Serve at Central
- Other

**I WOULD LIKE PRAYER:**

- This is a personal request that is to be kept confidential
- I would like this request listed on the prayer chain/bulletin