Information

Sunday worship -9:00 AM— Contemporary (livestreamed) 10:30 AM—Contemporary

Worship Services can be seen Thursday on MCG at 6:00 PM or by going to www.livestream.com/ centralreformed.

Ways to Give



Site Organic Online Giving



OFFERING BOX In the atrium or the back of the sanctuary



	General	Benevolent
Financial Information	Fund	Fund
Offering YTD	\$108,957	\$28,464
Budget YTD	\$124,113	\$28,835
Actual Expenses YTD	\$101,051	\$46,800
Actual Net	\$7,906	(\$18,336)

*Benevolent Actual Expenses include \$20,085 in quarterly expenses prorated across each week. \$10,000 given to Love Inc., 6,000 given to Teen Challenge-Beatrice, \$2,500 given to Blessman International Gala.

YTD = 2021 Year to Date as of 4/8/21

Phase 1 Building Project Total remaining loan Principal balance = \$300,250

\$400,000

Remaining balance \$300.250

\$300,000 \$200,000 \$100,000 \$0

Central



Marvin Knoot will be speaking from Ephesians 2:11-22 The focus will be on "One People: Unity Defeats Racism."

Assignments: Learn / Listen / Love

- 1. On YouTube, find and watch Holy Post Race in America (by Veggie Tales creator Phil Vischer). It is 17:52 minutes.
- 2. Read the Belhar Confession, one of 4 RCA "Standards of Unity"
- 3. Have a conversation about race. What experiences formed your childhood attitude and beliefs? How have you experienced racism?
- 4. Read and practice 1 Corinthians 13.

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CENTRAL NEWS.....

CONNECT—AN EMPTY SEAT IS A SERIOUS MATTER

Welcome! We are so glad you are here with us today. Our prayer is for every person that comes through our doors feels welcomed, wanted, and loved by God. We also pray that through our time together today you will feel the Holy Spirit guiding you into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, or would like to visit with a staff member, please contact Tori Plate at torip@centralosky.com.

WORSHIP—JESUS IS LIFE

Beginning May 2 we will begin having two identical worship services at 9:00 (livestream) and 10:30 AM and will continue throughout the summer until September 5. We will continue to have Sunday School at 9:00 AM throughout the month of May.

All of our services starting this Sunday can now be found on youtube.com and will soon be available on Apple and Spotify podcasts. Search for CentralOsky.

National Day of Prayer Service is May 6 at 7:00 PM at Gateway Church. Livestreaming will also be available on youtube.com, search gatewaychurchoskaloosaiowa. Hillary Gingerich will be representing Central Church. All are welcomed to attend.

Check out the new Central t-shirt! There is a sample shirt at the welcome center where you can order yours. The deadline to order is Sunday, May 2 at noon.

Stay Connected and be informed with our new website www.centralosky.com and new app that can be found in your app store under "Central Church Osky."

GROW—GROWING PEOPLE CHANGE

Church Safety: The deacons and staff are working on having more safety policies implemented in the near future. More info will be coming later.

Men's Coffee Time with Marvin and Jac will be on Thursday, May 6 at 3:00 PM in the atrium.

Hope for Tomorrow book discussion group with Michelle De Bruin is scheduled for Thursday, May 13, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the atrium. More information is available at the Welcome Center.

SERVE—MADE TO SERVE

Thank you to all that served on Sunday! We had 100 people serve and make a difference in our community!

Reminder: Pastor Jon will be on sabbatical from May 1—June 14. Please contact an elder or staff if you have any needs during his absence.

PRAYER GUIDE— WE CHURCH NOT ME CHURCH

Please tear this part off and take home to pray for these people throughout the week.

- Dorothy Nunnikhoven (cancer)
- Shirley Ver Steegh (cancer)
- Sally Malloy (cancer)
- Shane Blanchard (kidney)
- Donna Rempe (heart)
- Kelli Breuklander (cancer)
- Joyce Klein (cancer)
- Ron Padgett (cancer)
- Randy Frazier (cancer)
- Debbie Bible (surgery)
- Jim & Sharon Carrell (health)
- Wayne Sopher (cancer)
- Bill VanWeelden (heart/artery)

Prayer requests can be emailed to gloriab@centralosky.com or called in to the church at 673-3843.

Care: As a church staff, we desire to serve you! Just as a reminder, placing concerns or needs on Facebook or other social media outlets are not the best way to communicate with the staff. Please call, text, or email us directly if you have a health concern or desire us to help. Thank you!