## Other Info

Sunday worship at 9:00 & 10:30 AM. Our 9:00 service is livestreamed if you're not able to join us in person!

The 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:45 AM we will have a hymn sing.

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday: 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

815 2nd Ave E Oskaloosa, IA 52577 641-673-3843 www.centralosky.com

## Stay Connected



# Church App



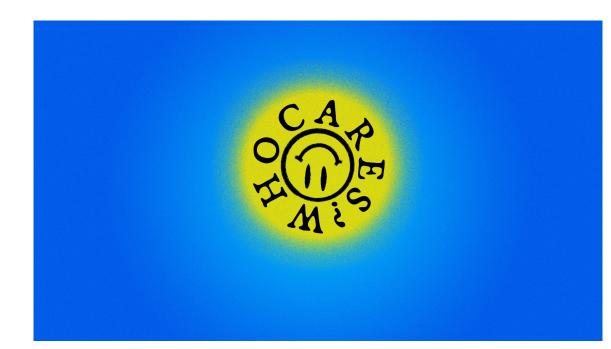
Go to the App Store/Google Play Store and search "Central Church Osky" to download our new church app to stay up-to-date!

### Ways to Give:

- Online: www.centralosky.com
- Church App (Subsplash)
- Offering box (back of sanctuary and atrium)

#### Listen to Central's sermons on:

- Our Facebook Page
- Our Church Website
- Our YouTube channel: Central Church— Osky
- Our Central Church Podcast



6 Words

**Ecclesiastes 5** 

5/15/2022

#### **Welcome To Central!**

We are a body of believers with a *Passion for God and Compassion for People!*We pray that you feel welcomed, encouraged, and inspired by the Holy Spirit today!

#### Sermon Series

Our current sermon series is based on the book of Ecclesiastes. As we continue our journey through this Old Testament book for the next four weeks, we look to solidify our hope in Christ and find meaning in our daily lives.

#### New to Central?

If this is your first Sunday with us, make sure you stop by the Welcome Center after the service to chat with one of our staff members to get connected. Or, any questions that you may have, please email Tori Plate at torip@centralosky.com!

### Senior Recognition

Today we recognize our high school seniors who are graduating.

Oskaloosa: Faith De Ronde, Sam Dykstra, Ryan Hafner, Macie Krier, Ali Main, David Nelson, Charlie North, Dalton Plate, Dominic Purdum, Will Schultz

North Mahaska: Anthony Goemaat, Sam Terpstra, Lexi Van Utrecht, Jaylin Vander Wiel

Pella: John De Bruin

<u>Pella Christian</u>: Micah De Haan, Andrew Fynaardt, Trent Van Gilst <u>Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont</u>: Sevanna Hol, Ephraim Van Zante

<u>Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom</u>: Paige Cottrell

#### Thank You

As part of my role on the William Penn Advisory Board, I had the opportunity to help hand out the goody bags for finals for the students. On Friday, April 29, we started at 10:30 AM and it didn't take long for word to get around campus to the students to pick up a goody bag. They were absolutely thrilled to receive it and very happy for the contents inside including the \$5.00 bill. Whomever purchased all the contents and generously gave the money, please be sure to tell them thank you. Also, to those that help put the bags together and the well wishes from Central Church, I can assure you it was greatly appreciated. Thank you kindly for making an impact with the students — Sandy Bailey

## **VBS** Registration

On line Vacation Bible School registration will open this week.

## **Upcoming Events:**

May 25: Coffee time with staff
June 13-17: Vacation Bible School
June 16: The Sending Network Celebration

June 26—July 2: Teen Serve

## Financial Update as of 4/30:

Offering YTD Actual Expenses

General Fund \$167,169 \$152,486 Benevolent Fund \$36,818 \$44,246

The church remains in good financial standing. Thank you for your continued generosity. We have been able to be generous beyond the 2022 budget. The deacons have approved supporting another missionary family, we sponsored a Blessman Gala table, and we helped Penn students. A new sound board system will be installed in the sanctuary soon as well. These opportunities were made possible by additional tithes and gifts at the end of 2021 that were not able to be reflected in this year's approved budget. God has been so faithful to meet our church's financial needs in the midst of Covid and economic uncertainty and while we take steps in faith to separate from the RCA.

## Prayer Requests!

Please pray for:

Randy Frazier (healing)

Wayne & Joyce Sopher (health)

Keith Nollen (health)

Debbie Bible (surgery recovery)

Debbie Bible's daughter, Ashley, (health)

James Clark (health & recovery)

Corky Stout (surgery recovery)

Shirley Ver Steegh (chemo)

Nick Anderson's mom, Jan (Hospice Care)

Prayer requests can be emailed to *marvink@centralosky.com*, or you can call the church office at 641-673-3843. Please let the staff know if you have a need we can help with!