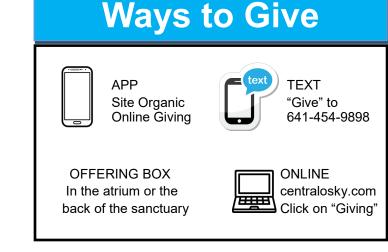
#### Information

Sunday worship -

8:15 AM—Traditional service 9:30 AM— Contemporary (livestreamed) 10:45 AM—Contemporary

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

Masks are now optional at all worship services and activities held at the church.



Financial Information	General Fund	Benevolent 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 guarterly 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 Remaining balance \$300,250





Pastor Jon will be speaking from Philippians 4:4-8. The focus will be on "Battling Anxiety".

# Our Mission:

To be followers of Jesus that have a ... "Passion for God and Compassion for People"

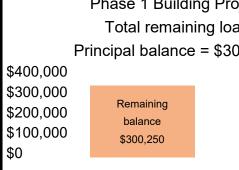
# **Our Values:**

**Jesus is Life** An Empty Seat is a Serious Matter We Church Not Me Church Made to Serve Growing People Change

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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 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.

**Check out** the new Central t-shirt! Jac will be modeling it on Sunday. Stop by the welcome center to order yours.

### GROW-GROWING PEOPLE CHANGE

**Save the Date:** VBS 2021 will be June 14-18. The theme is called "Praise-Where kids get down and lift God high". It will be a week full of learning, crafting, playing together, and a lot of fun! Registration will be online in May. If you are interested in volunteering to help that week, please contact Kristy DeZwarte at kristyd@centralosky.com.

**The Staff will be out of the office** on Thursday, April 15 and Monday, April 19 for development and training opportunities.

#### SERVE—MADE TO SERVE

Love Inc will be having a dessert café fundraiser on April 20 in the atrium. All are invited.

**Serve Sunday:** The church is "leaving the building" on Sunday, April 25 at 10:30 AM to go into the community and complete numerous service projects. We will be cleaning up sections of the bike trail, helping get the alley by Smokey Row ready for Spring, picking up trash along the highway by Walmart, painting lines in the Crisis Intervention parking lot, and going to the Senior Citizen Center to do numerous outdoor Spring cleaning items. We have projects for every age. Sign up in the atrium.

## IMPORTANT NEWS!!

**RCA Update:** Last September, the Consistory voted 18-0 to research the possibility of leaving the Reformed Church in America. This month, the Consistory voted 18-0 to begin the process of leaving the denomination. More information will come at a later date. Please continue to pray for wisdom as the next steps in the process are taken.

**Reminder:** Pastor Jon will be on sabbatical from May 1—June 14. The elders and staff have planned to meet various needs in his absence.

**Thank you**, dear Central family, for all your prayers, phone calls, and cards during my recent illness. Your kindness and love are a special blessing in my life.—Dee Meadows

A big thank you to our church family for all of your prays, calls, emails, and cards long with offers of help through this challenging time of Dave breaking his hip. The Easter basket was fun to receive also. God is good, God is great, and God is our healer.—In Christian love, Jan & Dave Batman

**Thank you** to Congregational Life for the wonderful Easter bags. Each item was so thoughtful and appreciated.—Brenda Walker

## 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)
- Alice VanWyk (cancer)
- Joyce Klein (cancer)
- Ron Padgett (cancer)
- Randy Frazier (cancer)
- Debbie Bible (surgery)
- Jim & Sharon Carrell (health)

**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!