



# JUNE NEWSLETTER

## CELEBRATIONS



Join us in welcoming Austin & Tracy Rozeboom along with their kids, Eden, Gerrit, Wyatt, & Ellianna as members!

**WE HAVE SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE THIS MONTH!**

God continues to move in the people here at Centerpoint Church and we are so thankful to bear witness to His work!

In addition to those pictured, we also celebrate Davis and Faith Gatterman's professions of faith and Sophia Hietbrink's profession of faith.



Join us in celebrating Zander Kellen's profession of faith!

## JUNE 2 CONNECT EVENT

We are so grateful for the opportunity we had on June 2 to come together for worship, celebration and fellowship!

Reflecting on the part of God's story we are woven into is truly humbling. He is so faithful, and we can't wait to see where he leads us in the year to come!





## A SHOW AND A SURPRISE DESSERT!

Members of our senior adult's ministry joined an auditorium filled with friends and neighbors on June 6 to view the production of "The Sound of Music". Some of our group watched with an added dimension of interest because we have personal relationships with the local actors and musicians. We were certainly not disappointed as our friends skillfully and energetically shared the history-based narrative of the von Trapp family singers in pre-World War II Austria.

We began our evening with good conversation around the supper tables at Culvers. A special highlight was enjoying a big ice cream dessert that none of us paid for! It had been mistakenly created by the staff and they were kind enough to share the spare sundae with our table--along with sixteen spoons. We had great fun passing it from person to person. This fancy treat made it around our circle multiple times and put smiles on all our faces.

With our tummies full of good food, we headed to the Te Paske Theatre to view the much-loved musical. Many of us knew every one of the songs and found ourselves singing along with the actors, while others were viewing "The Sound of Music" for the first time. It was a great reminder that there are many gifted people of all ages with unique skills in drama and music. Back on the bus afterward, we shared our delight over the evening of entertainment.

In addition to our celebration of a wonderful evening together, we express appreciation to Grada Kiel for her service on the planning team through the past several years. She has served well and has hosted many of our planning sessions at her apartment. Thank you for your time serving Grada!

As we look forward to our next event, we encourage you to consider if serving on the S.A.L.T. planning team interests you. If you'd like more information, please reach out to Steve Breen at 712-722-1861.

The details for our next event will be shared very soon. We will likely be taking an out-of-town excursion. Stay tuned!

# GET INVOLVED

## BOARD UPDATES

On June 10, the board met for its regularly scheduled meeting. We did not have an education segment this month. We have reviewed all 10 principles of policy governance by OVB and will start this process again with our new fiscal year in July.

We spent some time reflecting on the annual celebration event held June 2. We want to thank everyone that attended and appreciate all the help and support from everyone who made it a success. After some discussion, the overall perception of the day was very positive, and we will likely use this model for future annual celebration events.

We continued our process of evaluating our "ends". This month, time was again spent on Multiplication. We have one more end to process which is "culture". Once we process the final end, we will create a sub team to review all the notes from our discussions and make any appropriate adjustments.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are currently 3% behind in giving.

# COMMUNITY

## CENTERPOINT AND NEW LIFE PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Our next programming year will look a little different. Over the past few years, we have partnered with New Life Church in a variety of ways to disciple kids and students. The scope of the partnership changed in the fall of 2023 when New Life decided not to

partner in high school ministry. More recently, at the close of the programming year, New Life informed us that their education team made the decision to not partner with Centerpoint Church in Awana. Though we lament these decisions, we accept their decision to end this partnership.

One event that is scheduled and planned is Power Connection on July 23-28. We, Centerpoint and New Life, will go together as planned. This will be the final combined Centerpoint and New Life event.

As with any change, the opportunity exists for Centerpoint Church to evaluate our processes and programming for making disciples, and we are excited about the 2024-2025 programming year for a variety of reasons. For starters, we believe there will be increased opportunities for disciples in the life of our church to engage with our students. Please reach out to Sarah and Ytsje with your YES! for serving in Centerpoint Kid's or Centerpoint Student ministries. Secondly, our sixth graders will now be included in our middle school ministries and the opportunities for them to grow and develop as disciples of Jesus will be enhanced.

Finally, we acknowledge that change can be difficult. We are here to answer your questions or to process with you the impact this change has on you or your family. While the winds of change often stir things up in us, we are confident in the one who gave his life for us and believe that as we rely on the Holy Spirit, our ministry will only grow and prosper. If you'd like to visit more about this change, feel free to contact one of the Centerpoint Discipleship Staff.

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## PLAN AHEAD TO CONTINUE WATCHING FROM HOME

As technology and infrastructure continue to advance, we want to be proactive about how we can best serve you. With that in mind, we have decided to move away from broadcasting worship services on channel 77.

Starting in July, we will no longer be broadcasting any content on channel 77. Church services will continue to be available to watch through Church Online and Centerpoint's YouTube channel. Check out the links to these platforms below.



Church Online: <https://wearecenterpoint.online.church/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@wearecenterpoint/streams>

If you regularly worship from home via channel 77 and haven't already reached out to us

or let Pastor Steve know, please contact us at 712-722-1861 so we can discuss how we are able to help you through this update. We are committed to ensuring you are able to continue participating in worship services from your home.

# LOOKING AHEAD

## CONNECT EVENTS

With summer in full swing, we are excited to invite you into some opportunities to stay connected! Mark the events below on your calendar and be sure to watch social media and the worship guide for more details.

### **Connect Event Prayer Walk**

Thursday, June 20 at the Hawarden campus. Meet at church at 7:00 pm to start our walk.

### **Connect Event Scavenger Hunt**

Thursday, July 11 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Meet in Hawarden's Central Avenue City Park.

### **Connect Event Bonfire**

Sunday, July 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Hawarden. Location will be announced at a later date.

### **Connect Event Prayer Walk**

Thursday, August 15 at the Sioux Center campus.

## WORDS OF HOPE

We invite you to join us at the Sioux Center campus for the monthly Wednesday Night Meal on March 6 from 5:00 to 6:15 pm.



