



# MIDDLE SCHOOL RETEAT

This weekend, a group of our middle school students and their leaders will be heading to Middle School Retreat. The retreat will focus on the theme **“Stronger Together,”** reminding us that doing life alone is hard and that God designed us for community and friendship. Throughout the weekend, students will hear stories of how God uses friends—or sends friends—to speak truth into our lives and how our closest and dearest friend is Jesus. When Jesus is at the center of our lives, we are never alone.

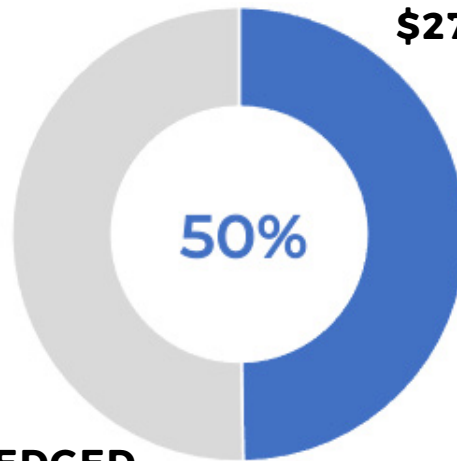
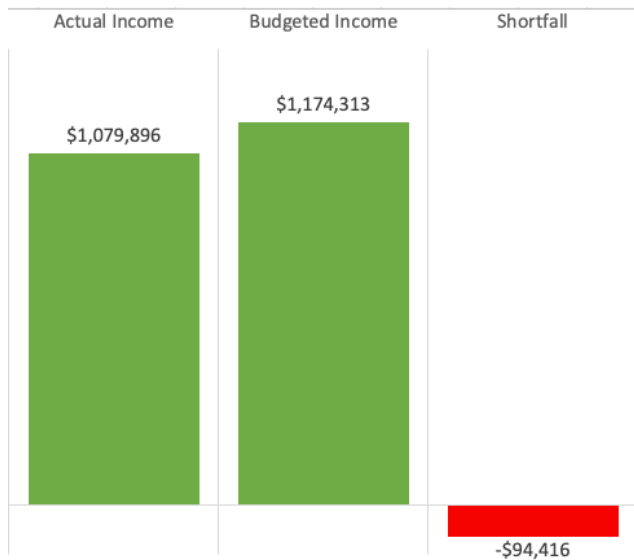
As we approach this weekend, would you join us in praying for our middle school students? Please pray for open hearts, healthy friendships, a strong church community, and for a fresh awareness of the Holy Spirit at work in all of our lives.

# KIDS MINISTRY UPDATE

On Wednesday, April 8, our AWANA kids took part in a special Service Night, packing diapers for the NW IA Baby Shower. With joyful hearts and amazing teamwork, they sorted an incredible 8,650 diapers into bags of 25! We’re so proud of their servant spirit and willingness to make a difference in the lives of others.



# FINANCIAL UPDATES



**RECEIVED**  
**\$278,776.44**

**PLEGGED**  
**\$560,700**

## GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently  
**8%** behind in giving.

## IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received  
**50%** of the pledged amount.

# CELEBRATIONS



We were blessed to celebrate with Keanna Post and Noah Zomermaand as they both professed their faith this month.

# CAMBODIA MISSIONS UPDATE

## ***Piseth Pich & Family - YWAM Battambang (Battambang, Cambodia)***

*Piseth Pich is making Christ known in Cambodia alongside his wife, Sineout, and their children Visoth (Grade 4), Choranoi (Grade 3), and Davina (Preschool). We are grateful for the opportunity to support them in their ministry! Below is a summary of their most recent letter to those who support their ministry.*



I pray that you are filled with peace, abundant grace, and hope in Christ Jesus. I hope this letter finds you well. I want to express my deepest gratitude for your faithful partnership in God's ministry here in Cambodia. Your collaboration has helped raise up evangelists, Bible teachers, preachers, church planters, and ministry leaders who are serving both in Cambodia and abroad. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support for my family; it is an indispensable contribution that allows us to stand firm in our calling. You are vital to the sharing of the Gospel in Cambodia.

On February 15th, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of YWAM Battambang. Through this ministry, tens of thousands have heard the Gospel, thousands have come to faith, and many mission teams have been sent out. Over these two decades, 3,000 people have been trained to know God and serve Him. We have witnessed countless transformed lives and the rising of godly leaders and Bible teachers across various provinces. God has used this place to impact the nation, equipping Cambodians to walk in their calling

Our family is honored to continue serving in CLC Church. Last year, we celebrated the church's 10th anniversary. The church is growing, with 200-250 adults and 80-100 children attending every Sunday. We are seeing transformation in the lives of many people who are attending our church and small groups.

As we continue in ministry, we would appreciate your continued prayers for our children, Visoth (Grade 4), Choranoi (Grade 3), and Davina (Preschool), and their schooling as well as for those whose lives have been impacted by the gospel here in Cambodia.

# SALT EVENT RECAP

Senior members of Centerpoint were treated to an inspiring afternoon of word and music during the Lenten/Easter season. During the Palm Sunday weekend, 22 people traveled to LeMars to enjoy the Brown Family Theater's presentation of *Easter Celebration*, a thoughtfully designed review of the suffering and ultimate triumph of Jesus Christ.

This concert, hosted in the Brown family's new auditorium space in downtown LeMars, was full of incredible music including a violin quartet performing the "Hallelujah Chorus", and a harp solo. One segment included the next generation of the Brown family, including a young granddaughter who sang "Amazing Grace". The variety of musical genres, always a hallmark of Browns' events, ensures the audience's continual attention.

A strength of the Brown family members is their versatility. The program included contemporary Christian praise as well as traditional hymns of the Church. The Browns' shared Christian faith and love for God's people shines through all they do.

After the concert, the group went to the Blue Bunny Visitors Center and enjoyed ice cream and fun conversations.

Members of SALT have shared that they would like to add an occasional service project to our scheduled events. On Wednesday, April 22 we will gather at our Sioux Center Campus from 2:00-3:30 to do a variety of activities to help prepare for the Northwest Iowa Community Baby Shower that will be taking place on April 25. All seniors are welcome to join us as we work to make Christ known in our community by serving together.



# BOARD UPDATE

On April 13, the board met for its regularly scheduled meeting. We opened with a devotion and split into groups for prayer. We continue to review the principles of Policy Governance and this month we reviewed principle 9; The Role of the Senior Pastor. [Click here to watch the video.](#)

Each month the board spends time reviewing one of the five ends that we have as a church. As a reminder, the five ends include: Worship, Discipleship, Missional Engagement, Multiplication, and Healthy Culture. This month we reviewed the end of Discipleship which reads: *Centerpoint people will be encouraged to work within our spheres of influence to live and love like Jesus, becoming disciples who create other disciples, investing whatever it takes short of sin.*

As we discussed discipleship at Centerpoint, we celebrated some stories and examples of the Spirit at work in the lives of those discipling and those being disciplined. Across the country, it seems that the Spirit is moving especially in the lives of young people, and Sioux County is no different.

As a reminder, in August of this year, the Alliance will be holding the Alliance Gathering in Zeeland, MI. The dates for the gathering are August 19 – 21. Anyone from an Alliance church is welcome to attend.

June 7 will be our annual celebration event. This will be a connect event where both campuses will meet in Sioux Center. We will install our new elder(s) and celebrate the life of Centerpoint over the past year. A meal will be provided following this service. Volunteer opportunities will be published for this event in the coming weeks.

# LOOKING AHEAD

## MEAL NIGHT

Join us Wednesday, **April 15th** from 5-6 pm for a meal night at our Sioux Center Campus! We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs.



## END OF MINISTRY YEAR

- Last Wednesday of AWANA & Sioux Center Students - **April 29.**
- Last Sunday of Hawarden Students - **April 26.**
- Last Discipleship Hour (K-12, both campuses) - **May 10.**



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