

AUGUST NEWSLETTER



ROCKY RECAP

Because of you, we are able to attend a camp in a beautiful place with intentional speakers, worship, and small groups. We are grateful for your financial support, your prayer, and your excitement for this group of students. Thank you for the gift of Rocky!

Here's what a few of our students had to say about their week at Rocky:

"Rocky was truly a one-of-a-kind experience. Getting the opportunity to worship our amazing God in His beautiful creation was something I will never forget! I felt and saw God working in my life and the lives of so many others. His presence was evident. Rocky really allowed me to slow down and acknowledge His goodness all around me. Something that has really stuck with me from Rocky is to abide in Him. We cannot perform our way into God's love; He already loves us so much, and He wants a relationship with us."

"Through my time at Rocky I not only witnessed God's faithfulness in the way I experienced Him, but also through the way others were able to be vulnerable. As the church, us brothers and sisters were willing to support and uplift one another, and I saw an abundance of that. Through some free time around the campus, I also was able to interact with new people, and it was compelling to hear the ways they had also seen God on the move. It was just all of us, the Rocky Mountains, and God, which opened so many doors for me to be present and joyful in His Spirit!"

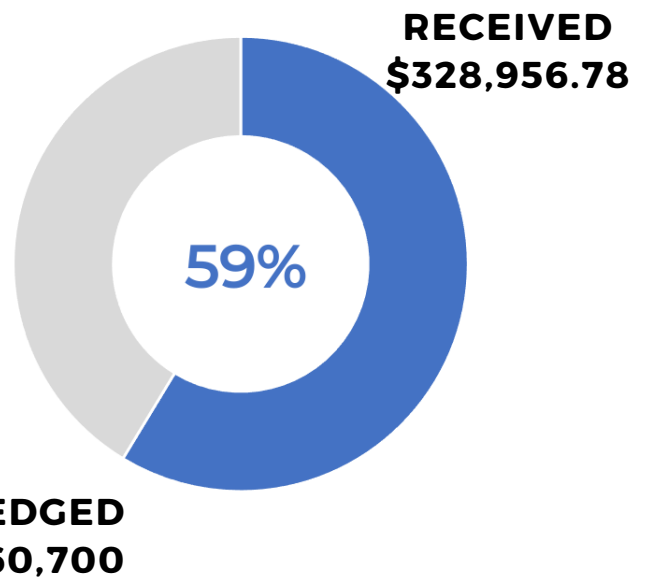


FINANCIAL UPDATES



GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently
24% behind in giving.



IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received
59% of the pledged amount.

CELEBRATIONS



We were blessed to celebrate with the Kroll Family this month as they baptized their son Camden.

We were blessed to celebrate with the Boyer Family this month as they baptized their son Bennett (*not pictured*).

THE AMAZING RACE

CENTERPOINT CHURCH

Thank you all for your involvement and participation in our Amazing Race Challenge this summer! It was fun to connect with so many of you at our scheduled events and to have your pictures come in from all the other activities! It has been such a joy to see how we connect, even in the flow of summer where events can take us anywhere. I pray you got to engage with people in new ways and meet with others who you might not normally see on a Sunday morning. It's fun to gather, and it's fun to belong!



BOARD UPDATE

The Centerpoint Board of Elders met for its regular monthly meeting on August 10. We opened our meeting with devotions and then divided into small groups for a time of prayer.

As part of our ongoing board education, we spent time learning from the Unstuck Group. This month's study shared results from a recent survey and provided new insights into the health and current trends of churches. If you would like to listen, you can find it [here](#).

The board also spent time reviewing one of Centerpoint's Ends related to worship. We will heavily invest in awakening people in our region to the purpose for which they were created, to worship. With that our goal will be to create worship experiences that are culturally relevant, saturated in scripture and hospitable to people new to town and far from Jesus. We will encourage people to engage in worship freely and selflessly.

The board also met with two members of the Horizon Network Covenant Keepers Team regarding Centerpoint's five-year renewal with the Alliance. We are thankful to share that our paperwork has been signed and submitted and has been approved by the Horizon Board. It will now move forward for approval at the national level.

We also celebrated an important milestone for our three pastors. All three have completed their five-year renewal for ordination in the Alliance of Reformed Churches. The renewal process focuses on three important areas: healthy living, healthy learning, and the covenant of the ordained. We are thankful for the commitment each of our pastors has made to continued growth, learning, and faithful serving.

Finally, please keep Jamie in your prayers as he plans to attend the Alliance Gathering in Zeeland, Michigan, August 19–21. This annual gathering provides opportunities for worship, encouragement, and collaboration with churches and leaders throughout the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

As your elders, we are grateful for your prayers and partnership. We continue to seek God's direction for Centerpoint and desire to faithfully follow where He is leading us.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The beginning of the ministry year is a great time to get involved in serving here at Centerpoint Church. Our volunteers are a crucial part of making our ministry happen, and we have opportunities for every skillset, personality, and schedule. If you are interested in serving, check out all of the opportunities [here](#).

Below is a list of our kids and students ministry leaders' biggest needs for this year. If you feel like you are a good fit for any of these volunteer positions, our ministry leaders would love to hear from you and help you get involved in what the Lord is doing through these programs!



AWANA (WEDNESDAY NIGHT: SIOUX CENTER)

Large Group Leader: You prepare and deliver age-appropriate biblical lessons to the entire group during Large Group Time. These lessons impact the children's spiritual lives as they hear God's Word and the gospel message.

Small Group Leader: You are paired with a group of 3-5 kids that you will be with the entire night! You will help and support them as they memorize Scripture during small group time, sit with them during Large Group time, and engage with them during games/worship/fun time. You are there to disciple and build relationships with your group!

Game Leader: You plan exciting team games and encourage an atmosphere of healthy competition, good sportsmanship, and teamwork. You exhibit enthusiasm and a positive "let's have fun" attitude!

Contact Sally TeStroete (sally@wearecenterpoint.com) to get involved!

CENTERPOINT KIDS (SUNDAY MORNING)

Large Group Leader: You are passionate about leading a group of 5-15 kids closer to Jesus. You are excited to engage with the lessons, crafts, and activities prepared for you by the Director of Children's Ministries, and you are willing to prepare by reading the lesson ahead of time so you are ready to lead the lesson and engage students in activities that reinforce the Bible story that week.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CENTERPOINT KIDS (SUNDAY MORNING)

Small Group Leader: You are passionate about leading a group of 5-7 kids closer to Jesus and are excited to dive into relationships with these kids. Your preparation involves reading through the lesson during the week to become familiar with the activities and discussions that will happen in a small group setting.

Infant & Toddler Care: You are passionate about caring for the littlest members of our congregation. You're excited to show up on Sunday morning ready to play and have fun with our babies and toddlers!

Contact Sally TeStroete (sally@wearecenterpoint.com) or Morgan State (morgan@wearecenterpoint.com) to get involved!



KIDZONE (TUESDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOON)

We're always looking for volunteers to help make Kidzone even more special. You can join us weekly, monthly, or whenever it fits your schedule—we're flexible and grateful for any time you can give. Whether it's serving snacks, crafting with perler beads, playing board games, reading stories, or simply listening to a child share about their day, your presence makes a difference!

Contact Amy Zebroski (amy@wearecenterpoint.com) to get involved!



CENTERPOINT STUDENTS

High School Discipleship Leaders: Sunday Morning in Sioux Center

Middle School Discipleship Leaders: Sunday Morning in Sioux Center

Middle School Small Group Leaders: Wednesday evenings in Sioux Center

Middle and High School Small Group Leaders: Sunday evening in Hawarden

Contact Ytsje Vandermeer (ytsje@wearecenterpoint.com) to get involved!

LOOKING AHEAD



FALL KICKOFF

Join us Sunday, September 13th at our Sioux Center Campus for a connect service, free food trucks, fun, and fellowship! Keep an eye out for opportunities to serve at this event. We are excited to gather to celebrate all that the Lord is doing!

PROGRAM KICKOFFS

We are looking forward to the beginning of our ministry year! Make sure that you have registered your kids for Awana, Kidzone, and Centerpoint Students, and watch your email for more information on kickoffs!

Centerpoint Students Kickoffs:

Sioux Center High School: September 9

Sioux Center Middle School: September 16

Hawarden Students: September 20

Kidzone Kickoff:

First Day of Kidzone: August 27

Centerpoint Kids Kickoffs:

First Day of Kid's Ministry: September 20

First Day of Awana: September 16



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