

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for supporting our middle school fundraising efforts at the Soup & Pie Supper. We're grateful for the delicious pies, the hot soup, and the wonderful sense of community that evening. Our students loved serving you and were thrilled that you chose to spend part of your evening with them. Thank you as well for your generous financial gifts; your support extends far beyond one night and opens doors for students to encounter the Holy Spirit in new and meaningful ways. We appreciate you!

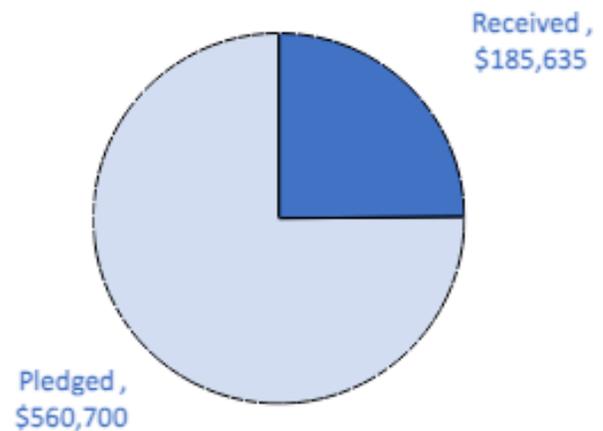


FINANCIAL UPDATES



GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently
2% behind in giving.



IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received
33% of the pledged amount.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a “Prayer Warriors” email group! If you would like to receive emails with church prayer concerns and lift up these requests in prayer, contact the office to be added to this group.

If you have a prayer request that you would like our “Prayer Warriors” to pray for, contact the office to share your requests.

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STUDENTS FEBRUARY RECAP

Meal and Worship Night

What a joy it is to gather for worship and sit with one another to enjoy a meal! An important component of the meal and worship night is an invitation for our leaders to come as they are and to engage in conversation and worship. It is a night of worshipful rest built into the schedule. It is a treasure to participate in worship and to see our younger generation participate in worship as well. We serve a loving and good God, and a response of worship is one of our favorite ways to know Him and be reminded of his love and goodness. This month, we focused on the words: *firm foundation*. We asked what a firm foundation is and looked at Matthew 7:24-27. Jesus tells us that anyone who listens to His words is like a person who builds on a rock. Jesus' words are our foundation, our rock, when the world feels scary and shaky with the rain coming down and the wind blowing around us. So, this month, we invite you to rest in the words of Jesus that are a firm foundation in an often shaky world.



Movie Night Connect Event

Thanks for joining us at our Movie Night on February 11! We enjoyed sharing a meal and laughing through a funny movie together. Let's just say Megamind brought plenty of 'presentation' energy to the night!



YOU'RE INVITED TO "TEST DRIVE"!

Have you ever wondered what discipleship looks like for our kids or students? We'd love to invite you to "Test Drive" in one of our discipleship rooms on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening!

This is a no-pressure opportunity to come observe, ask questions, and see if this might be a place where you'd enjoy serving. You're welcome to:

- **Check out our infant and toddler care spaces**
- **Sit in on one of our discipleship rooms**
- **Lead in a small or large group setting**

DISCIPLESHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Birth - 3-year-olds

4-year-olds & Kindergarten

1st - 3rd Grade

4th - 5th Grade

6th - 8th Grade

9th - 12th Grade

SIoux CENTER

9:30 - 10:30 am

9:30 - 10:30 am

10:30 - 11:30 am

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HAWARDEN

9:30 - 10:30 am

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9:30 - 10:30 am

6:30 - 7:45 pm

6:30 - 7:45 pm

WEDNESDAY

AWANA (K-5)

6th - 8th Grade

9th - 12th Grade

SIoux CENTER

6:00 - 7:15 pm

6:15 - 7:30 pm

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Come see the room layouts, observe the setup, and get a feel for what it's like to help Make Christ Known to our kids and students at Centerpoint.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact

Sally Te Stroete at sally@wearecenterpoint.com or **Ytsje Vandermeer** at ytsje@wearecenterpoint.com

WHAT OUR CURRENT VOLUNTEERS ARE SAYING...

"Teaching Sunday school has allowed me to connect with younger kids and see just how much impact I can make through the simple act of sharing the Gospel."

— Maria Bloom



"I have found so much joy in serving the youth of our church. My daughter and I serve together, and it has been a great way for us to grow and share our spiritual gifts. As my children have grown up in this church, so many people have supported them in their spiritual journey. By teaching, I hope to have a kingdom impact in other kids' lives as well. What a great honor that is!"

— Jessica Vande Hoef



"I've had the privilege of serving in the children's ministry at Centerpoint for the last seven years and love my time with my little 4-6-year-old friends. I think about the hugs shared, Scripture learned, and praises sung together. I'm grateful to play a small part in showing these kids Christ's love."

— Rachel Popken

"I've found that by serving, I've received far more than I've given. My relationship with Jesus and with individuals in our church has benefited beyond my dreams."

— TJ Speer



"Teaching Centerpoint Kids has shown me firsthand the value of a childlike faith. The kids teach me more than I could ever teach them. Their wonder and awe of God inspire me to keep deepening my faith."

— Kolby Oldenkamp

BOARD UPDATE

On February 9, 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 7; Determine the Goals. [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 Worship which reads: *Centerpoint will heavily invest in awakening people in our region to the purpose for which they were created, to worship God and enjoy Him forever.*

Again, we want to say a big thank you to everyone who has pledged to the Immeasurably More capital campaign that was recently rolled out at Centerpoint. The board is overwhelmed with the generosity of those that have made a commitment to the future of Centerpoint's needs and vision. THANK YOU! We had a stated goal of raising \$300,000. We have received cash and pledges of \$560,700. Praise the Lord!

Our original intent was to use \$150,000 for replacing the roof (2026), \$75,000 to bless our missionaries for our 150th anniversary as a church (2027), and \$75,000 for equipping new and future leaders of the church and church growth (2028). Because of your generosity, we will be increasing the portion going to our missionaries to \$150,000 and the remainder will be used to equip new and future leaders of the church and church growth.

We had a brief discussion regarding the possible mission trips that might be available as part of the 2027 capital campaign in blessing our missionaries. Additional details of these trips will be worked out over the rest of 2026.

We want to thank all the Covenant Partners who attended the most recent covenant partner meetings held at both Sioux Center and Hawarden. We appreciate your continued investment in Centerpoint.

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.

SALT EVENT RECAP

Music, education, inspiration, and fun were all part of our most recent SALT gathering on February 11 at our Sioux Center Campus. Although February is the shortest month of the year, there are a variety of events that we highlight and celebrate within this month. In this season we mark Black history month, remember Presidents' Day, participate in the Super Bowl festivities, and celebrate love on Valentine's Day with hearts and chocolate. Both President's Day and Valentine's Day were focal elements of our February SALT gathering.

Music for the day included beautiful duets by Betty Vermeer and her daughter, Laura. We also had a fun time singing a few songs together as a group.

Our guest speaker for this occasion was Dan Breen representing the Luke Society, based in Sioux Falls SD. Dan serves as the editor of the LSN magazine, the publication of the Luke Society. In this role, he regularly travels to remote locations around the world where the medical ministries of this mission agency are carried out in the name of Christ.

Children, youth, and adults in many nations receive the medical care of skilled Christian professionals living in their communities. These medical personnel are not only involved in daily care of their patients, they also teach their neighbors about healthy personal lifestyles. In all they do, they model the greatest healer and teacher, Jesus Christ.

Dan's calling is to see these medical and evangelistic first-hand, and then to share these narratives with supporters of the Luke Society. We were reminded of the power of the Holy Spirit at work transforming lives, whether in large cities, desert places, or remote villages in the several continents where this ministry is at work.

We closed our afternoon with a presidential trivia quiz and a Valentine's version of bingo. Of course, we had lots of goodies to share during our coffee and fellowship time.

Additional details about our next event will be shared in the coming weeks as they become available.



20 YEARS OF KIDZONE!



We've been celebrating Kidzone's 20th anniversary this year, and our volunteers have been essential to making this ministry possible. Please join us in honoring this remarkable team for their faithful service—most of whom have been with Kidzone since it began in 2005. Twenty years of dedication is truly something to celebrate!

A lot has changed at Kidzone over the years, but one thing has remained constant: our core volunteer team. These women understand and embody the heart of Kidzone, and we truly could not do this work without them.

Their faithful service has a tremendous impact. With their “grandma hearts,” they care deeply for every child, college student, and friend who walks through our doors. They make Jesus' love known in the way they listen, encourage, and show up day after day. Each of them will tell you that one of the most important things Kidzone provides is a safe, welcoming place for kids to go after school. They have poured countless hours into being “grandmas” to Kidzone kids, and this service brings joy not only to the children but to them as well.

When asked about their favorite parts of serving, they always mention the kids and the fellowship. They love watching children grow, hearing their funny stories, and experiencing the excitement of being recognized and greeted around the community by the children and families we serve. There is also a genuine sense of family among our volunteer team. Every afternoon, before the kids arrive, we gather around the kitchen island to share celebrations, struggles, family updates, and life together.

This dedicated group serves snacks, checks children in and out, irons bead projects and spends time with kids who simply need someone to talk to. Their presence is a gift, and their impact reaches far beyond the walls of Kidzone.

We would love to have you join our Kidzone team. I encourage you to talk with some of our current volunteers about their experiences—they'll likely tell you, “It's easy! Try it and you'll love it!” If you're interested in learning more or would like to give it a try, please don't hesitate to reach out to **Amy Zebroski** by email at **amy@wearecenterpoint.com**

LOOKING AHEAD

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars! On **March 15** at 5:00 pm, join us at the Hawarden Campus for a Trivia Night hosted by our Hawarden students. Admission is \$20/chair or \$150/table, and all funds go towards events that help our students draw closer to Christ. For more information, contact **Ytsje** (ytsje@wearecenterpoint.com)



AWANA & STUDENTS SCHEDULE

There will be no AWANA or Centerpoint Students on Wednesday, March 18, and there will be no Centerpoint Students on Sunday, March 22.



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