

# JULY NEWSLETTER



## THE AMAZING RACE CENTERPOINT CHURCH

What a fun month of connecting with one another in competition! We enjoyed having you all for our pizza, pop, and puzzle challenge! The room was packed and had a great energy of competition!



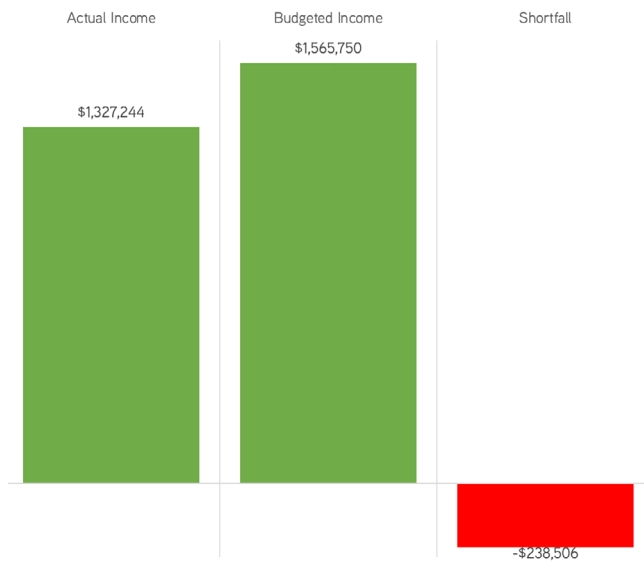
Lots of you joined us for water kickball but one of our favorite parts of the evening was everyone eating together and then watching some popsicle stick bridge demolitions! We had some bridges hold over 25 Bibles! It was crazy!



Our escape rooms have had multiple success stories, and they are still open until August 15! Score some points for your team and sign up for a time to compete today!

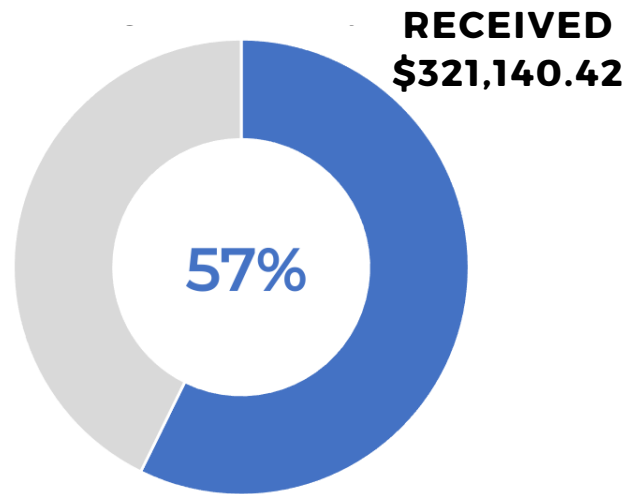
We have had some fun challenges and competitions to start our Amazing Race, but it isn't over yet! You can still stop in anytime to sing to our staff or choose to visit Route 10 in a costume (a double whammy!) and score some points for your team! Our next scheduled Amazing Race events are serving at Hope Food Pantry or helping deliver meals on July 28th, an outdoor movie night on August 2 featuring *Penguins of Madagascar*, and our final scavenger hunt and meal night on August 16! Thank you for your participation so far. We are excited to see how the rest of this Amazing Race Challenge unfolds!

# FINANCIAL UPDATES



## GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently  
**15%** behind in giving.



**PLEDGED**  
**\$560,700**

## IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received  
**57%** of the pledged amount.

# CELEBRATIONS



We were blessed to celebrate with the Van Beek Family this month as they baptized their son Rhett.

# CENTERPOINT STUDENTS SUMMER UPDATE

**Middle School Retreat:** Just a few days ago we had the opportunity to gather with one another! One of our days we participated in the life of the church by using our hands and feet at Union Gospel Mission in Sioux Falls. We helped with sorting and hanging clothing items in their thrift store and unloading trucks with food for their food distribution. We traveled back to Sioux Center for a shared meal, worship, and games. Friday, we enjoyed the day at the Omaha Zoo. Although it was hot, it's always neat to experience the God who creates beautiful and unique things! Spending a few days together makes us excited for the upcoming year of ministry we get to have!



**Rocky Mountain High School Camp:** In just a few days our high school groups will be headed to Rocky with 30 kids and 6 leaders! What a blessing it is to participate in this event because of your donations and because of your prayer for these students. As we prepare to head out west, we ask that you take time to pray for this group throughout the next few days. May you pray for peace of mind. May you pray for an encounter with Holy Spirit. May you pray for safe travels and healthy bodies. May you pray that we experience worship in a new way that refreshes our souls and realigns us back to our Father. May you pray that we experience the glory of God and that all things we do go back to glorify the One who made us, died for us, rose again, fights on our behalf, and loves us so deeply.



# PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY YEAR

In the weeks ahead, as we prepare for the upcoming fall discipleship year, we encourage you to spend time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal how He may be leading you to make an eternal difference in the lives of the next generation, and be open to His guidance. Please also pray for our kids, students, families, and ministry teams as we seek God's direction for the year ahead.



## UPCOMING SALT EVENT

Do you enjoy hearing good music and eating ice cream on a summer evening? If so, save the date for our next SALT event. You are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street at Crown Pointe. Our SALT ministry invites anyone 55 and older to listen to a variety of music performed by three talented local instrumentalists and singers. After hearing music from Corky Koerselman and Rus and Nora Verburg, our evening will be topped off with a time of fellowship as we enjoy a "Make Your Own Sundaes" extravaganza together. We hope you will plan to join us for this inspiring and fun night of "Musical Treats and Sweets"!

# BOARD UPDATE

The Board of Elders met for our monthly meeting on July 20. We began the meeting with a time of devotions followed by prayer in small groups. It was a meaningful opportunity to encourage one another and seek God's guidance.

As part of our ongoing board education, we studied Principle 1 of Policy Governance, which served as a powerful reminder that, above all else, we represent Christ in our leadership and in our interactions with others. If you would like to learn more about this principle, you can watch the teaching [here](#).

A portion of our meeting was spent discussing one of Centerpoint's Ends of prioritizing a healthy culture. Centerpoint Church will invest our personal comfort, vulnerability, courage, time, and authenticity in order to grow in spiritual maturity and the fruits of the Spirit. As a result, the spiritual culture within our communities will become more healthy. We will strive to create a culture that is spiritually and emotionally healthy. We will promote transparency, vulnerability, and accountability so that God can do His best work in us and through us, together. We will look to the way of Jesus as our example and the Holy Spirit as our guide, intentionally seeking the way of the cross and celebrating the fruit of the Spirit.

As a new fiscal year begins, the Board of Elders held its annual election of officers. We are grateful for those who have agreed to serve in these leadership roles during the coming year:

- **Vice President:** Mark Sneller
- **Chief Governance Officer:** Jack Woelber
- **Treasurer:** T.J. Speer

Please join us in praying for these leaders as they serve our church.

Jamie and Chris are planning to attend the Alliance Gathering in Zeeland, Michigan, August 19–21. This annual gathering provides opportunities for worship, encouragement, and collaboration with other churches in the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The Alliance of Reformed Churches is the denomination our church is part of. Every 5 years, the Alliance requires churches renew their commitment. The board devoted time to reviewing and completing the necessary renewal application for Centerpoint. We are thankful for this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the mission and values we share with our Alliance churches.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our Board of Elders as we seek God's wisdom and faithfully steward the ministry of Centerpoint Church.

# LOOKING AHEAD

## SUMMER EVENTS

Join us in Sioux Center on August 2nd at 8:00 pm for an outdoor movie night featuring *Penguins of Madagascar*. We'll have plenty of snacks, popcorn, and fun drinks. You just need to bring a chair and a blanket!



Register your team today for our final scavenger hunt on August 16th.



## PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for Kidzone, Centerpoint Students, and Centerpoint Kids activities for the upcoming ministry year will be opening in the first few weeks of August. Keep an eye on your email for more information about these program registrations coming soon!



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