

MARCH NEWSLETTER



MAKING CHRIST KNOWN BY SERVING OTHERS

Renewed Hope is a thrift store with proceeds benefiting the Family Crisis Centers located in Sioux Center. Our middle school students served by pricing items and preparing materials for the spring season. Their joyful teamwork helped Renewed Hope make great progress.

At the end of February, our AWANA kids had the opportunity to serve our community in a special way! They assembled over 100 Renew & Refresh Kits for the Hope Food Pantry. These kits include essentials like toothpaste, a toothbrush, soap, deodorant, and lotion. The kids worked with joyful hearts and even added personal notes of encouragement to each bag. Our 4th/5th graders also made 60 jars of baby laundry detergent to bless mothers at the NW IA Baby Shower, which will be held in April.

We are so proud of these young servants and their willingness to bless others!



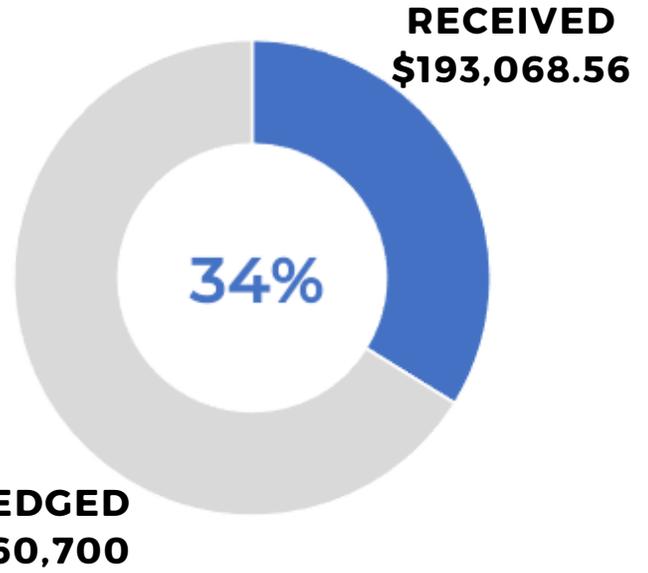
Over the next month, AWANA and our Centerpoint Students are collecting items for the NWIA Baby Shower. The NWIA Baby Shower's mission is to support new and expecting families in our community by providing essential items, resources, and encouragement. If you would like to donate items, check out this list and feel free to drop off items at our offices!

ITEMS TO COLLECT



- Diapers
- Wipes
- Formula
- Bottles and Sippy Cups (NEW!)
- Infant Hygiene Items (Soaps, Lotions)
- Burp Cloths
- Blankets

FINANCIAL UPDATES



GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently
7% behind in giving.

IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received
34% of the pledged amount.

CELEBRATIONS



We were blessed to celebrate the baptism of Boden Robert Post, son of Marcus & Erika Post.

STUDENTS MARCH RECAP

Trivia Night - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our students and participated in our trivia night! Your involvement, encouragement, and generosity helped make the evening a wonderful success. We are grateful for the way our church family continues to invest in the lives of our students and support their growth in faith.

Upcoming Meal and Worship Night

Mark your calendar for March 25! Dinner begins at 5:45pm, with worship starting at 6:20pm. This student-led worship night is a meaningful and fun way to see how God is using our students for His glory.



Important Upcoming Dates

March 18 No AWANA or Students

March 22 No Students

April 1 No AWANA or Students

April 5 No Students

THANK YOU CTE BOOSTERS!

We are grateful for the ongoing generosity of the Sioux Center CTE Boosters, whose support continues to enrich the Kidzone experience. Wanting to enhance the STEM activities led each week by Dordt education students, the Boosters asked how they could help—and they have made a tremendous impact.

Over the past two years, their contributions have allowed us to add a wide variety of high quality STEM materials, including:

- 3 sets of Superspace Tiles
- 3 sets of giant Magna-Tiles
- Mini Magna-Tiles
- Full-size Magna-Tiles sets
- MagnetBlox
- RIWI blocks
- Giant Legos
- Air Toobz with accessories

Our K–3 students play with these materials every day in the gym, STEM room, classrooms, and during free time. It has been amazing to see the kids' creativity come to life as they come up with countless imaginative designs using open-ended building supplies.

Students have especially enjoyed creating:

- Rockets
- Obstacle courses
- A puppet theater
- Cars to race down ramps
- Towers to knock over while riding scooters
- Large houses to play inside

Dordt education students also benefit from having access to these hands-on materials. They use them to plan and lead meaningful, play-based STEM lessons that foster creativity, problem solving, communication, and teamwork. For many Kidzone students who do not have access to such materials at home, these opportunities are particularly valuable.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Sioux Center CTE Boosters for helping us provide highquality STEM experiences that support both Kidzone students and Dordt students in their learning and growth.



BOARD UPDATE

On March 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 8; Limit Staff Activity; Not Prescribe It. [Click here to watch the video.](#)

Typically, the board reviews one of the five ends that our board has set for our church. As a reminder, the five ends include: Worship; Discipleship; Missional Engagement; Multiplication; and Healthy Culture. However, one time per year Pastor Jamie, who is accountable to the board for those ends, works with the staff to write up a report on our progress towards those ends. This month, nearly the whole meeting was focused on that 23-page annual report. Below, you will find a brief summary of that report:

Global Ends Report – Board Summary Centerpoint Church | March 2026

Overview:

Centerpoint Church continues to pursue its mission to Make Christ Known. This report affirms compliance with the church's Global Ends and highlights progress in worship, discipleship, next-generation ministry, and community engagement across the Sioux Center and Hawarden campuses.

Worship:

Centerpoint prioritizes worship experiences that are *biblically faithful, culturally accessible, and marked by excellence and hospitality*. Collaborative planning between preaching, worship, and production teams ensures alignment across campuses while allowing contextual expression at each location.

Strategic investments in technology, production systems, and volunteer development have strengthened both *in-person and online worship environments*. Dedicated volunteers serve faithfully in worship and production teams, enabling consistent, high-quality services each week. Worship opportunities also extend beyond Sunday through children's and student ministries, services in local care facilities, and pastoral care during funerals and end-of-life ministry.

Discipleship and Spiritual Formation:

Centerpoint's discipleship strategy focuses on helping people *know God, love God, and follow Jesus in everyday life*. This year the church launched the *Immeasurably More Prayer Campaign*, a three-year initiative designed to deepen the church's culture of prayer and spiritual dependence on God.

Key indicators of engagement include:

- *57% of regular attenders participate in giving (400 giving units)*
- *81 new donors in 2025*
- *Average annual gift: \$5,600.96*
- *36% of attenders serve on Sunday mornings (323 volunteers)*
- *76 children and students actively serving*

These measures reflect steady participation in generosity and service while highlighting opportunities to deepen engagement across the congregation.

Next Generation Ministries:

Investment in the next generation remains central to Centerpoint's mission. Ministries including *Centerpoint Kids, Awana, Kidzone, and Centerpoint Students* provide consistent opportunities for biblical teaching, mentorship, leadership development, and service.

Children and students participate in weekly discipleship, retreats, small groups, and service initiatives. Increasingly, students are stepping into leadership roles in worship, technology, and ministry events, reinforcing Centerpoint's commitment to raising up disciples who make disciples.

Community Engagement and Leadership Development:

Centerpoint continues to engage the broader community through relational outreach and service partnerships. Programs such as *Kidzone* provide an important connection with local families through after-school mentorship and discipleship.

Adult formation pathways—including *Discover Centerpoint, Faithwalking, Real-Life Discipleship Training, and Life Groups*—continue to foster spiritual growth and leadership development, with close to 100 *individuals participating in Life Groups*.

Overall Assessment

Centerpoint Church remains well aligned with its Global Ends. Vibrant worship, expanding discipleship pathways, strong volunteer engagement, and a clear investment in the next generation position the church for continued Kingdom impact. Moving forward, Centerpoint will remain focused on *deepening spiritual maturity, strengthening a culture of prayer and generosity, and raising up the next generation of leaders*.

LOOKING AHEAD

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week is a time to pause and remember the sacrifice and love of Jesus. Join us in Sioux Center on **April 2** at 6:30pm for a Maundy Thursday service and in Hawarden on **April 3** at 6:30 for a Good Friday service as we reflect on the moments leading to the cross and prepare our hearts for Easter.



MARCH SALT EVENT

Join us for our SALT trip to attend the Brown Family's Easter Celebration on **March 28**. Sign up in the office today!



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