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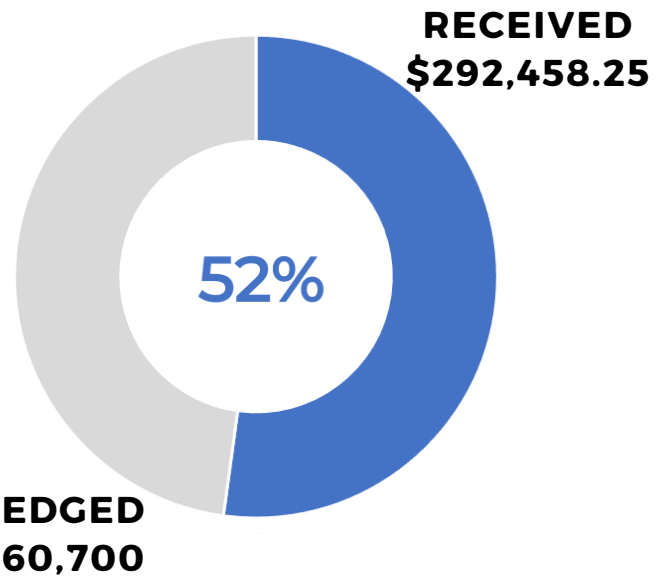
AWANA PARTY RECAP

This month we celebrated the end of the ministry year with an AWANA party! We are so grateful that we got to spend another year learning about Jesus and growing together.

Our party was full of fun. We celebrated with an inflatable obstacle course, a glow-in-the-dark dance party, store night, lots of games, and ice cream! We are looking forward to being back together for AWANA in the fall.



FINANCIAL UPDATES



GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently
10% behind in giving.

IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received
52% of the pledged amount.

CELEBRATIONS



We were blessed to celebrate with Jillian Metselaar as she professed her faith this month.



We are excited to welcome the Salazar Family (Keely, Eric, and Scottie) and the Vande Pol family (Teresa and Barry) as new members!

CELEBRATING CENTERPOINT STUDENTS

We are so grateful to have spent the end of the year celebrating what the Lord has done and enjoying the community He has given us!



We want to specifically celebrate our Centerpoint Students seniors! We are so grateful for their leadership and their presence in our groups. Please join us in celebrating them and continuing to pray for them as they follow the Lord's leadership in the next season of their lives.



Sioux Center Seniors: Anna Truesdell, Kya De Jager, Maria Bloom, Rylan Vande Vegte, Jillian Metselaar, Calem Van Berkel, Easton Addink, and Kaylee Traver
(Not pictured: Kolby Oldenkamp)



Hawarden Seniors: Elsie Westergard and Aubrey Vonk
(Not pictured: Blake Wielenga, Beau Van Wyhe, Connor Bergsma, Wesley Zemanek, Blake Wiggins)

KIDZONE RECAP

We wrapped up another fantastic year of Kidzone! It was a year full of fun, friendships, and meaningful memories. We celebrated with an inflatable obstacle course, a glow-in-the-dark room with balloons, and several hands-on STEM challenges.

During our STEM activities, kids worked together to rescue “Fred” the gummy worm using only paper clips, designed umbrellas to keep zoo animals dry, and experimented with materials like tinfoil, bubble wrap, and cotton balls to see which combinations melted a popsicle the fastest. The kids loved every activity, and our time together flew by.

We are so grateful to everyone who helped make Kidzone a safe, Christ-centered, and joyful place this year. Thank you to our volunteers, leaders, and supporters—we truly couldn't do this without you. **We are already looking forward to another great year of learning, laughter, and growing together at Kidzone!**



SALT BUS TRIP

The SALT Planning Committee is excited to invite anyone 55+ to a special June outing — a mystery trip designed to surprise, inspire, and delight! While we're keeping most of the details under wraps, we can promise a day filled with learning, beauty, and meaningful experiences created with both men and women in mind.

We will depart from the bus barn on Wednesday, June 3 at 8:45 am, and we plan to return around 2:30 pm. Attire is summer casual. Although portions of the trip will be covered by the SALT budget, attendees should plan to bring some cash for the day.

The outing will include a moderate amount of walking, with some flexibility and options along the way. Restrooms will be easily accessible throughout the trip. Pre-registration is required. To reserve your spot, please sign up in the Central Services office.

We hope you'll join us for *Adventure Among Horns and Hills!*

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

Do you have a few hours this summer and a heart to serve the Lord and others? Renewed Hope Thrift Store, a mission of Family Crisis Centers, is looking for volunteers to help customers at the register, sort donations, and stock shelves.

Any amount of time that you are able to volunteer helps to keep their store running and able to serve the community well.

If you are interested in volunteering with Renewed Hope Thrift Store, please call (712) 722-4488 or email reneem@familycrisiscenters.org to learn more.

BOARD UPDATE

On May 11, 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 10; Information and Reports. [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 Missional Engagement which reads: *Centerpoint will invest at least 10% of our budget, joining God in helping people in our region to actively engage in local, regional, and global missions where we live, work, and play both here and beyond.*

As we discussed Missional Engagement at Centerpoint, we focused on our Immeasurably More capital campaign and the possible opportunities of mission work globally, regionally, and locally that we hope to promote in the 2027 calendar year. While we have been involved in missions in the past, and will continue to be in the future, next year will be an opportunity to focus and highlight this end of Missional Engagement.

We want to thank everyone who took the time to participate in the Church Pulse survey we did a few weeks ago. The results were very informative, and many of the trends at Centerpoint follow the national averages. As you may remember, we did the same survey last fall and, in most areas, our scores have increased slightly. This information is valuable to the board as well as the staff because it shares our strengths, highlights opportunities for growth, and helps inform areas of focus. Thanks again for participating!

June 7 will be our annual celebration event. This will be a connect service where both campuses will meet in Sioux Center, and we will install our elders as well as celebrate the life of Centerpoint over the past year. A meal will be provided following this service. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, you can find more information on the final page of this newsletter.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Join us for a connect service followed by a meal (with gluten free options) on **June 7th** as we celebrate what God has done in and through Centerpoint Church during this ministry year! If you are interested in serving at this event please scan the QR code to sign up!



SUMMER EVENTS

Stay tuned for some fun family events throughout the summer! Check out our schedule of events by scanning the QR code.



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