

STUDENTS RECAP

This past month, we have continued to focus on our foundation - who God is and who He has created us to be. As we learn more about who God is, it leads us to respond by worshipping God and serving others. Our students had the opportunity to practice both of these things together in the past few weeks

Our Students are looking forward to hosting the Students Tailgate Fundraiser at our Sioux Center campus on Sunday, November 1. Join us for lunch from 11am - 1pm and help support our students in their upcoming opportunities to serve and worship!

Our next series in Centerpoint Students is called *Becoming Whole*. We will be focusing on James 4:7-8, “So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.” We want to be people of integrity that shine the light of Jesus no matter where we are.

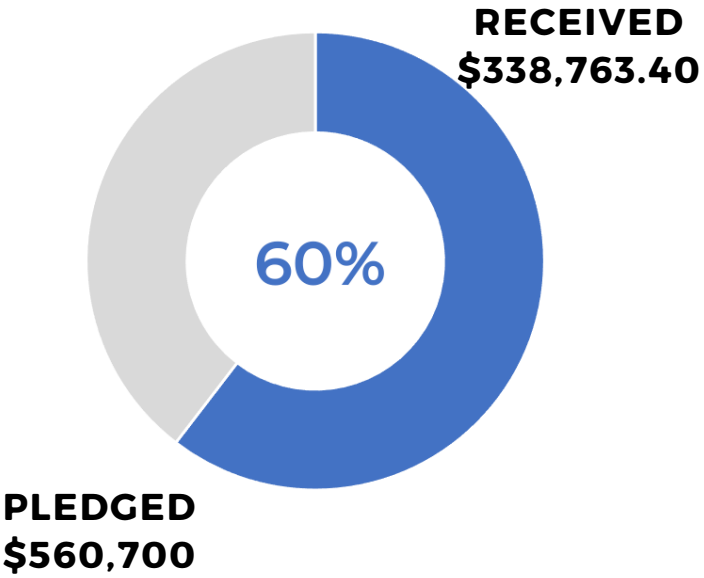







OCTOBER FINANCIAL UPDATE





GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently

35% behind in giving.

IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received

60% of the pledged amount.

CELEBRATIONS



We are excited to introduce our new pastoral intern, Jackson Smith!

Hi! My name is Jackson Smith, and I am the pastoral intern here at Centerpoint. I am a sophomore at Dordt University, and I am majoring in Theological Studies. My goal is to be a pastor because I want to spread the gospel and show people who Jesus really is. If you see me around, please stop and say hi! I can't wait to meet y'all.

CENTERPOINT KIDS

In our 4-year-old through Kindergarten classroom, we learn a new Bible verse each month to help children grow in their understanding of God and His Word. In September, we learned the truth from Psalm 139:14 that God made us amazing and wonderful! This month, we are learning Joshua 1:9, “God is with you wherever you go.” We want our children to know that God created them with love, and He is with them wherever life takes them. What a wonderful truth for little hearts to learn and carry with them!







UPDATE YOUR PROFILE!

To help us keep our church records accurate and make sure you receive important updates, please take a few minutes to review and update your Planning Center profile. Here’s how to update your information:

Log in to Planning Center. Visit Planning Center and sign in with your email address and password. If you don’t have an account or need help signing in, contact the church office.
Open your profile. Once you’re logged in, click your profile picture or initials and look for your profile or account settings.
Review your personal information. Make sure your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address are correct.
Update your family information. If applicable, check that your household and family member information is accurate and add an updated picture!
Save your changes. Be sure to save any updates before leaving your profile.

Thank you! Keeping your Planning Center profile current helps us stay connected with you and your family. We appreciate you taking a moment to make sure your information is accurate! If you need assistance, please contact the office.

BOARD UPDATE

The Centerpoint Board of Elders met for our regular monthly meeting on October 12. We began our time together with devotions and then divided into small groups for prayer.

This month, we continued our education on multi-site ministry by studying a resource from the Unstuck Group titled *Do We Have the People for Multi-Site?* This discussion helps us continue to explore the leadership, people, and resources needed to support multi-site ministry effectively. If you would like to listen to the podcast, you can find it here.

Each month, the board reviews one of the five ends that guide Centerpoint's ministry and help us remain focused on the outcomes we desire to see in our church and community. This month, we focused on Missional Engagement. Centerpoint is committed to investing at least 10% of our budget in joining God's work of helping people in our region actively engage in local, regional, and global missions. Our desire is to cultivate a missional culture that intentionally and strategically lives out the Great Commission. This means discipling people to recognize opportunities for mission in every area of their lives. We strive to ensure that our missional engagement is gospel-centered, Christ-focused, and Spirit-led, while investing in long-term relationships that empower indigenous people to make disciples.

As part of our ongoing commitment to responsible leadership, compliance, and accountability, the board reviewed the Executive Limits Report, including Emergency Lead Pastor Succession (P-1.6), and Asset Protection (P-1.7). These reviews help ensure that appropriate policies and safeguards remain in place to support the health and well-being of our church.

Centerpoint is a member of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, which includes networks of churches that partner together around shared goals and a common vision for growing God's Kingdom. The Alliance currently has eight networks, and Centerpoint is part of the Horizon Network which includes New Life and Central in Sioux Center, First Reformed in Hull, Faith Reformed in Rock Valley, Hope Church in Spencer, and Good News Community Church in Okoboji. On October 18, leadership groups from these churches gathered at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley to share updates regarding the Alliance and the Horizon Network. The Centerpoint Board of Elders also approved our annual covenant renewal with the Horizon Network, reaffirming our commitment to this partnership.

As we look ahead, we are grateful for the opportunity to serve Centerpoint and to remain focused on the mission God has entrusted to us. We appreciate your continued prayers for our board, pastors, staff, and congregation as we seek God's wisdom and guidance in leading our church.

KIDZONE UPDATE

What an exciting start to the year at Kidzone! It's hard to believe we're already halfway through October and our Dordt students are completing their midterm evaluations.

This year, Kidzone is serving ***97 children***, including ***27 families who are new to the program***. We are blessed to have ***17 Dordt education majors*** planning and leading activities that help children learn, explore, and grow. As they serve, these students are also gaining valuable classroom management experience and building relationships with each child.

In addition, ***six returning congregation volunteers*** and ***four Dordt social work students*** are sharing their time and talents with the program. Together, they help make Kidzone a place where children feel welcomed, supported, and encouraged.

We are grateful to continue serving our community through after-school programming on Tuesdays and Thursdays, while also providing opportunities for Dordt students and volunteers to grow through service.

Kidzone would not be possible without the support of Dordt University and Sioux Center Community Schools. Their partnership helps strengthen the program and expand opportunities for the children we serve.

One example of this support comes through the CTE Boosters Club, which promotes Career and Technical Education by connecting students with hands-on learning experiences. Through the generosity of local businesses, the club provides funding, equipment, tools, and project-based learning opportunities. Kidzone's STEAM-focused activities align naturally with the CTE Boosters Club's mission, and their support has allowed Kidzone to purchase a variety of new materials that encourage creativity, exploration, and learning.






LOOKING AHEAD



CENTERPOINT STUDENTS TAILGATE FUNDRAISER

Join us at our Sioux Center campus for lunch at 11:00 on November 1st. This fundraiser meal is a freewill donation to support our student ministry opportunities.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Plan to join us on November 25th for a Thanksgiving Eve Service at our Sioux Center campus. We will reflect and thank the Lord for all that He has done this year and spend time together in worship.

Kidzone Schedule:

No Kidzone: November 24 and November 26

Centerpoint Students Schedule

No Sioux Center Students: November 25

No Hawarden Students: November 29

Centerpoint Kids Schedule:

No AWANA: November 25

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