

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



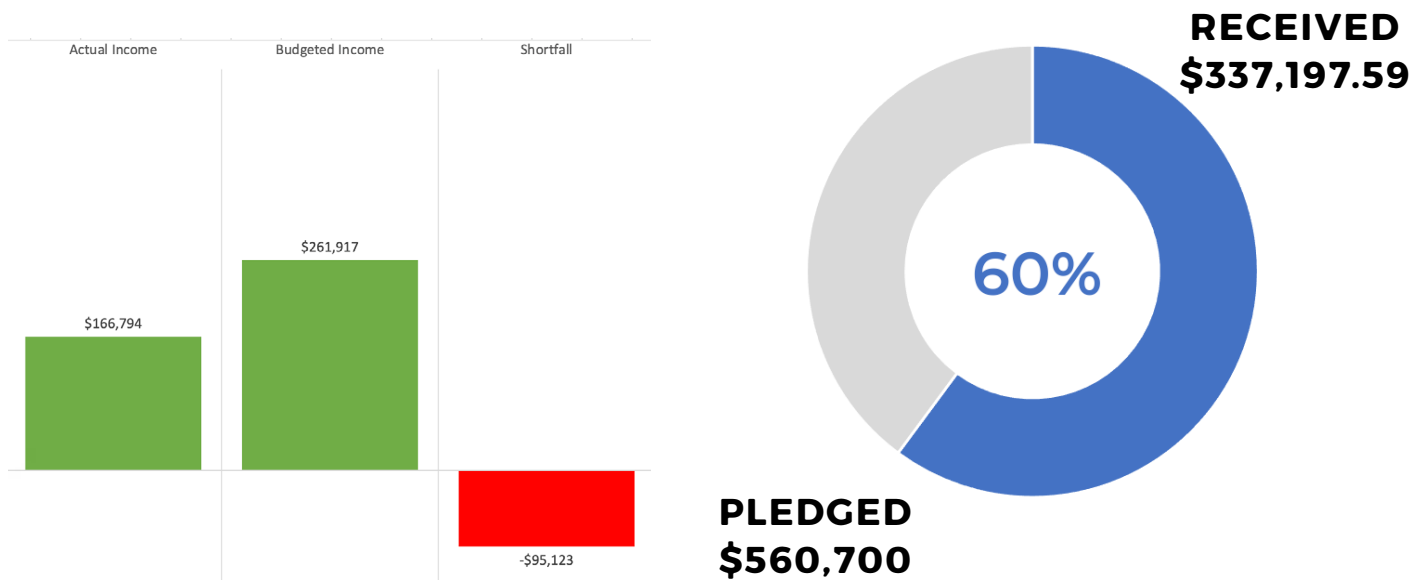
FALL KICKOFF RECAP

On Sunday, September 13, both campuses came together for our annual Fall Kickoff! As summer gives way to fall, this gathering is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with one another and celebrate all that God has done, is doing, and will continue to do. It was a joy to worship together, share a great meal, and simply enjoy being together as we look with anticipation toward the fall discipleship season. We're grateful for the ways God is at work in our church family, and we're excited about what He has in store for the months ahead.

We could say more...but pictures really are worth a thousand words!



FINANCIAL UPDATES



GENERAL BUDGET

We are currently
36% behind in giving.

IMMEASURABLY MORE

We have received
60% of the pledged amount.

CELEBRATIONS



We were blessed to celebrate the baptism of Jaxson Moffatt.

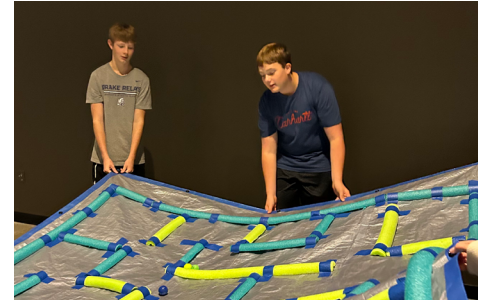


We were blessed to celebrate with Landon Vande Hoef, Kate Vande Hoef, Micah Dykstra, Micah Vande Vegte, and Rylan Vande Vegte as they professed their faith.



STUDENTS UPDATES

We are so grateful for the opportunity to start another year of Centerpoint Students! Over the month of September, our groups kicked off their year with food, fun, and celebration! Whether it was musical paper plates, balancing a frisbee on a pool noodle, or enjoying supper together, it was so good to be back.



Over the next few weeks, our Students groups will be focusing on our foundation. Our foundation is found in our identity in Christ and knowing God as our Father. Out of knowing our foundation we have two essential responses in all of life - worship and service. We will spend October learning about these things and putting them into practice together.



Say hello to our Centerpoint Students intern, Andrew! He will be serving at both campuses during our Wednesday and Sunday programming! We are excited to have him as part of the team!

I'm Andrew, I am a student at Northwestern College studying biblical and theological studies and worship arts with the goal of serving in church ministry in some capacity. I think it's important to get involved in a church, so I am excited to serve here at Centerpoint and be a part of the students' spiritual growth! Fun fact about me: my family and I love music, and we all play a few instruments. When we're together, we can be an entire band by ourselves.

BOARD UPDATE

The Centerpoint Board of Elders met for our regular monthly meeting on September 14. As we do each month, we began our time together with devotions and then divided into small groups for a meaningful time of prayer.

For our education portion this month, we continued to learn about healthy strategies for multisite ministry as we seek God's will for the future of Centerpoint. If you would like to listen to the podcast we discussed, you can find it [here](#).

The board also spent time reviewing one of Centerpoint's Ends - Discipleship. We want the people of Centerpoint to be encouraged to work within their spheres of influence to live and love like Jesus, becoming disciples who make disciples, and investing whatever it takes, short of sin. Our discipleship pathways are centered around three movements of the heart:

- ***A heart to know God:*** growing in our understanding of who God is.
- ***A heart to love God:*** entering into a deeper relationship with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ***A heart to follow Jesus:*** being unleashed to engage in the work God is doing around us.

We are thankful to share that Centerpoint has received affirmation at the national level for our five-year renewal with the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The board also affirmed Chris Godfredsen to serve a second term on the Horizon Network Board. We are thankful for Chris' willingness to continue serving and representing Centerpoint in this capacity.

Pastor Jamie shared about the Alliance Gathering he attended in Zeeland, Michigan, last month. He described it as a very beneficial opportunity to connect with other churches and their leaders, learn from one another, and worship together.

We hope you were all able to join us for our recent Fall Kickoff! What a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, food, and fun as both Centerpoint campuses came together. It was a joy to see our church family enjoying time together and celebrating all that God is doing.

As another ministry year begins, we are excited to see what God has planned for Centerpoint. There are many ministry opportunities ahead, and we look forward to seeing how He will use each of us as we seek to follow Him and make a difference in the lives of those around us.

SALT ACTIVITIES

Our SALT ministry came together for an enjoyable evening of music and fellowship on the Main Street area of Crowne Pointe. We welcomed several of our Centerpoint friends who live at Crown Pointe to this gathering.

Our musical guests for this event were Rus and Nora Verburg, together with Corky Koerselman. The range of musical offerings these three talented musicians shared with us was amazing. Classic musical anthems and favorite gospel hymns were interspersed with fun songs, resulting in enthusiastic applause and often laughter. We topped off the evening with ice cream sundaes. Everyone departed from that evening's SALT event with smiles on their faces!



Our next SALT event is set for October 27th at 2:30 pm. We will meet at the Sioux Center Campus in Room 99 to hear from Jeff Taylor, a professor at Dordt University and Sioux Center's representative in the Iowa Senate. He will be speaking about his recent book and his government service.

AWANA BIBLES!



We had the privilege of giving our 2nd graders their very own Bibles last week in AWANA!

We pray that each of our kids will grow to love God's Word, treasure it in their hearts, and use the Bible to grow closer to Him. What a joy it is to see them take this special step in their faith journey!

CHURCH MERCH STORE

Our new church merch store is officially open! Find shirts, hats, and more featuring some of your favorite church designs. Grab something for yourself or pick up a gift for a friend!

Featured on our store right now is the “Immeasurably More Shirt”. When you purchase this \$50 shirt, half of that \$50 will go to help provide financial support for our upcoming mission trips in 2027.

Check out the store [here!](#)

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

Throughout 2027, we will be sending three groups on mission trips to encourage, learn from, and work alongside our mission partners in other countries. We have included a brief overview of each trip below. If you are interested in applying for a trip, you can find the application [here](#).

Applications for the Cambodia trip are due on October 18th, and applications for the Turkey & Belize trips are due on November 22nd.

Cambodia

A 12-day trip in early January to support and build relationships with the full-time missionaries we support in Cambodia.

Turkey

A 9-day trip in late June to learn about and encourage the church planting efforts in Eastern Turkey.

Belize

A 7-day trip during the last week of July to serve alongside a local church providing VBS and sports camps for children.

For more information, contact Pastor Cy at Cy@wearecenterpoint.com

LOOKING AHEAD



MEAL NIGHT

Join us in Sioux Center from 5:30-6:30 pm on October 7th for a meal of popcorn chicken, potato chips, carrots, and rice krispie treats. All are welcome!

CONNECT AT HOME NIGHT

We will not be meeting for our regular AWANA and Centerpoint Students times on October 21st. We encourage you and your family to take the night off to gather, share a meal, and do something you enjoy!

Kidzone Schedule:

No Kidzone: October 1 and October 22

Centerpoint Students Schedule

Connect Night: October 21 (no meeting)

No Hawarden Students: October 25

No Discipleship Hour: October 25

Centerpoint Kids Schedule:

Connect Night: October 21 (no meeting)

No Discipleship Hour (1st-5th): October 25



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