

# TUG<sup>OF</sup> WAR

aligning with mercy

As people who desire to know, love, and serve God we long to hear from the Lord and to do the things we are called to do.

However, human beings often find themselves in a struggle with the Lord, toggling between what God wants and what we want. We will see how this game of Tug of War plays itself out in the life of the prophet Jonah and will come to understand what it means to align with mercy.

SCAN  
TO  
GIVE.



**JANUARY 7, 2024**

## **RUNNING FROM GOD**

### **SCRIPTURE**

JONAH 1:1-3

#### **HAWARDEN**

Pastor  
Cy McMahan  
(Live)

#### **SIOUX CENTER**

Pastor  
Chris Godfredsen  
(Live)

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*Here Again*  
*Lord I Need You\**  
*O Come To The Altar*  
*Resurrender*

*\*Hawarden Only*

### **BAPTISM**

Betsy Koerselman,  
daughter of Jacob & Gretchen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Faithwalking is an on-going process of spiritual formation where participants become aware of the wounds of their past so they can live transformed lives on mission with God. New modules begin the week of January 7! Contact Pastor Chris for more information (712-541-0604 or [chris@wearecenterpoint.com](mailto:chris@wearecenterpoint.com))

Real-Life Discipleship Training aims to train disciples who know how to make more disciples. It will equip you for this work as well as help you understand where you are in your own discipleship walk. New sessions begin the week of January 14. Contact Pastor Cy for more information (712-422-0910 or [cy@wearecenterpoint.com](mailto:cy@wearecenterpoint.com))

### 2024 COVENANT PARTNER AGREEMENTS

Annual Covenant Partner agreements are available for members to sign at Next Steps and in the central services office. See the December Newsletter ([www.wearecenterpoint.com/newsletter](http://www.wearecenterpoint.com/newsletter)) or contact Pastor Chris ([chris@wearecenterpoint.com](mailto:chris@wearecenterpoint.com)) or Pastor Cy ([cy@wearecenterpoint.com](mailto:cy@wearecenterpoint.com)) for more information.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SOUP & PIE FUNDRAISER

Please join us Wednesday, January 17 at the Sioux Center campus for a freewill donation soup and pie supper. Students will be serving food from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. All proceeds go toward supporting our middle school students attending Power Connection this summer.

### PIES, PIES, PIES

Any donation of a pie for the Soup & Pie Fundraiser would be a blessing to the middle school students ministry! If you are able to bake or purchase a pie to support this event, please contact Ytsje at [ytsje@wearecenterpoint.com](mailto:ytsje@wearecenterpoint.com) or call the central services office at 712-722-1861.

### TUG OF WAR SERIES STUDY GUIDE

Stop by Next Steps or check online at [www.wearecenterpoint.com/resources](http://www.wearecenterpoint.com/resources) to get a copy of the series study guide. This is a great opportunity to get together with others to grow relationship and dig a little deeper into each week's teaching.