



Message: Haley Wiggers, Connections Pastor

Worship Set: O Praise the Name, Same God, How Great Thou Art

### That's a Great Question!

#10 - Why Should I Pray?

Prayer is all the ways in which we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God. The fundamental purpose of prayer is to deepen our \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

**When we pray:**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ God.

-Luke 11:5-13

2. We are invited into \_\_\_\_\_.

-Luke 11:13; John 15:1-2

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ on God's ongoing movement in the world.

-Isaiah 9:7; Matthew 6:10

### INFORMATION & EVENTS | [centralsf.org](http://centralsf.org)

**Regional Services** | This week's service is the Northwest Region, with a different region meeting each Sunday in Oakwood Chapel at 8:30am. Learn more about this unique approach to building community at Central by visiting [centralsf.org/regional](http://centralsf.org/regional).

**Young Adult Large Group** | Young adults! You're invited to hang out at our monthly large group gathering on June 26. Join us here at Central from 7:00 to 9:00pm for fellowship and fun! We also have small groups that meet weekly. If you would like to sign up for a small group, visit [centralsf.org/YAlifegroups](http://centralsf.org/YAlifegroups).

**Anchored: Infertility & Child/Pregnancy Loss Group** | This group was started to help women dealing with the pain of infertility, child loss, or pregnancy loss. Join us Monday, June 26 at 6:00pm in the Hearth Room.

**Family Worship Weekend** | We will have family worship in the Worship Center on Sunday, July 2. Our Kid Central programming will be available for kids ages 3 & under.

**Ministry Scholarships** | College Students! Do you intend to enter vocational ministry after you graduate OR are you a student attending Bethel University (MN)? Either way, we have a scholarship opportunity for you - but act fast because the application deadline is July 9. For details or to apply, visit [centralsf.org/scholarship](http://centralsf.org/scholarship).

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**Shamida Ethiopia Fundraiser Meal** | One of our ministry partners in Ethiopia, Shamida, is coming to Sioux Falls on July 13 at 5:30pm in the Hearth Room. Come hear what Shamida is doing in Ethiopia and the ways they're making a difference in the lives of orphaned children. Childcare available. Register at [centralsf.org/shamidameal](https://centralsf.org/shamidameal).

**Reveal Night - July 9** | Join us on Sunday, July 9 at 6:00pm for a night of worship, prayer, and praise. These nights have been POWERFUL, so put it on your calendar, invite a friend, and we'll see you there! Childcare will be provided for ages 5 & under.

**Conquer Series for Men** | More than 100 men from Central have gone through the 10-week Conquer Series, which focuses on helping men win the battle for sexual integrity in the church. The group meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Central's Family Life Center room 167. Visit [centralsf.org/conquer](https://centralsf.org/conquer) for more info.

### ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | JUNE 17-18, 2023

#### Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	2,780
Kids' Attendance	436
Live Stream/Facebook	1,145
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,361</b>

#### Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$117,526
Actual Donations	\$81,776
YTD Donations Goal	\$5,406,196
YTD Actual Donations	\$7,117,855
YTD Income vs Expense (5/31/23)	\$2,373,907

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If you are new, want to sign up for our weekly email, or just need to update your contact information, this is the place to go! Thank you for taking the time to check-in and connect with us.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES** | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email [prayer@centralsf.org](mailto:prayer@centralsf.org).*

#### **NEW TO CENTRAL?** | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

#### **MAKE DEEPER CONNECTIONS BY SERVING** | [Click here](#)

Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org) if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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#### **MY DECISION** | [Click here](#)

Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org).

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