



A  
*Season*  
OF  
**SACRIFICE**

CHRISTMAS AT CENTRAL



## WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

*We are so glad you're here!*

**Whether you are a regular attender, new to the area, or new to Central Church, we hope that you find our worship experience to be inspiring and meaningful as you start your week.**

### **Today's service will include:**

- Music from a full band
- Various creative elements
- A strong commitment to accurately teaching the truth of the Bible.

### **Communication Cards**

These cards give us a chance to hear from you, which we value. At the end of the service, we will ask you to share a response to what you felt, learned, or experienced through the message. It's also a great way to let us know if we can serve you in any way.

### **If you have children:**

Our team at Kid Central is ready to serve your children with dynamic, age-appropriate ministry (birth – 5th grade).

Any of our staff or volunteers with a red lanyard are happy to take you to the Children's Ministry Wing if you are not sure where to go.

We truly hope you enjoy your worship experience today at Central Church. Merry Christmas!

## **FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CENTRAL**

*Take the following steps:*



After you attend a service, stop by the First Step Counter in Grand Central for a few minutes. You'll meet some friendly people and receive a free drink coupon for our Central Perk Café.



When you stop at the First Step Counter located in Grand Central, you'll be given an invitation to an upcoming Next Step Lunch.



Our Jump In class provides an opportunity to hear from the pastoral team about Central's vision and values. Sign up during a Next Step Lunch, or at [centralsf.org/connect](http://centralsf.org/connect).





## A NOTE ABOUT THE SERIES

### *A Season of Sacrifice*

Christmas is the story of Jesus Christ, fully God, clothing Himself with flesh and blood and divesting Himself of divine privilege to save humanity from sin. He temporarily laid aside His heavenly glory to become God's offering for sin. What a sacrifice!

The characters in the Christmas story also sacrificed to make way for the incarnate Son of God to enter the world. Joseph and Mary, the Wise Men (Magi), John the Baptizer and others all sacrificed. Like Jesus, their behavior showed life wasn't "all about them." As we read the Christmas story we realize it was a "season of sacrifice" for all involved.

What if we approached the Christmas season with the same attitude? Instead of making Christmas all about us, what if we turned our focus outward and personally sacrificed so others could experience Jesus? What if we made it a season of sacrifice? What could that look like? What if our sacrifice could help bring Jesus into someone else's world?

Will you embrace the real spirit of Christmas?

**Jeff Wheeler**  
Lead Pastor

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

### **Southwest Campus**

**Thursday, December 20 | 6:30pm**

*Kid Central (ages 2 and under).*

**Monday, December 24 | 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, and 5pm**

*Kid Central (ages 2 and under) at 3pm and 4pm*

### **Downtown Campus**

**Monday, December 24 | 2pm, 3:30pm, and 5pm**

### **Livestream**

**All services: [centralsf.org/live](https://centralsf.org/live)**





## CENTRAL CHURCH CAMPUSES

*Location, contacts, and service info*

**SOUTHWEST CAMPUS** | 605-336-3378

3102 W Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

**Saturday service | 5:00pm** Kid Central (birth – age 5)  
in the Children's Ministry Wing.

**Sunday service | 9:00am** ~~6g~~ Kid Central (birth – 5th grade)  
in the Children's Ministry Wing.

**Sunday service | 10:30am** Kid Central (birth – 5th grade)  
in the Children's Ministry Wing.

**DOWNTOWN CAMPUS** | 605-681-5870

1117 W 11th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

**Sunday service | 11:00am** Kid Central (birth – 5th grade).  
Youth Group (middle school – high school).

**ONLINE CAMPUS** | [centralsf.org/sermons](http://centralsf.org/sermons)

Livestream at [centralsf.org/live](http://centralsf.org/live) or [facebook.com/centralsf](https://www.facebook.com/centralsf).

## GUEST INFORMATION

**Family Zone** If your little one is not enjoying the service as much as you are, a comfortable seating area with toys and a live video feed is available for parents with children age 2 years and under in the area just outside the East Worship Center doors.

**New to Central?** Stop by the First Step Counter in Grand Central (main lobby) if you are new, have questions, need directions, or want a free welcome gift.

**LifeGroups** We value small group community and would love to help you get connected. Visit [centralsf.org/lifegroups](http://centralsf.org/lifegroups) or check the box on your Communication Card for more information.

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