

CENTRAL CHURCH

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ONLINE BULLETIN

Our Weekly Bulletin is available online in mobile friendly format. Our online bulletin includes:

- Order of service
- What's happening this week
- Announcements
- Other Links



SUNDAY SERVICE

October 25, 2026 @ 10am

Announcements

Opening: Death Was Arrested
The Blessing

Prayer: No Longer Slaves

Message: Rev. Carel Grundlingh

Sermon: Did you forget...?

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

Offering

Closing: Waymaker

Benediction

Congregational Meeting: Rev. Dr. Mark Richardson

Greeters: Denise McClellan, Lorne McClenaghan,
George Neeb

We are so glad you are here.

*We are a Jesus church, where everyone is welcome,
where no-one is perfect, and everyone is loved.*

This Week @ Central

Monday	5:00pm	Christian Education Team
	7:00pm	Board of Managers
Tuesday	2:30pm	Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Praise
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir
Friday	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	3:00pm	Cambridge Symphony
Sunday	10:00am	Sunday Service & Kids Zone

Upcoming Events @ Central

Nov 2	7:00pm	Session Management
Nov 3	8:30am	Restoration Fundraising Team
	10:00am	Communications Team
Nov 4	7:30pm	Session Meeting
Nov 7	7:00pm	Allison Lupton "Step Up Molly"
Nov 29	6:00pm	Annual Christmas Potluck and Carol Sing

Small Groups

Interested in joining a small Bible study group? Interested in getting to know a small group of people on a deeper level? We'd like to host a small group in our home and begin a beautiful connection. We'd like to begin tonight at 7pm. Please let us know if you are interested and come find out what it's all about. We have not yet decided what it will look like as we will do this together with the group. If interested, please see Al or Annette Regnerus.

Eyeglass Collection

Once again new or used eyeglasses, sunglasses and especially non-prescription reading glasses and eyeglass cases are being collected until Sunday, November 29 to assist the CACHA - Canada Africa Community Health Alliance. The donations will be taken to Tanzania in January 2027. The collection box will be at the back of the church for your generous donations. For more info please see Elizabeth Cresswell.

Restoration Fundraising Concert



Our next fundraising concert will be Saturday November 7th at 7pm with Allison Lupton and her 5-piece band including the Canadian national fiddle champion and Canadian step dance champion.

We are part of her regional tour to launch her newest album, "Step Up Molly". Tickets are \$35, children 12 and under free. Tickets are available on Sunday mornings, in the office, on Eventbrite and from elders.

Support the Restoration Fund

We are offering the following items to raise money for roof repairs:

- **Raffle Items:** two prints by Alex Krajewski, print of Central Church, hand crafted wood tray
- **Sale Items:** greeting cards featuring our stained glass windows and pictures of Central; Cambridge journal

All items on display at the main entrance.

Ladies' Supper

Please join us on Wednesday, October 28th at 6pm for dinner and good fellowship at Tony's Diner (Dundas and Franklin). Contact Terry Carney for more information and to sign up.

Men's Coffee Time

Men, join us at Melville's Café on Saturday, November 7th at 10am for fellowship and conversation. See you there!

Item of the Month for the Food Bank

The item of the month for October is **Pastas & Sauces**. Our collection baskets are located at the back of the sanctuary. *Thank you for supporting our community!*



REV. CAREL GRUNDLINGH

The Session has accepted the recommendation of the Search Team that the Rev. Carel Grundlingh is the person best suited to be our next minister.

- The Rev. Carel Grundlingh is leading our worship service today
- Immediately following the service, there will be a congregational meeting where we will decide if we wish to call Rev. Grundlingh to be our next minister.
- Pray that God will give us wisdom in our decision making.

Biography

Rev. Carel Grundlingh grew up in South Africa and was ordained as a minister in the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa in 2006, after completing his theological studies at the University of the Free State in Bloemfontein (SA). He served as pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church Pietersburg in Polokwane (SA) for 11 years before being called to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wingham in the Fall of 2017.

Carel has been married to Vena, a primary school teacher, for the past 22 years and they have three children: Christiaan (13), Lian (12) and Emma (6). The whole family shares a love for travel, the outdoors, family game nights and sport – with a newly acquired love for Pickleball! After becoming Canadian citizens in 2021 they drove over 20 000km across this beautiful and vast country to visit and explore from Vancouver Island to the Cabot Trail and everything in between.

Carel is deeply committed to equipping believers to live out their faith outside the walls of the church building and has a passion for teaching God's life-giving Word to people. He finds it a tremendous privilege to walk alongside people as they discover God's love for them and His purpose for their lives.