

The **Conservative Congregational Christian Conference** Board of Directors is proposing a shorter name: **Centerpoint**.

The <https://www.centerpointconference.org> website notes:

We center on **Jesus**

We **conserve** biblical truth,

We lead **congregationally**

We focus on **Christian** essentials

We are a **conference** of shared life and mission.

The CCCC Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible consisting of the Old and New Testament, to be the only inspired, inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God written.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling power and fullness the Christian is enabled to live a godly life in this present evil world.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 9, 2024

St John's Reformed Church of Loysburg

Guest Speaker: Christopher Kurtz

Scripture: **John 6:60-71**

Message: **Where Else Can We Go?**

Organ Prelude: Barbara Thomas

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 31)

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;

My eye is wasted from grief; my soul and body also.

For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;

My strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.

But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

Make Your face shine on Your servant; save me in Your steadfast love!

Oh, how abundant is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You and worked for those who take refuge in You!

Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.

*Opening Hymn: FHP #17 "*Come Thou Fount*"

Prayer of Invocation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake; Yet, we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. We have wandered from Your pathway. O God, we praise you and give you thanks that

through Christ you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie

Assurance of Pardon

Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patria

Special Music: Mark Sell *“Would You Carry Me”*

Children’s Moment: Matt Nelson

Offertory thought

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 20, page 18

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: John 6:60-71

Message: Where Else Can We Go?

*Closing Hymn: FHP #38 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

*Benediction

*Three-Fold Amen

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Pastor Dave and PeggyAnne will be away on vacation through Saturday, June 15.

Today

Worship, 9:30 a.m., Chris Kurtz will lead worship and preach

Sunday school for all ages, 10:45 a.m.

NO VBS meeting today.

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Women’s Guild Meeting, 6:00 p.m.. Program - Tina Holderbaum/
Hostesses - Kim Rodgers and Lauren Sell.

Next Sunday

Sunday school for all ages, 10:45 a.m.

Coming

VBS will be held June 24 thru June 28. Families can register their children on the church website (<https://www.sjrc1.org/>) or you can request a paper form from Beverly Smith.

Church Family Retreat at Camp Mantowagan, September 13-15

*****PRAYER UPDATES*****

Debbie Bowser dealing with a sinus/head cold.

Dave Betts (Debbie Bowser’s friend) fell and hit his head.

Harry Guyer, retired NB teacher, is home recovering from a heart attack and having 3 stents inserted.

*****CONTINUE PRAYING FOR *****

Jeff Baker, Alyssa Bollman, Louise Bush, Sam Clark, Peg Crawford, Pastor Tim Dubeau, George ‘Spike’ Garman, T J Helsel, Matt Imes, Missy Johnson, Quinton Morrow, Charlie Mountain, Joy Nelson, Joel Ritchey, Betsy Rupp, Chelsea Rupp, Donna Smeltzer, Brian Smith, Tweet Snider, David Snyder, Madeline Stiles, Pastor David Ulm,

*****NORTHERN BEDFORD FOOD PANTRY*****

The food pantry is requesting pizza & taco kits, tea & coffee, kids snacks & juice boxes, pancake mixes & syrup, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissues and disinfecting wipes (Clorox, Lysol) for the month of June.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Dennis and Tina Holderbaum and in celebration of our wedding anniversary.