
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2017 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to the person seated next to you.

Have a prayer request? Interested in getting more involved in the church? Want to serve on a committee? Like to update your contact information?

Please use a blue Community Connection card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

Worshipping with young children? Worship is for all ages, but should your child become restless, there is childcare for children up to age 5 provided in our nursery, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM.

The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship books with Bible stories, crayons, and pencils are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing systems are available. Please speak to

one of the hosts if you have special needs.

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Elizabeth Smith

Audio: Marvin Minor

Organist: Richard Dewein

Hosts: Kevin Klimowski, Kevin & Shaunna Maxwell, Mary Jean Paschen, Laura Payne

Bus Driver: Barb Schmidt

Deacon Flower Delivery:

Laura Payne

The flowers beautifying the Sanctuary are given by Lynda Pitts and her family in memory of David Pitts.

Please enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of reverence, as we prepare for worship. Be sure to silence all cell phones.

Please join us for Fellowship Time: 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Hosts: Gwen Brown & Joanne Haakinson, Board of Deacons.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Herzliebster Jesu

Johannes Brahms

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

Johann Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Iona Community

Pilgrim God, striking water in the desert—

Refresh us, and quench our thirst.

Revealing God, sitting by the well side—

Refresh us, and teach us truth.

Dancing God, moving over the waters—

Refresh us, and bring us life.

◆ HYMN 401

GATHER US IN

Here in This Place

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are.

You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord,

and give us your living water,

so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

Worshippers are invited to pause for a time of reflection, silent prayer, and meditation.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the God of all mercies cleanse us from our sin,
and restore us in his image,
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

KYRIE 575

J. Christopher Pardini

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

GREETING

From our God who brings us out of captivity into freedom,
out of the wilderness into the promised land,
out of death into life:
grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Garrison Richard Fort

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)

We believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM

HYMN 490

BEACH SPRING

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (verse 1)

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Exodus 17:1-7
OT, pp. 59-60

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

John 4:5-26
NT, p. 82

SERMON

I Could Really Use a Drink Right Now

Wallace W. Bubar

♦ HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, hear your people:
and attend to our prayers.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Ach Gott und Herr

Dietrich Buxtehude

◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

◆ **HYMN 435**

IN BABILONE

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

◆ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in g-moll

Johann Pachelbel

Worship Next Week: The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 26, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

Scripture readings: I Samuel 16:1-13, John 9:1-7, 13-17, 24-25

Baptism

Upcoming Events

Refugee Program: Lutheran Services in Iowa

Sunday, March 19, 11:45 AM, Fireside Room

Following worship, Rachel Luppens of Lutheran Services in Iowa will speak about LSI's refugee programs, including their new "Global Greens" initiative. This is a chance to learn about ways in which we can get more involved in working with refugees. A light lunch will be provided.

USCRI Volunteer Training

Sunday, March 26, 4:00 to 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

This two-hour training session is offered by Julianna Dubin of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. It is required for anyone who wants to be a part of their "Family Friends" program. This program enables volunteers and refugee families to develop close, meaningful relationships. Family Friends can help refugees in a number of ways (e.g., English conversation practice, signing up for library cards, explaining how to get to the grocery store, etc.) If you are interested, please sign up in advance by contacting Annie Brandt at annie.s.brandt@gmail.com or 515-556-5436.

Photo Directory Sign-Up

This spring, Central plans to print a 2017 Photo Directory of our members! Everyone is encouraged to participate by scheduling a 10-minute portrait sitting with Todd Hugen Photography at the church. You will be able to select which photo to include in the directory and you can also purchase photos if you'd like. No pressure sales! Dates and times for portrait sessions are as follows:

- Wednesday, March 29 – 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 2 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 4 – 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 5 – 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 9 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To sign up for your portrait session, go online to:

www.ToddHugenPhotography.com or sign up on Sundays, before or after worship at the **sign-up table in 39th St Lobby today**. Or call the church office to schedule a time for your portrait sitting!

Lenten Book Study Groups

This season's study is *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*, by Richard Rohr.

Sundays, March 26, April 2 & 9

9:00 AM, Fireside Room

Thursdays, March 23, 30, April 6

6:30 PM, Halterman/Vargas home in Lower Beaver

Books are available for \$20.00 in the church office or downloadable to your electronic device. Study guides will be provided.

Adult Education: Lenten Series

Sundays, Beginning March 5 – April 9, 9:00 AM, Room 201

Join a conversation about the nature and importance of Jesus' cross and resurrection. *Making Sense of the Cross*, written by David J. Lose, includes a video component, conversation starters and an activity that will engage participants as we move toward Holy Week and help to define the cross as an integral part of the Christian Faith.

Sunday, March 26 Session 2: Portraits and Perspectives

Sunday, April 2 Session 3: Ransom and Victory

Sunday, April 9 Session 4: Substitution, Satisfaction & Sacrifice

Sunday, April 23 Session 5: Example and Encouragement

Sunday, April 30 Session 6: Event and Experience

Children's Sunday School

Sundays, 9:00 AM, resuming next Sunday on March 26

LOGOS Program

Wednesday evenings, resuming this week on March 22

5:00 PM K through 5th grade

6:00 PM All ages Family time dinner and activities at tables

6:30 PM 6th to 12th grade Bible study, worship skills, recreation

Contact Greg Halterman, Christian Education Director at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 279-3658 for more information about how you, a loved one or a child can benefit from this experience.

Deacons Easter Food Basket Collection

Help provide an Easter dinner for those less fortunate in our community. HyVee will assemble the baskets of food for Central. In order to facilitate this process, Central is asking for a monetary contribution to cover the cost of food for the baskets. A \$40 donation will cover the cost of a stocked basket. Donations will be distributed for CROSS Ministries. Please designate your gift to the Deacons' Easter Basket and mail to the church office or drop in the offering plate. Deadline is Sunday, April 2. *Thank you* from the Deacons!

Personal Hearing Device Training

Sunday, March 26, 11:15 AM, in the Sanctuary

For those who need assistance hearing the worship service, we have acquired new personal hearing devices. Since they are a little different than the older units, there will be a training for users and hosts so that you can learn how to operate them.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9, 10:15 AM

We will gather outdoors this year on the south lawn and patio for the blessing of the palms. Then we will all process together into the Sanctuary, celebrating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 6:00 PM

Join us for a simple supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM and then begin our service at 7:00 PM, also in the Fellowship Hall. Communion will be shared together around the dinner tables.

Good Friday, April 14, 7:30 PM

The story of Jesus' passion in Scripture and song amid the gathering darkness, in a solemn Tenebrae service.

Easter Vigil, April 16, 8:00 AM

We welcome the first light of Easter in a service led by Greg Halterman and our youth.

Easter Breakfast, April 16, 9:00 -10:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunday, April 16, 10:15 AM

We celebrate with joy Jesus' triumph over death and let the Alleluias sound forth once again.

Family Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8, 12:00 to 3:00 PM

The Easter Bunny wants YOU to hop on over to Central on Saturday, April 8 for our first annual Family Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck! The Eggs-travaganza will begin with a potluck lunch at 12 noon, with the Easter Bunny kicking off the Egg hunt shortly thereafter. As always, there will be a **golden egg**. We will finish with fun games and relays. The Bunny does need help with his egg supply, so we ask that each family bring 2 dozen filled plastic eggs per child participating to the Christian Education office by 12 noon on Friday, April 7.

Potluck contribution:

A-F Drinks for Children and Adults

G-P Sides and Salads

Q-Z Entrees

Please RSVP to CE Director Greg Halterman at 279-3658 or ghalterman@dmcpc.org. Will *you* be the one to find the golden egg?

Palm Sunday Procession and Prayer Service for Peace

Sunday, April 9, 3:00 PM, Grace United Methodist Church

The procession begins at 3:00 PM at Grace United Methodist Church (38th & Cottage Grove), and ends at First Christian Church (25th & University). The service begins at 3:30 PM with a re-enactment of Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1959 sermon given at First Christian Church, by award-winning local actor Aaron Smith. This annual event is organized by the Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace, and co-sponsored by Central Presbyterian Church.

Annual Women's Retreat

Friday-Saturday, April 21 - 22, at Hotel Pattee in Perry

Ignite the Flame led by keynote speaker, Holly Zobeck, a life coach, speaker and author with a passion for sharing and teaching empowerment of God in our everyday lives.

\$90/shared room, \$150/single room, \$25/day only

Brochures available in Narthex, East Parlor, 39th St. Lobby and office. Deadline for registration is April 6. Fill out the registration form and mail to church or leave in offering plate with a check. For more information, contact Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 279-3658.

This Week at Central

Sunday, March 19

- 9:00 AM Lenten Study (Fireside Room)
No Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM LSI Refugee Information Program (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 PM *JustFaith* (Fireside Room)

Monday, March 20

- 5:30 PM Session (Room 202)

Tuesday, March 21

- 8:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 6:00 PM Bistro Dinner (DMACC)
- 5:30 PM Tutoring (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 22

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 5:00 PM LOGOS Children & Dinner
- 6:00 PM LOGOS Youth & Dinner
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (39th St Lobby)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

Thursday, March 23

- 8:45 am Morgen Bells
- 6:30 PM Lenten Study (Halterman/Vargas home)

Friday, March 24

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Sunday, March 26

- 9:00 AM Education Hour
- 9:00 AM Lenten Study (Fireside Room & 201)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 11:15 AM New Hearing Device Training (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM USCRI Refugee Volunteer Training (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 PM *JustFaith* (Fireside Room)

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Mission Statement

We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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