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Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship

July 30, 2017

10:15 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Title:

The Reading of the Will
Rev. Dr. David Madsen

Scriptures:

Numbers 27:8–11 and
I Peter 1:3–9

Hymns:

49 *The God of Abraham*
Praise
175 *Seek Ye First*
804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Special Music:

Top stories...

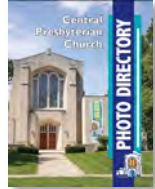


Photo directories are now available to pickup before or after Sunday worship



Volunteer or donate now to CROSS Ministries' Back-to-School Giveaway



Join us Sunday worship and a potluck on August 6, weather permitting!



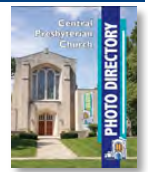
Next and final Party on the Patio is August 10



The next and final Sky's the Limit coffee time is August 13

The 2017 Photo Directory is now available for pick up!

The photo directory has been completed and the printed copies have arrived at the church this week! Each family will receive one directory and can pick their copy up on Sundays in the East Parlor or during the week in the church office.



Pastor on Vacation

Wallace Bubar will be on vacation from July 21–August 4. In case of pastoral emergency during this time, please contact **Medea Saunders** at 515-418-0059 or revmudd@gmail.com. Medea is a United Methodist pastor and hospice chaplain who has preached and spoken in the adult Christian Education class at Central on several occasions. Our guest preacher on July 30 will be Dr. David Madsen, retired pastor of Cottage Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A good combination: communion, worship & nature August 6 at 10:15 a.m.



This annual event takes place in the Sylvan Theater at Greenwood Park, south of Grand Avenue on 45th Street. A shuttle service will pick up from Central's 39th Street entrance at 9:45 and 10:00 a.m. the 10:15 a.m. worship service includes communion and special music by the *Clear Joy*, a duet group consisting of two sisters, Anna and Elaina Steenson, who play multiple instruments in many styles. Following worship, a potluck picnic will be held. Meat will be provided by Famous Dave's. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!



Party on the Patio

Socialize on Central's East Patio this summer when everyone is invited to gather for refreshments and conversation. Come for fellowship and fun on Thursday, August 10, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. No reservations required.

The Sky's the Limit Coffee Time



On the Sunday, August 13, at 11:15 a.m., the Membership Committee will serve up an expanded coffee hour after worship. In the spirit of fellowship and to embrace our beautiful church campus during the summer months, doors will be flung open and food will be served outdoors for young and old. The only limitation will be the creativity of the hosts and their teams: Jann Freed, Sarah Grant and Marti Wade. Like a fancy coffee brew, these are limited edition experiences, so mark your calendar and plan to enjoy Central friendships and summer hospitality!

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Upcoming @Central

Friday, July 28

Noon Church office
closes

Sunday, July 30

10:15am Worship
11:15am Fellowship

Friday, August 4

Noon Church office
closes

Sunday, August 6

10:15am Worship
in the Park
11:15am Potluck Picnic

Monday, August 7

4:30pm Worship Cmte
7:00pm Communications
Cmte

Tuesday, August 8

9:30am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Stewardship
Cmte
7:00pm Christian
Education Cmte

Wednesday, August 9

5:00pm Meals from the
Heartland
5:00pm Building &
Grounds Cmte
6:30pm Human
Resources Cmte

Thursday, August 10

7:00am Business &
Finance Cmte
5–7pm Party on the Patio
5:30pm World and Com-
munity Concerns
Cmte

Friday, August 11

Noon Church office
closes

Pedalin' Presbyterians next ride is Sunday, August 13



The next ride is August 13; meeting at 4:45 p.m. The starting and ending location is still to be determined. Questions? Contact [Mark & Barb Schmidt](#) at 515-277-7075 (home), 515-707-0167 (cell).

Calling all scrap bookers and card makers



The first Central Crop Mini Retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 18 & 19. Bring your scrapbook items and set them up on tables in Fellowship Hall Friday night, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. We can leave our materials overnight and come back Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and work until 4:00 p.m. Stay as long as you want or as short as you want! We'll share ideas and have fun! We'll dine on pizza Friday night and Saturday we will have a potluck lunch. To reserve your space, please RSVP soon. Contact

Tami Caskey, tamracaskey@icloud.com, 515-971-2351.

Central is now taking vendor applications

Congregation members who would like to have a vendor booth at the 2017 Holiday Market, can apply now! The annual market is slated for Friday & Saturday, December 1 & 2, 2017. In its eighth year, the event will again be featured as part of the annual Salisbury House *Holly & Ivy Tour*. New co-chair, **Connie Boesen** is excited for the Holiday Market

promotional materials to get a new look this year. Central member **Chris Conyers**, owner of the Design Group, has helped revamp the Holiday Market graphic design for a brighter, cleaner message. "We also plan to have more vendors this year showcasing their unique handmade crafts, jewelry, furniture, home decorations, vintage offering, tasty food and more," states Boesen. To register as a vendor go to the website: www.dmcpc.org/holiday-market/, use the easy online form or download and print a form which you may then complete and send to the church office with your payment by September 11, 2017, in order to hold your spot.

If you'd like to get involved this year in the Holiday Market planning or experience, please contact **Connie Boesen** at 515-240-7929, boesendmia@aol.com or **Louise Gately** at 515-229-8757, cggmlg@aol.com. The Holiday Market is FREE and open to the public. Bring your friends and family!



CROSS Ministries Back-to-School Giveaway

The 25th Annual CROSS Ministries Back-to-School Giveaway is Saturday, August 5. CROSS hopes to serve 1,500–1,600 children. For every \$15 that you donate, a child living in poverty can receive a backpack filled with the grade-appropriate school supplies. Please help them meet this need! Drop a check in the offering plate or mail to the church office – designate "CROSS Back-to-School." In addition, volunteers are needed to fill and distribute backpacks. Consider giving a couple of hours of your time!

Wednesday, August 2, 1:00 p.m.: Able-bodied volunteers are needed to load boxes of school supplies into a large truck (at CROSS, 3226 University Ave.) and then unload the supplies at the distribution site (Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Ave.).

Thursday, August 3, 5:00 p.m.: Volunteers are needed to fill backpacks. *Volunteers for Wednesday or Thursday can simply show up and work.*

Saturday, August 5 (the day of the Giveaway): Volunteers should call Joyce Hoffman at 515-669-1866, to be scheduled for specific times.



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Giving Made Easy with EFT

Your giving, our unity and work, all are making an impact. You give and important things happen. Lives are changed. **To start giving** your pledge or contribution by using Electronic Funds Transfer, go online to www.dmcpc.org/give. Choose “one-time” or “recurring ongoing gifts”.

Thank you for your generosity!

Calvin Community Annual Car show is August 5

Join in the fun at Calvin Community, 4210 Hickman Rd., Des Moines, on Saturday, August 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the annual Antique Auto Club Car Show. Classic oldies music will be offered by Jerry and Jim and there'll be hot dogs, cold drinks and fun on the South lawn. A free-will donation to the Good Samaritan Fund will also be taken. This fund helps those who no longer can afford to pay for their room and board while living at Calvin. For more info or to learn how you can volunteer for the event, contact Ann Scallon, 515-633-2512.



Meet My Religious Neighbor: Sikhs of Iowa

This monthly public tour series of a sacred spaces hosted by *The Comparison Project* continues on Saturday, August 12 with an open house at the Sikh Temple, 4820 NW 59th Ave. in Johnston, [Sikhs of Iowa Khalsa Heritage](#), Inc. (SIKHI). The open house is from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.



From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., visitors can tour the Temple and learn about Sikh beliefs, practices and culture. From 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., visitors can join the members of the Temple for their congregational prayer (*aardas*) and meal (*langar*). This lunch is a free, vegetarian meal that is served to all regardless of caste, class or creed.

NOTE: Visitors are advised to dress modestly and bring a head covering (scarves for women, kerchiefs for men). There are some kerchiefs and scarves available at the Temple.

JustFaith classes begin this fall. Register now!

Do you want to change the world? JustFaith is an inspiring and energizing program that engages participants in Jesus' life and witness and our Gospel call to love and serve others. In community with other participants, you'll share a spiritual journey of faith and compassion that is life-giving and compelling. JustFaith graduates will be at Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 27, to share more about the program. Plan to stick around after the service on Aug. 27 to hear more about the JustFaith program. More information is also available at www.centerforsocialministry.org or by contacting Susie Tierney at centerforsocialministry@gmail.com or 515-782-3054.



Help Wanted: Liturgists

Central Presbyterian Church is seeking additional people to serve as liturgists for the Sunday morning worship service. Job responsibilities include: lead the call to worship, read scripture, offer prayers, invite people to give during the offertory, occasionally help serve communion, shake hands with people after the service. Requirements: ability to read, decent speaking voice, must be comfortable standing in front of lots of people. Hours: Sunday, 10:00–11:15 a.m., only once or twice a year. Compensation: tremendous satisfaction from doing God's work. Bonus: sitting closer to the choir. To apply: show up for the training offered by the pastor on Sunday, August 27, 11:30 a.m., in the sanctuary.



Take note of summer activities:

- Aug. 6 10:15am Worship in the Park and potluck picnic
- Aug. 9 5pm Meals from the Heartland with families & youth
- Aug. 10 5–7pm Party on the Patio
- Aug. 13 11:15pm *The Sky's the Limit* coffee time after worship
- Aug. 13 4:45pm Pedalin' Presbyterians bike ride
- Aug. 13 5pm Shelter meal served @CISS, contact Matt Getting
- Aug. 18–19 4pm to 4pm Central Crop: scrapbooking workshop
- Aug. 20 9am LOGOS Sunday School
- Aug. 23 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes
- Aug. 27 11:30 Liturgists & Host Training