
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 27, 2019 | 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 involved in the church? Want to serve on a committee? Like to update your contact information? Please use a 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 9:00 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 units are available. Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Miguel Vargas

Audio: Joe Haines

Hosts: Kathy Haines, Emily Selden,

Mark & Barb Schmidt

Driver: Julie Cherry

Deacons Flower Delivery:

Claire Orlando

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

The flowers beautifying the Sanctuary are given by Ann Davidson in memory of her grandson, Ryan Davidson.

Please join us for Chili Chow Down in Fellowship Hall:
11:30 AM, Hosted by Ted Brown, Julie Cherry & the Membership Committee.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Gather Us In

John A. Behnke

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Jonathan Reuss

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O LORD, are my hope,

my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

♦ HYMN 395

LIEBSTER JESU

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom

by giving your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart.

Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice

and perseverance in striving for peace,

that by our words and deeds

the world may see the promise of your kingdom,

revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CANTICLE 175

LAFFERTY

Seek Ye First (verse 1)

GREETING

The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the wisdom of God,
and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 1:4–10
OT, pp. 657–658

ANTHEM

Canticle of Hope

Morgen Bells
Cynthia Dobrinski

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 4:21–30
NT, p. 53

SERMON

Outside-In

Wallace W. Bubar

◆ **HYMN 300**

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

Carl Voss, Board of Deacons
DMARC Diaper Drive

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God:
Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

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

OFFERTORY

Andante from 3rd Organ Sonata

Felix Mendelssohn

♦ DOXOLOGY 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

♦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦ HYMN 766

MCKEE

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

♦ BENEDICTION

♦ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Bourrée in F Major

Georg Philipp Telemann

Worship Next Week: The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 3, 10:15 AM

Scripture readings: Isaiah 25:6–9, John 2:1–11

Communion will be served

Praise God from Whom All Blizzards Flow

A Doxology for Those Blessed with Both Wintry Weather and a Sense of Humor

Linda Bonney Olin, 2019

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Praise God from whom all bliz-zards flow, when snow comes down and cold winds

blow! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God for shov-els, gloves, and

plows when four-foot drifts sur-round your house! If more snow falls, praise for

snow - balls. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

“Praise God from Whom All Blizzards Flow”

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Upcoming Events

Chili Chow Down & Potluck

Sunday, January 27, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Dust off the crock pot, prepare the family's secret chili recipe or bring your favorite dish! Hawaiian or Texan, chicken or traditional – all chilis are welcome at Central's Chili Chow Down.

Adult Education in February:

Sundays, 9:00 AM, Room 201

This month's Adult Education track will look at criminal sentencing guidelines in Iowa, what it's like to be a prison guard in the U.S. and how a different model of incarceration produces a 20% recidivism rate (Norway) as opposed to a 76.6% recidivism rate (U.S.). To conclude the month-long series, there will be an introduction to Fr. Gregory Boyle's latest book (which will be our Lenten book study) on how a compassionate response to those with a criminal history can change lives.

February 3 Criminal Sentencing led by David K. Boyd

February 10 *The Man Inside: 4 Months as a Prison Guard* (podcast)

February 17 The Norwegian Model of Incarceration

February 24 Introducing *Barking to the Choir* by Fr. Gregory Boyle

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 112

The group is using the *Horizons* Bible study, *God's Promise: I Am with You*.

LOGOS Programs for Children & Youth

Wednesdays

Kinship is still the cornerstone of our Wednesday nights and the lessons for February will focus on those in God's family who trusted in God's call to make a difference in the world.

From Moses to Mary we will hear stories of transformation through the power of God's love. To get involved or learn more about it, please consult Christian Education Director Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.

LOGOS Schedule for February:

Grades K–4: 5:00–7:00 PM

Grades 5–7: 6:00–8:00 PM

Grades 8–12: 6:30–8:00 PM

February 6 Crazy Nose Night

February 13 Celebrating Valentine’s Day

February 20 President’s Day Celebration

February 27 Chinese New Year

Sunday School

Sundays, 9:00 AM

February’s Sunday school lessons focus on God’s call for each of us to be disciples and take care of God’s people. It’s never an easy call, but worthwhile as we learn that those who accepted the call learned grace and humility and that a relationship with others based on compassion, acceptance and service is a relationship with God.

February 3 Jeremiah’s Call, Jeremiah 1:4–10

February 10 Jesus Calls Disciples, Luke 5:1–11

February 17 Trust in the Lord, Jeremiah 17:5–10

February 24 Joseph Feeds his Brothers, Genesis 45:3–11,15

Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday, February 3

The children and youth of Central will hold a Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser during worship on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Sunday school offerings for the last six months will be donated to the charity of their choice in the Des Moines area to help combat hunger and homelessness. Adults can support their efforts by placing any money you might wager on the big game into the pot that represents your favored winning team.

El Salvador Medical Delegation Lunch and Learn

Sunday, February 10, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

The members of the Our Sister Parish Medical Delegation will be at Central on February 10. We’ll hear from them during the 10:15 AM worship service and then the congregation is invited to a “lunch and learn” in Fellowship Hall. We’ll dine on a papusa lunch, while

members of the October 2018 Medical Delegation talk about the mission in El Salvador and their experiences during the weeklong medical delegation trip. A slide show presentation will be shown and we'll also learn about a possible Central delegation going to El Salvador this summer.

Mike and Kathy Bassett were part of the October delegation, which included: three physicians, a chiropractor, a physical therapist, three nurses, four support staff and a Salvadoran doctor, six translators, the Our Sister Parish Pastoral Team and drivers. They consulted with nearly 700 patients during 4 1/2 days of clinics.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 17, 11:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Lunch (catered by Becky Smith) will be served, with a free-will offering received. The annual meeting will include a slideshow of 2018 highlights. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Hear the report of the Nominating Committee/elect officers:

Ruling Elders, Class of 2022

Joanne Haakinson	Chris Henderson	Cynthia Lidgett
Beth Triebel	Kent Zimmerman	

Board of Deacons, Class of 2022

Karin Eshelman	Charlie Flippen	Lynn Mankins
Randi McNally	Dan Tripp	Katie Waggett

Board of Deacons, Class of 2020 (unexpired term)

Hillary Fort

Nominating Committee

Molly Clause	Barb Getting	Kate Mead
Joan Middleton	Emily Rademacher	Carl Voss

- Vote on the Pastor's 2019 Terms of Call

The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar
Moderator

Mary Eggers McCarroll
Clerk of Session

Whatever Happened to Fourth Fridays

Would you enjoy a pizza and salad dinner at your home provided by Mr. Greg? If so, Fourth Fridays is for you. Anyone can sign-up to host a fourth Friday at your home or at the Halterman/Vargas home. Christian Education Director Greg Halterman (Mr. Greg) will provide the

pizza and salad and the host provides the beverages and dessert. Fourth Fridays takes place year-round and is available for anyone who wishes to participate. Sign up by contacting the church office at 515-279-3658 or online at www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848a9aa22a2fc1-fourth.

Drake University Basketball Game Outing

Sunday, February 24, 2:00 PM, at the Knapp Center

Enjoy a fun afternoon with friends from Central and cheer on the Drake Bulldogs Women’s basketball team against the Indiana State Sycamores. Reserve your tickets (\$10/each) by calling the church office at 515-279-3658 or segge@dmcpc.org.



170 YEARS
*Honoring the Past,
Serving the Present*

Pledged income

Goal: \$550,000 **Received: \$549,203**

Participation (households)

Goal: 170 **Received: 163**

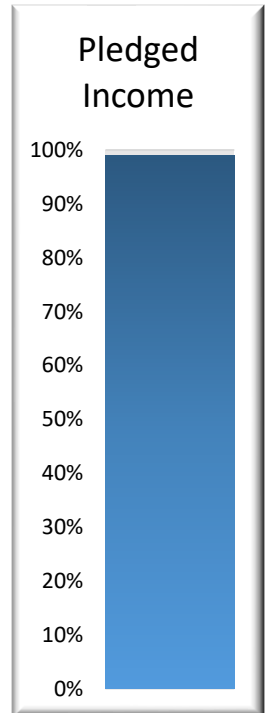
New pledges

Goal: 14 **Received: 10**

\$170 giving increase challenge

Goal: 156 **Received: 64**

Totals as of Thursday, January 24, 2019



This Week at Central

Sunday, January 27

- 9:00 AM Education Hour
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Chili Chow Down (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 29

- 5:00 PM Power Read

Wednesday, January 30

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- Wednesday LOGOS
 - Grades K–4: 5:00–7:00 PM
 - Grades 5–7: 6:00–8:00 PM
 - Grades 8–12: 6:30–8:00 PM
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

Thursday, January 31

- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 1

- 12 Noon Church Office Closes

Sunday, February 3

- 9:00 AM Education Hour
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

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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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