
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 10, 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: Bill Green

Audio: Val Smith

Hosts: Ted Brown, Laura Covill,
John Fisher, Ray Getting

Driver: Barb Schmidt

Deacons Flower Delivery:

Holly Klotz

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 Karen Rehberg in memory of Mike Rehberg's parents, Melva and LeRoy Rehberg.

Please join us for Fellowship Time: 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Host: Lynn Mankins, Nominating Committee.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Charles Callahan
Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**

For you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

**On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.**

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.**

♦ HYMN 4

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you have called forth disciples and prophets
to live and speak your word.

Give us ears to hear,
lives to respond,
and voices to proclaim
the good news of your work
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

Kathy Bassett

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 6:1–8
OT, pp. 595–596

ANTHEM

The Truth of the Lord Endureth Forever

Chancel Choir
Sven Lekberg

O praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O praise,
O praise Him.
For His merciful kindness is great toward us
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.
O praise the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 5:1–11
NT, p. 54

SERMON

Gone Fishing

Wallace W. Bubar

◆ **HYMN 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

Mike Bassett, Our Sister Parish

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

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Robert A. Hobby

◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING

◆ **HYMN 432**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

REPTON

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Paul Manz

Worship Next Week: The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 17, 10:15 AM

Scripture readings: Isaiah 40:21-31, Mark 1:29-39

Upcoming Events

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 today. 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 slideshow 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.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 112

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, consult Christian Education Director Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.

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

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

Adult Education in February

Sundays, 9:00 AM, Room 201

This month we 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 17 The Norwegian Model of Incarceration

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

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

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.

DMARC Diaper Drive

Central's annual Diaper Drive is the February donation item for the DMARC Food Pantry Network! Please bring toddler sizes (4, 5, 6 & pull-ups) and adult-sized diapers and place them in the grocery cart in the 39th St. Lobby or go online to purchase diapers: www.dmarcunited.org/donate/virtual-drive/central-presbyterian/.

Special match: a generous Central member has agreed to match all of our diaper donations. DMARC has set a goal of raising \$5,000 to purchase diapers and your donation to this drive (ending Feb. 28, 2019) will allow DMARC to purchase the most diapers possible.

Questions? Contact Carl Voss at carlvoss@mac.com or 515-314-2814. Central's count as of February 7: \$295.75 donated and 1,071 diapers.

LOGOS Parents Dinner

Wednesday, February 27, 5:15 PM, Teddy Maroon's

Open to all parents of children and youth in our Wednesday evening program. If you'd like to come, RSVP to Wallace Bubar at wbubar@dmcpc.org.

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 for anyone who wishes to participate. Contact the church office at 515-279-3658 or sign up online at www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848a9aa22a2fc1-fourth.

AMOS Update

As a member of AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy), Central is proud and encouraged that our recent house meetings produced priorities that are included in the Public Measure "A." On Tuesday, March 5, 2019, Des Moines voters will have the opportunity to vote on this measure, which authorizes an imposition of a 1% local sales and services tax on the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines. Public Measure "A" will generate an estimated \$37 million in annual revenue for the City of Des Moines to be distributed as follows: 50% towards property tax relief, and 50% towards improving streets, neighborhoods, and public safety. AMOS has shared our members' priorities with the City Council, which they have incorporated in the plan: expanding library hours, expanding children's mental health services, addressing abandoned and dilapidated homes, improving rental housing conditions, and improving streets, sidewalks, and sewers. For more information, look for Central members Carl Voss and Susan Stroope in the East Parlor after worship.

Volunteers Needed

If you would be willing to help polish the brass cross, candleholders and flower vases in the chancel, please contact the church office at 515-279-3658 or segge@dmcpc.org.

CROSS Ministries Trivia Night

*Saturday, March 2, Silent Auction 5:30 PM, Games 6:30 PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4114 Allison Ave.*

Sign up as an individual or as a group: \$12/person or \$85 for a table of 8. Make your table theme and attire extra-terrestrial for the Star Wars/Space Theme Trivia Night. Sign up and learn more at www.westpres.org/trivia.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 5, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

The men of Central will cook pancakes and all the fixings for this year's Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. The fun event includes Dixieland music and pancakes with your Central friends. All are invited as we usher in the season of Lent for 2018!

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 6

12:15 PM, Cownie Chapel

7:00 PM, Sanctuary

We're offering two different opportunities for you to begin the Lenten season. Both services will last approximately 30 minutes, and will include contemplative prayer, Scripture and music, with the imposition of ashes. The 12:15 PM service will be followed by a soup and salad lunch in the East Parlor.

Nametags

Nametags are on the boards in the narthex – remember to put your nametag on each Sunday.

This Week at Central

Sunday, February 10

- 9:00 AM Education Hour
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM OSP Medical Delegation Lunch & Learn
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 11

- 6:00 PM Board of Deacons (Room 202)

Tuesday, February 12

- 5:00 PM Power Read
- 7:00 PM Christian Education Committee (Room 112)

Wednesday, February 13

- 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, February 14

- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM Audio Team (Conference Room)

Friday, February 15

- 12 Noon Church Office Closes

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00 AM Education Hour
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting & Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

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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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