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# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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January 26, 2020 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

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# Welcome to Central

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**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 until 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:* Joyce McSorley

*Crucifer:* John Lowe

*Audio:* Joe Haines

*Hosts:* Kathy Haines, Kevin & Shaunna Maxwell, Mary Jean Paschen

*Driver:* Julie Cherry

*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.

**Please join us for Fellowship Time:** 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Host: Shaunna Maxwell, Christian Education Committee.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spoke  
Rise Up, O Saints of God*

Johann G. Walther  
Michael Burkhardt

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, gather together like those  
who sat at Jesus’ feet so many years ago.

**We gather with joy,**

**for we, too, want to be followers of Christ.**

Christ is here with us now,  
calling us anew to life and love.

**Let us praise God for bringing us together,  
and coming to us in Jesus Christ.**

### ◆ HYMN 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God,  
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,  
to believe the good news,  
and to celebrate the breaking in of your kingdom.  
Like Christ’s first apostles,  
may we hear his call to discipleship,  
and, forsaking our old ways,  
respond in faith and trust to his Gospel of new life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CANTICLE 466

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

## **GREETING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us. **Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

Children's Chorus

*Praise the Lord*

Natalie Sleeth

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,  
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,  
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,  
praise the Lord in the city square,  
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,  
praise the Lord in the dark of night,  
praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,  
praise the Lord on the highest hill,  
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,  
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,  
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,  
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,  
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,  
praise the Lord in the time of joy,  
praise the Lord in every moment, nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,  
praise the Lord in your work or play,  
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Randi McNally

## WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 9:1–4  
*OT, pp. 597-598*

### GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 4:12–23  
*NT, p. 3*

### SERMON

*Life's Calling*

Wallace W. Bubar

### ◆ HYMN 726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

## RESPONSE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIVING OUR FAITH

Mary Gordon  
Friendship Dinner

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, hear us:  
Lord, graciously hear us.

### LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

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

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Order My Steps (In Your Word)*

Chancel Choir  
Glenn Burleigh

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord.  
lead me, guide me, every day.  
Send your anointing, Father, I pray.

Order my steps in your Word, please.  
Humbly, I ask Thee, teach me your will,  
while You are working, help me to be still.  
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!  
Order my steps in your Word, please.  
I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.  
Please order my steps, Lord, and I'll do your blessed will.  
The world is ever changing, but You are still the same.  
If You order my steps, I'll praise your name.  
Order my steps in your Word, order my tongue in your Word;  
guide my feet in your Word, wash my heart in your Word.  
Show me how to walk in your Word,  
show me how to talk in your Word.  
When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let  
your praises ring, in your Word!  
Please, order my steps in your Word!

◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## SENDING

◆ **HYMN 720**

GALILEE

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

Michael Burkhardt

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**Worship Next Week: The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

*Sunday, February 2, 10:15 AM*

Scripture readings: Micah 6:1–8, Matthew 5:1–12

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# Upcoming Events

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## **Sunday School**

*Sundays, 9:00–10:00 AM, Education Wing*

Christian Education opportunities for all ages.

Infants & Toddlers: ..... Nursery

Preschool: ..... Room 102

Grades K–1: ..... Room 101

Grades 2–5: ..... Room 2

Youth (Grades 6–12): ..... Room 201

Adults: ..... Fireside Room

## **Sunday Adult Education**

*Sundays, 9:00 AM, Fireside Room*

February series:

*Celebrating the Centennial: The Role of Religion in Women’s Suffrage.*

## **What We Believe: Adult Education Series**

*Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM, Room 202*

Do you have questions about your faith? Perhaps you have doubts or even disagree with what you think Christians believe. This class will explore the foundational beliefs of our faith. The class is facilitated by Central’s Seminary Intern, Sheryl Puderbaugh.

January 29      No Class

February 5      The Trinity: How we can understand it

February 12     The Trinity: How we experience it

February 19     The Sacraments: Baptism

February 26     No Class

March 4          The Sacraments: The Lord’s Supper

March 11:        Scripture: Authority and Interpretation

## **Upcoming Youth Events**

### **High School**

January 26      Willkie House, 1:00-3:00 PM, Carpool to lunch after worship, then volunteer at Willkie House.

### **Middle School**

January 29      Meals from the Heartland

## **Program on the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz**

*Sunday, January 26, 1:00 PM Temple B'nai Jeshurun, 5101 Grand Ave.*

Join the Sunday morning adult ed class for a program on the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz – January 27, 1945.

The program will feature a short film about the liberation, a discussion with David Wolnerman, a survivor of Auschwitz and Dachau, a presentation by Rabbi David Kaufman about rising Antisemitism today and discussion. Kosher lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to [Alicia@dmjfed.org](mailto:Alicia@dmjfed.org), if you plan to attend so that will the proper amount of food will be available.

## **Youth Ski Trip**

*February 15–16. Mount Kato, Mankato, MN*

Americinn Hotel in Mankato. Cost: \$125 per person which includes a lift pass and rental for two days and the hotel cost. If you don't need to rent any gear please let Lou Peters know. A woman chaperone is needed. If you are interested, contact Lou Peters, [lpeters@dmcpc.org](mailto:lpeters@dmcpc.org).

## **Central Sports Madness**

*Sunday, February 9, Iowa Wild Hockey, 3:00 PM*

*Sunday, March 8, Iowa Wolves Basketball, 3:00 PM*

The Membership Committee is offering the opportunity to see and experience two minor league professional teams play at the Wells Fargo Arena in downtown Des Moines. Reserve your tickets now! Cost is \$12 per person/game.

February 9: Iowa Wild vs. Stockton Heat. We'll be drawing for 1 Zamboni ride and Benchwarmer seats for 2 kids & one parent each. Payment deadline is February 5. Afternoon activities:

- Crash's Birthday
- Youth Jersey Giveaway (first 1,500 fans age 12 & under)
- Postgame Skate

March 8: Iowa Wolves vs. Santa Cruz Warriors. *Special afternoon activities:*

- Faith & Family Night
- Game tickets include a meal voucher!
- Post-game concert by *I AM THEY*, a Christian band

RSVP: Sign up on the board in the East Parlor or call the church office at 515-279-3658.

## **2020 Friendship Dinner & Auction**

*Friday, February 21, 5:30–8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall*

\$18/person. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship:

- ◆ Beverages & appetizers
- ◆ Candlelit, 3-course fine dining
- ◆ Live auction of events and items valued at over \$300 each
- ◆ Silent auction of member-hosted events in 2020
- ◆ Childcare and pizza will be provided. Nursery for preschoolers and movie night for ages 5-11

Want to donate and/or host an experience, dinner, brunch, fun event or gathering to be held in 2020? For more information, contact Mary Gordon, 515-306-6413.

Auction proceeds will help fund Central's new sound system for the sanctuary. Your payment is your reservation. Make checks payable to Central Presbyterian Church with *Friendship Dinner* in the memo line or pay online, at [www.dmcpc.org/give/](http://www.dmcpc.org/give/).

## **2020 Stewardship Update**

*as of January 23, 2020*

If you have not made a pledge or gift, please give prayerful consideration to increasing your commitment level and help us reach our goal.

Pledge goal: \$565,000

Received: 172 pledges totaling \$559,280 (99%)

Of the pledges received:

71 are increased in the amount of \$322,138 (\$30,715 increase)

22 are decreased in the amount of \$61,140 (\$23,003 decrease)

59 are unchanged in the amount of \$153,942

20 are new pledges in the amount of \$22,060

## **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build**

*Saturday, February 29, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM*

Central members volunteer on a home building project in Des Moines. To sign up, use this link: <https://gdmhabitat.secure.force.com/volunteer/VolunteersJobListingFSC?jobId=a0G4N00000LGJz4UAH> or contact Todd Mattison, at [todd.mattison@gmail.com](mailto:todd.mattison@gmail.com), 515-201-0474.

\* Looking for 12 volunteers, no experience necessary

\* Need someone to prepare and serve lunch for about 16 total

## **LOGOS Volunteers Needed**

The Wednesday night children's programming, LOGOS, is looking for adults to help prepare and serve meals or sit with children at their tables. Barb Schmidt and Lynda Pitts, along with several middle school families, are graciously providing the meals each week: planning, shopping, and preparing. However, an extra set of hands is needed to help them in the kitchen. Kitchen volunteers are needed 4:30–6:30 PM (preparation through clean up).

Or, if you would like to spend time with the children, we would like an adult to sit at each table to enjoy a nice meal and conversation with the kids. Adults eating with the children are needed 5:00–5:45 PM.

If you are able to give your time this winter or spring, we would greatly appreciate it! Your participation helps make the evening run smoothly and adds meaning to the children's experiences!

To sign up, follow this link:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0945A8A72EA64-logos](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0945A8A72EA64-logos) or contact Randi McNally, 515-279-3658 or [rmcnally@dmcpc.org](mailto:rmcnally@dmcpc.org).

## **Tuesday Sewing Help Needed**

Do you have sewing skills you'd like to share? The group of women who sew at Central on Tuesday evenings have a great teacher, but she will be out of town for several weeks. The women have started their sewing projects for the new year and simply need guidance and some assistance as they work. If you are available, please contact Rev. Annika Lister Stroope, email [ospannika@gmail.com](mailto:ospannika@gmail.com) or 402-942-1636 to let her know if you are available to help in the sewing room from 5:00–7:00 PM on any of the following Tuesdays:

January 28

February 4

March 24 & 31

April 7, 14, 21

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# This Week at Central

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## **Sunday, January 26**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Room 208)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Senior High Lunch & Volunteer at Willkie House
- 11:45 AM Adult Education Team (Conference Room)

## **Tuesday, January 28**

- 5:00 PM Power Read (Fellowship Hall)

## **Wednesday, January 29**

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 5:00 PM LOGOS (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Youth Bells (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 PM Middle School to Meals from the Heartland
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

## **Thursday, January 30**

- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)

## **Friday, January 31**

- 12 Noon Church Office Closes

## **Sunday, February 2**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)
- 9:30 AM Chancel Choir (Room 208)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)

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## Church Staff

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**The Rev. Wallace W. Bubar**

*Pastor*

**Sheri Egge**

*Office Manager*

**Kim Coulter**

*Communications Director*

**Marc Michaelsen**

*Finance Director*

**Tim Clark**

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*Custodian*

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*Seminary Intern*

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*Wedding Coordinator*

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*Parish Associate*

**Randi McNally**

*Director of Children's Ministry*

**Lou Peters**

*Director of Youth Ministry*

**Rich Dewein**

*Music Director*

**Lois Harms**

*Organist*

**Mary Pohlmann**

*Children's Music Director*

**Sue Hudson**

*Morgen Bells Director*

**Beth Triebel**

*Youth Bell Choir Director*

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## Mission Statement

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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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