
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

An online worship service is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person.

In accordance with the latest CDC guidance, masks are no longer required. Masks are available in the Narthex for those who prefer to wear one.

Overflow seating is available in the East Parlor.

Hand sanitizer stations are located in the Narthex, East Parlor, 39th Street Lobby, and at the exits to the Sanctuary.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Community Connection card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Childcare for children up to age 5 is provided in our nursery until 11:30 AM. The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship packets 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: Claire Orlando,

Wallace Bubar

Crucifer: John Lowe

Hosts: Mary Alice Baker, Ted Brown,
Bob Egge, Kevin Egge

Organist: Rich Dewein

Music: Central College A Cappella
Choir, directed by Mark Babcock

Audio: Marvin Minor

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Be sure to silence all cell phones.

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

Please join us for Fellowship Time following the service in the East Parlor. *Hosted by:*
Connie Boesen

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!
Toccata

Healey Willan
Johann Krieger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

◆ HYMN 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
with joy we continue to celebrate the day
of our Lord's resurrection.
Gather us together by your Spirit.
By the grace of Christ among us,
enable us to show the power of his resurrection
in all that we say and do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT
Salmo 150 (Psalm 150 sung in Latin)

A Cappella Choir
Ernani Aguiar

GREETING
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Wallace W. Bubar

WORD

FIRST READING
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Acts 5:27–32
pew Bible, NT p. 107

ANTHEM
If Ye Love Me
Hallelujah, Amen! from “Judas Maccabeus”

A Cappella Choir
Thomas Tallis
G.F. Handel

GOSPEL READING
The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:25–37
pew Bible, NT p. 62

SERMON
The Upside-Down Parable

Ben Patzlaff

◆ HYMN 738
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed

A Brief Statement of Faith

and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

Roger Dahl, Heritage Dinner & OGHS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of life:

Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Daniel, Daniel Servant of the Lord

A Cappella Choir

Undine S. Moore

◆ DOXOLOGY 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

◆ HYMN 641

ENGELBERG

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

A Cappella Choir

The Lord Bless You

E. Fred Morris

POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude

Domenico Zipoli

The flowers in front of the pulpit are in honor of the Central College A Cappella Choir, given by Central College alumni and members of Central Presbyterian Church: Linda Bridie, Virginia Mathes, Jann Freed, Bruce Heston and Russ & Patty Ver Ploeg.

Upcoming Events

Heritage Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, April 24, 5:00–7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, Education Wing

Join us tonight for dinner and a silent auction benefiting Habitat for Humanity and Central's May 21 Panel Build.

Dinner will include Meatloaf and authentic Swedish Meatballs (courtesy of World & Community Concerns Committee.) There will also be a variety of hot dishes, salads and desserts. **Admission:** \$25 if you're bringing food, \$35 if you're not bringing a dish to share. **KIDS EAT FREE.**

Games & Activities – Build like a Swede! The World's Worst Sven & Ole Joke Contest. Is it a Fishing Lure or a Minnesotan? The Silent Auction will feature several unique and fun items to bid on, so bring a friend and join us!

Didn't have time to RSVP? No problem. You can donate at the door and you definitely do not want to miss the silent auction. We are looking forward to a fun evening of fellowship and great food!

Chancel Choir Concert & Reception

Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Martini's *Domine, Ad Adjuvandum Me Festina*

Sunday, May 1, 3:00 PM

The choir, directed by Rich Dewein and accompanied by a string quintet, winds and organist Lois Harms, will present two Italian choral Baroque masterworks from the early 18th century. Reception will follow.

Spring Fun Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 7, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as Spring Fun Clean-up Day **Team Captains**. Say yes, and get started right away picking your team of volunteers to help us beautify Central indoors and out. Donuts and coffee will be provided. Contact the church office at ksanford@dmccp.org or 515-279-3658.

Central Night Out

Thursday, May 19, 5:00 PM

Sign up for a night out on Ingersoll Avenue! The Membership Committee is holding an opportunity for you to dine and meet Central members and friends! Everyone is invited to a *Progressive Party on Ingersoll Avenue!* **Starting at 5:00 p.m.**, we plan to mingle with beverages at **Zora Rooftop Bar**.

After the initial get-together, at 6:00 p.m., we will progress and walk, if you choose, in smaller groups to one of three restaurants – **Gusto Pizza Co., Noah’s Ark Ristorante, or Thai Flavors**. (Each is limited to 8 participants per site.) Join our members and friends for an evening of fellowship and food!

R.S.V.P. Today!

- Sign up on the board in the East Parlor
- Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/CentralNightOut-May19>
- Or call the church office at 515-279-3658

Habitat Panel Build

Saturday, May 21, Central’s west parking lot, 39th & Grand Ave

Build the walls to a future Habitat home in just one day! AT&T and Central will be partnering with Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity for a day full of team-building and hammer-swinging – all while giving back to the community!

Consider volunteering; contact Julianna Curtis at jcurtis@gdmhabitat.org to sign up today. Habitat volunteers must be 16 years or older to participate. However, 16– and 17-year-olds cannot use power tools and must have a parent or guardian attend. Central logo t-shirts are free and available in the church office and all volunteers must wear hard-sole shoes, long pants and shirts.

Central’s youth will prepare and serve Brown Bag lunches. The public is invited to watch the panel build. Lunch can be purchased by contacting the church office to make your lunch reservation. Safety equipment will be provided.

Nursery staff: help wanted!

Central is in need of additional staff to assist nursery coordinator Leslea Phelps on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, in caring for our youngest children (birth through age 5). We would welcome applications from adults or students aged 16 and up. Childcare experience is required and background checks will be conducted. You don't have to be available every Sunday or Wednesday, but can sign up for shifts that suit your schedule. Pay is \$13.52/hour. If you are interested, please contact us at hr@dmcpc.org.

VBS Registration is now open!

Monday–Friday, June 13–17, 12:30–4:00 PM

Central's Vacation Bible School invites all children from Kindergarten through 5th grade to discover that God is present around the world!

Cost is **FREE OF CHARGE** for the week to all VBS participants and volunteers! To fill out our *2022 VBS Registration Form*, go to: dmcpc.org/vacation-bible-school/. **Forms are still being accepted** so sign your children up today.

Adults & Youth Volunteers are needed! We are also looking for youth and adults to help guide the children in the afternoon VBS activities and help prep the church for our fun adventure. **If you are interested in volunteering**, please contact the church office, at 515-279-3658.

After Worship Fellowship Time – Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to serve snacks, coffee or other refreshments. There is a signup sheet in the East Parlor, or you can contact the church at 515-279-3658 to get your name on the list.

After Worship Fellowship Time – Schedule 2022

- May 1: Ray & Barb Getting
- May 8: Louise Gately
- May 15: Lynda Pitts
- May 22: David Simpson & Holly Klotz
- May 29: Jean Hamilton
- June 5: Molly Clause
- June 12: Randy & Mary Gordon and Judah
- June 19:
- June 26
- July 3: Susy Damon

This Week @ Central

Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 AM Sunday School (Room 1)
- 9:00 AM Adult Study: Near Death Experiences (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 5:00 PM Heritage Dinner & Auction (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 26

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 201)

Wednesday, April 27

- 10:00 AM Bible Study: Romans (Room 201)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15 PM Middle School Youth (Room 5)
- 6:30 PM RingTones Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Adult Study: Sabbath (Room 201)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, April 28

- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 29

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes

Sunday, May 1

- 9:00 AM Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 AM Adult Study: Near Death Experiences (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Chancel Choir Concert (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM Reception (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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