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**August 7, 2022 10:15 am**  
**9th Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**  
**Worship in the Park**

**Scripture reading:**  
John 6:1-15

**Sermon:** *Wonder Bread*  
**Rev. Wallace W. Bubar**

**Hymns:**  
**396** *Brethren, We Have  
Met to Worship*  
**515** *I Come with Joy*  
**837** *Leaning on the  
Everlasting Arms*

**Assisting in Worship:**  
*Liturgist :* **Dan Tripp**  
*Soloist & Song Leader:*  
**Susan Voss**  
*Accompanist:* **Zoe  
Abrahamson**  
*Hosts:* **Kevin Klimowski,  
Lynn Mankins,  
Mary Jean  
Paschen**  
*Audio:* **Ben Patzlaff**

## Worship in the Park & Potluck This Sunday!

Come and join us at Colby Park Pavilion , 6900 School Street, on August 7 for outdoor worship. Chairs will be provided, but feel free to bring a blanket or your own for the meal after. Following worship, we will have a potluck picnic with Big Al's BBQ , famous for their award-winning BBQ and featured on the Live with Kelly and Ryan television show. catering the main course and ask that folks bring a side dish or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. If you have a tailgate tent or canopy, feel free to bring it for extra shade.

Since we will be in the park, the service will not be livestreamed. In case of bad weather, we will have services at church with the meal in the Fellowship Hall.



## Central Outing to the Iowa Cubs!

Join Central friends and families to cheer on the Iowa Cubs as they play against the Louisville Bats on **Sunday, August 14th at 1:08 p.m.** The Membership Committee has reserved 25 tickets.

**RSVP** to the church office at 515-279-3658 or [ksanford@dmcpc.org](mailto:ksanford@dmcpc.org)  
The cost for the **reserved grandstand seat** is \$8 per ticket. Pay in the church office and tickets will be at the Will Call window.



## Blessing of the Backpacks

As kids head back to school for the fall, Central wants to send our blessings with them. So kids of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 28. During the children's time, they'll bring them down to the front for a time of blessing with the pastor, and receive a special gift to take with them.

## A Service of Healing & Wholeness

In the worship service on August 21, we will include a special time focused on the need for healing and wholeness in our lives—physical, emotional, and spiritual. As a part of the prayers of the people, those who wish are invited to come and kneel briefly, while the pastor and deacons pray silently over them, with the laying on of hands and anointing the forehead with oil. This is ancient practice from the New Testament, and is included in our Presbyterian Book of Common Worship. Central offered a service like this in the summer of 2018, and people found it to be very meaningful.

## Knitting into the Mystery

Mark Thursday, September 1, as a date to save. A pre-season kickoff for the knitters is in the works. It will include dinner at a site to be determined. The time will be evening, 6:00 PM. Discussion of this coming church year activities. Any interested persons who want to join this event please let us know so we can prepare for the masses as they develop. Please RSVP, call or text Sandy Dahl at 515-306-0779

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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.

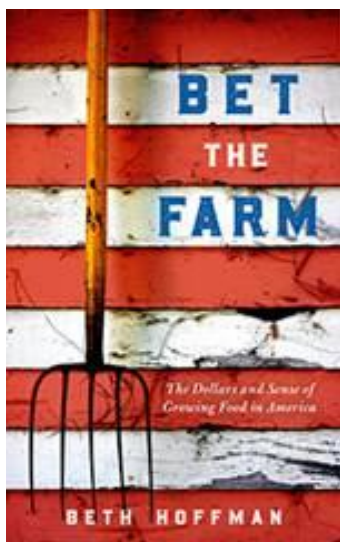
To watch Central's worship service online Sunday morning, go to our [Watch Live](#) webpage.



## Save the Date: Wade Speaker Series

Tuesday, September 27,  
7:00 PM, Sanctuary

Next month, the Jamie Wade Memorial Speaker Series welcomes writer Beth Hoffman to Central. Hoffman is author of the recent nonfiction book *Bet the Farm: The Dollars and Sense of Growing Food in America*. She will be in conversation with longtime *Des Moines Register* columnist Chuck Offenburger.



## Iowa Presbyterian Gathering

On Saturday, August 27, Iowa Presbyterians will gather at First Presbyterian Church in Boone to celebrate Christian CommUNITY: in Iowa, within our denomination, and in solidarity with all Christians around the world! You are invited to join in this celebration that will include inspiring worship, joyful music, fellowship, food, and an array of thought-provoking workshops.

You can register to attend here: <https://dmpresbytery.org/iowa-presbyterian-gathering/>



## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, August 7

10:15 AM Worship in the Park (Colby Park Pavilion)  
11:15 AM Potluck Picnic (Colby Park Pavilion)

### Monday, August 8

6:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Room 201)

### Tuesday, August 9

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 201)  
5:30 PM Stewardship Committee (Room 112)  
6:00 PM Communications Committee (Room 201)

### Wednesday, August 10

5:00 PM Building and Grounds Committee (Room 201)

### Thursday, August 11

5:30 PM Foundation Board Meeting (Room 201)

### Friday, August 12

12:00 PM Church Office Closes

### Sunday, August 14

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)  
11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)  
1:08 PM Iowa Cubs Game

## Now Hiring

### Director of Children's, Youth & Family Ministry

We are now seeking applicants for this new full-time position, to begin in August that will coordinate our church's ministry with children (birth through grade 5), youth (grades 6-12), and their families, with the goal of nurturing their growth in faith, in service, and in relationship with each other and with God.

**Full-time:** 40 hours/week  
**Annual salary:** \$48,000-52,000

**Benefits:** health insurance and retirement, continuing education allowance, and paid vacation time. More information available at <https://dmcp.org/employment/>.

### Nursery Staff

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. Pay is \$15/hour. If you are interested, please contact us at [hr@dmcp.org](mailto:hr@dmcp.org).