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September 11, 2022
10:15 AM
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Exodus 32:7-14
Luke 15:1-10

Sermon:
Lost and Found
Wallace W. Bubar

Hymns:
35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*
418 *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling*
475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Assisting in Worship:
Liturgist: Jeff Egge
Crucifer: John Lowe
Music Director: Rich Dewein
Organist: Lois Harms
Children's Time:
Medea Saunders
Hosts: Mary Alice Baker,
Dan Tripp and Barb & Ray Getting
Audio & Editing: Ben Patzlaff
Video: Jann Freed

The flowers in the chancel have been given by **Louise Gately** in memory of **Gary Gately**, on his birthday, September 11.

Please join us for the **Bounce Back Celebration following the service** out on the south lawn, hosted by: Christian Education

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BOUNCE BACK SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to a congregational kick-off to bounce back into church fall activities!



COME FOR OUR FALL KICK-OFF AT 39TH STREET & GRAND AVENUE ON THE SOUTH LAWN.



- 515 Pi Pizza Truck
- Kona Ice Truck
- Bounce Houses
- Face Painting
- Tattoos

Sunday,
September 11
11:15 AM



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 18,
11:15 AM, Sanctuary

The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation to take place on Sunday, September 18, immediately following the worship service in the sanctuary. The purpose is to elect an elder to serve a one-year term on Session. The Nominating Committee has nominated Barb Schmidt for this position.

RSVP for Upcoming Events

There's a lot happening here at Central over the next month. There is the **Jamie Wade Speaker Series, Mentoring Program Celebration**, and the **Fall Harvest Celebration**. With all this going on if you need to RSVP for any or all of these events, contact Kimberly Sanford at 515-279-3658 or ksanford@dmcp.org

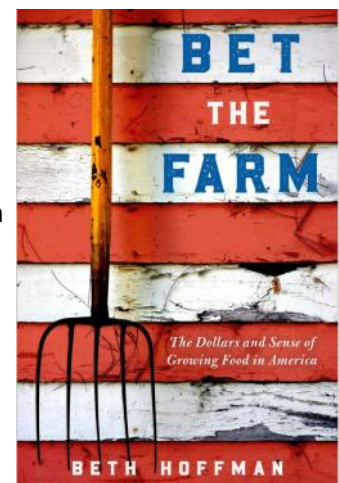
Jamie Wade Memorial Speaker Series

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Jamie Wade Memorial Speaker Series welcomes writer Beth Hoffman to Central to speak on her recent book *Bet the Farm: The Dollars and Sense of Growing Food in America* which chronicles this struggle through Beth's eyes as a beginning farmer.

It is a first-hand account of the perils of farming today and a personal exploration of more just and sustainable ways of producing food. She will be in conversation with longtime *Des Moines Register* columnist, Chuck Offenburger.

The first 50 people who RSVP will receive a complimentary copy of *Bet the Farm*. RSVP to Kimberly Sanford in the church office at 515-279-3658 or ksanford@dmcp.org



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.

**Fellowship, Faith, and Film**

Sunday, September 18
3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Gran Torino, produced, directed and also starring Clint Eastwood, follows the story of Walt Kowalski, a recently widowed, cantankerous Korean War veteran whose neighborhood, once filled with working-class, white families, is now filled with poor Southeast Asian immigrants and gang violence. Alone and bitter, Walt's priest tries to comfort Walt, who dismisses him as young and inexperienced. However, when Walt's young neighbor, Thao, is pressured into stealing Walt's prized 1972 Ford Torino for his gang initiation, Walt thwarts the theft and develops a relationship with the boy and his family. This relationship transforms Walt emotionally and spiritually, as well as Thao and his family. Please come to share in this story of redemption.

Fall Harvest Celebration

Sunday, October 9, 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Connie Klug's & Paul Tavernier's Party Barn

Fun for all ages! Enjoy all the great activities you remember from previous years, including a cake walk, scavenger hunt, pumpkin catapulting, and a catered dinner.

This year, there are two things that will make the event even more exciting. Our featured entertainer is four-time Grammy nominee, singer-songwriter Justin Roberts. Justin grew up at Central, the son of Steve and Dawn Roberts. He is a professional musician in Chicago, who has enjoyed a wonderful career in the field of children's music (which adults also enjoy). Justin performs all over the country. His sixteenth album, *Space Cadet*, was released in July.

We have chartered a 56-passenger bus to get you there and back, should you need a ride. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:00 PM, and return at 7:15 PM. RSVP to Kimberly Sanford in the church office at 515-279-3658 or ksanford@dmcp.org and be sure to let her know if you need a ride on the bus.

Coming Up This Next Week**Sunday, September 11**

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Bounce Back Celebration (South Lawn)

Monday, September 12

- 6:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Room 201)

Tuesday, September 13

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 201)
- 2:30 PM 175th Anniversary Committee (Gordon's)
- 4:30 PM Shelter Meal (CISS)
- 6:00 PM Communications Meeting (Room 201)

Wednesday, September 14

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Buildings & Grounds (Room 201)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15 PM Middle School (Youth Center)
- 7:00 PM "Teach Us to Pray" Adult Ed. (Room 201)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Sunday, September 18

- 9:00 AM AMWorship (Sanctuary)
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- 11:15 AM Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 3:00 PM Fellowship, Faith & Film (Fellowship Hall)

Remembering Central's Mentoring Program

October 2, 5:00 PM,
Fellowship Hall

As most of you know, after over thirty years of serving the children in Des Moines through our Mentoring program, the World and Community Concerns committee reluctantly determined that it was time for the program to close.

As we do this, we want to take the time to recognize, honor, remember and celebrate all of the work and dedication of so many people at Central with this amazing program. We will be holding a celebration and remembrance of the program including a catered dinner on the evening of Sunday, October 2. There will also be time to share memories from the program as well as reflect on its significant achievements.

If you were a volunteer or can remember others who also volunteered, would you please share this information with **Laura Bandstra, Sheryl Puderbaugh**.

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