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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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April 30, 2023 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING **FAITH,**  
**FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY**

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# Welcome to Central

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

**If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out the Community Connection card** in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You can also use the following QR Code:



Open the camera on your smart device. Point the camera at the QR code. Tap the banner that appears. Complete the contact form, and "Submit."

**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:* George Wilkening

*Crucifer:* John Lowe

*Hosts:* Mary Alice Baker, Bill Green,

R.J. Rademacher, Mark Schmidt

*Children's Time:* Medea Saunders

*Music Director:* Rich Dewein

*RingTones Director:* Beth Triebel

*Organist:* Lois Harms

*Music:* Morgen Bells and

The RingTones

*Audio:* Marvin Minor

*Video:* Matt Van Winkle

*Editing:* Ben Patzlaff

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**The flowers in the chancel are given by** the Davidson and Townsend families in loving memory of Ann Davidson and Avo Townsend.

**Please join us for fellowship and refreshments** following the service in the East Parlor.

*Hosted by:* Katie Waggett.

**Be sure to silence all cell phones.**

♦ = All who are able, please stand.

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*A Festive Peal*  
*Mediation on "Neumark"*

Morgen Bells  
Michael Helman  
Julie Stimmt  
James Garcia, Soloist

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Iona Community

Whoever we are—  
**We are known to God.**  
Whatever we've done—  
**We belong to God.**  
Wherever we go—  
**We are loved by God.**  
Every day, every moment—  
**God is our friend.**

### ♦ HYMN 248

HYMN TO JOY

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, our Shepherd,**  
**you know your sheep by name**  
**and lead us to safety through places of danger.**  
**Guide us by your voice,**  
**that we may walk in certainty and security**  
**to the joyous feast prepared in your house,**  
**where we celebrate with you forever;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### CANTICLE 240

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (refrain)*

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Medea Saunders

## WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 23

*pew Bible, OT p. 464*

### ANTHEM

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hyfrydol)*

The RingTones

Kathleen Wissinger

### GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

John 10:1–10

*pew Bible, NT p. 90*

### SERMON

*The Shepherd's Voice*

Wallace W. Bubar

### ♦ HYMN 803

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

## RESPONSE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of life:

**Hear our prayer.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

### EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### OFFERTORY

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Michael Burkhardt

### ◆ DOXOLOGY 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### INTRODUCTION

#### **Elders**

Lynn Bridie

Stacey Heston

Lauren Holderness

Connie Klug

Joanne Page

Susan Voss

#### **Deacons**

Jean Hamilton

Holly Klotz

Mia Mulholland

George Wilkening

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

### PRAYER OF ORDINATION

### DECLARATION

# SENDING

- ◆ HYMN 187

BRADBURY

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

- ◆ BENEDICTION

- ◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

Michael Burkhardt

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## Upcoming Events

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### Spring Clean Up Day

*Saturday, May 6, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM*

The Building & Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on the Spring Fun Clean-up Day. Many hands make light work as they say, and there are many spring-cleaning tasks to accomplish.

Please consider helping us beautify Central indoors and out. Donuts, coffee, and good company will be provided. Contact the church office at 515-279-3658, if you need more information.

### Habitat for Humanity Panel Build

*Saturday, May 20, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, West parking lot*

Central Presbyterian Church and AT&T volunteers are ready to serve again, for one busy day of building walls. There are two half-day shifts -we need 22 people each shift. No experience necessary. Volunteers must be 16 years old. To sign up, go to: [Volunteer Signup-Habitat Panel Build-May 20, 2023](#). Contact Todd Mattison or the Church Office at 515-279-3658.

### 175th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for this wonderful weekend of celebration! Among the special guests joining us will be former pastors Carl Cooper, Karen Chakoian, Jim Wallace, and Jan Scott.

*Saturday, June 10, 5:00 PM,  
Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive*

Saturday night's program includes a social hour with music, dinner, remarks by former pastors, and a video about our church's rich history.

*Sunday, June 11, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary*

The festive worship service will include music by the Chancel Choir and Morgen Bells, and Karen Chakoian preaching.



# *Through the Church the Song Goes On*

Hymn Festival featuring Organist Mark Sedio  
with the Central Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir  
*Sunday, May 14, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary*

Join us for a wonderful musical experience, which is part of Central's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

A hymn festival differs from a choral concert, in that it is interactive and everyone in attendance gets to sing. This hymn festival will include a number of beloved congregational hymns for all to sing, along with a couple of choral anthems, interspersed with readings.

**Mark Sedio** is an internationally-known organist, conductor, and composer, having presented hymn festivals, recitals, and workshops throughout North America and Europe.

For two decades, he served as organist and choir director at Central Lutheran Church in downtown Minneapolis. He has

also held various faculty and instructor positions at Augsburg University, Gustavus Adolphus College, and Luther Seminary.



Over 125 of his compositions for organ, piano, choral and instrumental ensembles are available from a variety of publishers. His hymn tunes, texts and harmonizations appear in various denominational hymnals and supplements. He chaired the worship committee for the 2008 national convention of the American Guild of Organists and has served as liturgical and musical consultant for numerous denominational gatherings. He is a graduate of Augsburg University and the University of Iowa.

We are very excited to be able to bring him to Des Moines.



## Sunday School

*Sundays, 9:15–10:00 AM, Room 101*

Sunday school for elementary children is underway, with an eight-week long study of the Gospel of John, followed by a five-week long study of The Lord's Prayer. Classes are offered from 9:15-10:00 AM. Any children from grades K-5 are welcome to attend. Classes are taught by Medea Saunders. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Medea at [msaunders@dmcp.org](mailto:msaunders@dmcp.org).

## Vacation Bible School

*June 12-16, 1:00 to 4:00 PM*

Save the date for our 2023 Vacation Bible School, "Pets Unleashed." This will be a fun week of learning about our theme of "Jesus Cares for Us." It will include music, playground, projects with purpose, and a pet blessing! Open to students in Kindergarten to 5th grade. Students in 6th-12th grade are welcome to volunteer.



Crew Leaders needed for Vacation Bible School! Jump into the adventure with a special staff training meeting. Attend Pets Unleashed VBS each day. Participate in fun activities while building relationships with a group of three to five elementary aged kids. Arrive early to help greet Crew members each day. If you are interested in being a Pets Unleashed Crew Leader, contact Medea Saunders at [msaunders@dmcp.org](mailto:msaunders@dmcp.org) or call 515-279-3658.

## Wednesday Night Book Study

*Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Room 201*

We are currently reading Henri Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. This book reflects a long spiritual adventure after Nouwen experienced an encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's painting, The Return of the Prodigal Son. Books are available in the church office, Kindle and even Audible.

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## This Week @ Central

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Sunday, April 30

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 9:15 AM Sunday School (Room 101)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 12:00 PM ARL Youth Service Project (East Parlor)

Tuesday, May 2

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)
- 7:00 PM Christian Education Committee (Room 201)

Wednesday, May 3

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 4:30 PM Worship Committee (Room 201)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15 PM Middle School Youth (Room 5)
- 6:30 PM Morgen Bell Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 7:00 PM Book Study (Room 201)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Friday, May 5

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 6

- 9:00 AM Spring Fun Clean Up Day

Sunday, May 7

- 9:00 AM Adult Education (Room 201)
- 9:15 AM Sunday School (Room 101)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)

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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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