



THIS WEEK @ CENTRAL

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CONNECTING FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

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June 4, 2023, 10:15 AM

Trinity Sunday

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5
Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: *Metaphysics 101*
Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

Hymns:

- 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
- 22 *God of the Sparrow*
- 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: **Kate Selden-Egge**

Children's Time:

Medea Saunders

Music Director: **Rich Dewein**

Organist: **Lois Harms**

Hosts: **Mary Alice Baker, Lynn & Linda Bridie and Karen Henderson**

Communion Prep: **Jeff Green, Mary Jean Paschen and Laura Payne**

Communion Servers: **Susan Hemminger, Selina Orman, Jennifer Stetson and George Wilkening**

Audio: **Ben Patzlaff**

Video: **Matt Van Winkle**

The chancel flowers are given by: **Joyce Taylor** in memory of her husband, **Charles Taylor**.

Join us in the East Parlor after worship for Fellowship Time hosted by: **Paul Tavernier & Connie Klug**

Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays, starting June 7, 10:00 AM, Room 201

During the months of June and July, Don Elly will lead the Wednesday morning Bible study group. The focus will be on the Gospel of John, continuing the study that the group has been doing the past couple of months.

Don is a retired minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary, he was ordained in 1968. He has served as an associate pastor, pastor, and interim pastor of several congregations in the metro area. For 26 years, he served as a hospital chaplain/counselor at UnityPoint Health. During the summer of 2021, he served as Central's interim sabbatical minister. We're looking forward to welcoming him back to Central.



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.

We only have six more spots for the dinner. If you would like to reserve a seat please call Kimberly in the Office at 515-279-3658.

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.



Ways to Welcome the Stranger

Sunday, June 4,
11:30 AM, Room 201

On March 5, the World and Community Concerns Committee held an event featuring local agencies supporting refugees. We are following up with a meeting with a short program of five minutes on addressing immediate needs of refugees and five more on a cooperative Tri-Presbytery effort for congregations. Please come and sign up for whatever may interest you.

Church Office Hours

Monday–Thursday
8:00 AM–4:00 PM,
Friday 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

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



Central Youth Group Upcoming Meetings & Events

VBS Volunteer Training
Sunday, June 4
11:30 AM, Fellowship
Hall

VBS Decorating Meeting
Sunday, June 11
12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Contact **Medea
Saunders**, for more
information.

OUCH—Overcoming Unintentional Chronic Health

Thursdays, 6:00–7:00 PM
Room 206

A support group for
those suffering from
chronic illness and their
families in coping and
managing illness in a
compassionate,
empathetic, safe space.
Contact **Matt Getting** for
more information.

Party on the Patio!

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

On the 3rd Thursday of each summer month
refreshments are served on the East Patio!
Join us for fellowship with friends from Central.

• June 15, July 20 & August 17

This Week @ Central

Sunday, June 4

- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Ways to Welcome the Stranger (Rm 201)
- 11:30 AM Vacation Bible School Volunteer
Training (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

- 10:00 AM Bible Study with Don Elly (Room 201)
- 4:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Room 201)
- 6:15 PM Morgen Bells Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Thursday, June 8

- 7:30 AM Business & Finance Meeting (Room 201)
- 5:30 PM World and Community Concerns
Committee Meeting (Room 201)

Saturday, June 10

- 5:00 PM 175th Anniversary Dinner and Program
(Wakonda Club)

Sunday, June 11 — 175th Celebration

- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School Decoration
Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Service of Testimony and Storytelling

Sunday, June 18,
10:15 AM, Sanctuary

We are continuing the
summer tradition that
began several years ago
and are looking forward
to listening to some
storytellers in worship
on June 18!

This year we will have
the pleasure of hearing
testimonies and stories
from Victoria Christian,
Holly Klotz and Abi
Logan. Come and join us
as we hear stories from
these members of
Central about how God
has worked in their lives.