
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5, 2023 | 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.

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. You can also scan the following **QR Code** on your smart phone:



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: Bill Green

Crucifer: John Lowe

Communion preparation:

Ann Beneke, Karin Eshelman,
Jeff Green

Communion servers: Holly Klotz,

Connie Klug, Selina Orman

Hosts: Matt & Carmen Getting,

Joan Middleton, R.J. Rademacher

Children's Time: Medea Saunders

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Organist: Lois Harms

Music: Chancel Choir

Audio & Editing: Ben Patzlaff

Video: Jann Freed

The flowers in the chancel

have been given by Randy &

Mary Gordon in memory

of Elizabeth Jean Wagner,

Carolyn Jean Schluter, Jean

Finnell Orebaugh, Robert S.

Finnell, Pat & John Gordon,

Don Wagner and Neal Gordon.

For online giving, go to

www.dmcpc.org/give.

Please join us for fellowship

and refreshments following

the service in the East Parlor.

Hosted by: Susan Voss

Be sure to silence all cell phones.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm Robert A. Hobby
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**
O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
**The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

♦ HYMN 326

SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of unfailing light,
in your realm of glory
the poor are blessed,
the hungry filled,
and every tear is wiped away.
Strengthened by this vision,
may we follow in the way of holiness
that your Son made known in life and death. Amen.

CANTICLE 466

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

Come and Fill Our Hearts

GREETING

Beloved of God: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

WORD

EPISTLE READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Revelation 7:9–17

pew Bible, NT p. 221–222

ANTHEM

To Everything There Is a Season

Chancel Choir

Ed Harris

To everything there is a season,
To everything there is a time;
For every purpose under heaven
There is a time, a proper time.

To live and die, to plant and harvest.
To kill and heal, to wreck and build;
To cry and laugh, to mourn and dance.
There is a time, a proper time.

A time to cast away, to bring together,
A time to be embraced, to be alone;
To find and lose, to keep and give,
There is a time, there is a time.

To tear apart, to mend together,
To be silent, and to speak;
To love and hate, for war and peace,
There is a time, a proper time.
To everything there is a time.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 5:1–12

pew Bible, NT p. 3–4

REFLECTION

The Saints of Central

Wallace W. Bubar

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Jean Lodwick
✦ November 10, 2022



Ted Hutchison
✦ November 26, 2022



Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski
✦ November 30, 2022



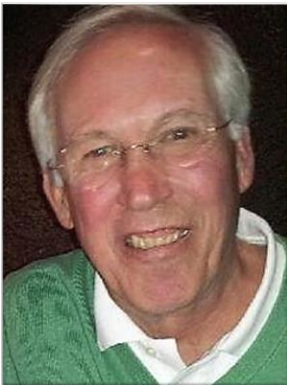
Joanne Haakinson
✦ January 8, 2023



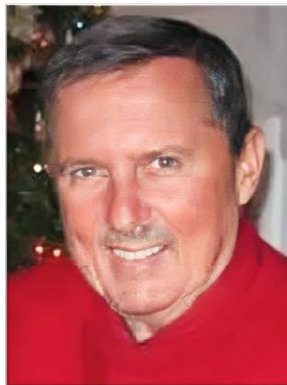
Anne Middleton
✦ January 10, 2023



Garnet Maxwell
✦ January 21, 2023



Carl Selden
✦ February 2, 2023



Jim Scherer
✦ February 21, 2023



Bob Heggen
✦ March 2, 2023



Barbara Kinney
✦ March 17, 2023



Fritz James
✦ April 7, 2023



Sue Heggen
✦ June 1, 2023



Bettie Cochran
✦ July 30, 2023



Connie DePond
✦ September 17, 2023



Mary Middleton
✦ October 1, 2023

◆ **HYMN 730**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING OUR FAITH

Mary Alice Baker and Joe Haines
Deacons' DMARC Collection

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

How Lovely, Lord

Michael Burkhardt

◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

EUCHARIST

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus 552

LAND OF REST

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... all honor and glory are yours,
almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

As you approach the servers, please extend your open cupped hands to receive the bread. Then take a cup of grape juice from the tray.

Gluten-free wafers are available in the Narthex.

For those unable to come forward, prepackaged communion elements are available in the Narthex. Or you may sit in one of the designated pews at the front of the sanctuary, if you wish the servers to bring the elements to you.

PRAYER

SENDING

◆ HYMN 402

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE'S TUNE

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Robert A. Hobby

Upcoming Events

Community Conversations

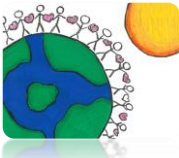
Monday, November 6, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Our special guest will be **James Autry**, former Fortune 500 executive and author of several books including *Everyday Virtues*. Join us for wonderful conversation and a catered lunch (available for \$15). RSVP to the church office.

Adult Forum

Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM, Fireside Room

Each Sunday this Fall, we're featuring a special guest representing one of Central's key mission partners. Next week's guest will be **Kristin Griffith**, board chair of Eat Greater Des Moines.



YOUR GIFTS ~ OUR FUTURE

as of November 1, 2023

Budget / Goal

\$621,145

Received

94	Pledge cards returned totaling	\$414,560	66.7%
7	New pledges	\$6,640	

Of the Pledges Received:

58	are increased in the amount of	\$339,490
	(\$29,590 increase)	
6	are decreased in the amount of	\$9,140
	(\$5,540 decrease)	
23	are unchanged in the amount of	\$59,290
7	are new pledges in the amount of	\$6,640

TOTAL \$414,560

If you have not yet returned a pledge card, please do so today.

Thanks as always for your support!

This Week @ Central

Sunday, November 5

- 9:00 AM Adult Forum (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 1:30 PM American Red Cross AED/CPR Training (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Confirmation (Room 101)

Monday, November 6

- 11:30 AM Community Conversations (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM Parent Dinner (Gusto Pizza)

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)

Wednesday, November 8

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 4:15 PM Worship Committee (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Morgen Bells Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids & Youth
- 6:00 PM Children's Chorus (Room 4)
- 6:30 PM Youth Pageant Auditions/Assignments
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (Room 112)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, November 9

- 7:00 AM Business & Finance Committee (Room 201)
- 4:15 PM Communications Committee (Room 201)
- 5:30 PM World & Communications Committee (Room 201)

Friday, November 10

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 12

- 9:00 AM Adult Forum (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 2:00 PM Youth Group ARL Volunteer Outing (meet at ARL)

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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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