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THIS WEEK @ CENTRAL

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CONNECTING FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

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January 28, 2024, 10:15 AM
The Fourth Sunday
after Epiphany

Scripture: Psalm 111,
Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: Follow the Leader
Rev. Ian McMullen

Hymns:

2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
65 *Guide Me, O Thou*
Great Jehovah

Assisting in Worship:

Guest Preacher:

Ian McMullen

Liturgist: **Joan Middleton**

Crucifer: **John Lowe**

Organist: **Lois Harms**

Music Directors: **Rich**

Dewein, Mary Pohlmann

Music: **Chancel Choir,**

Children's Chorus

Children's Time:

Medea Saunders

Hosts: **Ray & Barb Getting,**

Bill Green and Kevin

Klimowski

Audio: **Ben Patzlaff**

Visual: **Matt Van Winkle**

The chancel flowers have been given by Jason & Sarah Egge in honor of **Bob & Sheri Egge**— grandparents of Norah, Harper, Alex, Natalie, Tadd, Cole, and Loring; parents of Jason, Jeff, and Kevin; and parents-in-law of Sarah, Kate, and Ryle.

Please join us for fellowship in the East Parlor hosted by **Ashley and Lynda Pitts**

Central Directory Update

There are two more Sundays to get your picture taken to update our online directory. Central's own Matt Van Winkle is taking the photos and has done a wonderful job with this past week's photos. Make sure to take advantage of this opportunity over the next two Sundays.



These photos are part of a 2024 initiative Central is making to update our online directory so there is current information and photographs for each household at Central. To do this and make it convenient for Central members, we will be offering two more

opportunities for families and individuals to have their photos taken after the Sunday worship services in the **Sanctuary** on January 28 and February 4.

These photos will be added to the online directory and can be digitally available to households as well.

Along with this, Central's Communications Director, Ben Patzlaff, will be offering an instructional walkthrough on how to access and use this online directory. This will take place in **Fellowship Hall**. Contact Ben with any questions at bpatzlaff@dmcpcc.org.



Youth Ski Trip

Saturday, January 27
9:30 AM—5:00 PM
Seven Oaks

The Middle and High School Youth Groups will be taking a trip up to Seven Oaks near Boone, Iowa to go skiing. No prior skiing knowledge is necessary as Seven Oaks offers free beginner mini lessons and equipment is available. There is no cost for the day, but please send \$20 with your student for lunch and snacks, as well as a signed Seven Oaks waiver. If your student is interested in joining please email Medea Saunders at msaunders@dmcpcc.org to reserve their spot. Students will meet at Central at 9:30 AM and return by 5:00 PM.



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.

**Adult Forum: Who is My Neighbor**

Sundays, 9:00 AM
Room 201

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells the disciples to “love your neighbor as yourself.” Someone asks, “Who is my neighbor?” And Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan in response. This winter and spring, we’re asking, “Who is my neighbor?” in Adult Forum. Because we can’t love our neighbors if we don’t know who they are.

This Sunday we are joined by Mary Ann Simms who is the executive director of City Voices. Join us!

**Spirituality of Grief**

Thursday, February 8, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

On February 8, Don Elly will be holding a lunch and program in Fellowship Hall on the Spirituality of Grief. Grief and spirituality intermingle in challenging ways when we face difficult times after a loss. Join us over lunch to hear about what this relationship can look like and how to approach it.



RSVP to the church office at 515-279-3658 or email ksanford@dmcp.org to save your spot.

This Week @ Central**Sunday, January 28**

- 9:00 AM Adult Forum (Room 201)
- 9:40 AM Children's Chorus rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 10:15 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Directory Update

- Photos will be taken for the directory (Sanctuary)
- How to use Engage (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 30

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)

Wednesday, January 31

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Morgen Bells Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids & Youth
- 6:30 PM RingTones Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (Room 112)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, February 1

- 5:30 PM World & Community Concerns Committee (Room 201)

Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 AM Adult Forum (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship Time (East Parlor)
- 11:30 AM Nominating Committee (Room 201)
- 11:30 AM Central's Directory Update
- Photos will be taken for the directory (Sanctuary)
- How to use Engage (Fellowship)
- 2:00 PM Youth Pool Party

Pastor out of Town

Wallace Bubar will be out of town from January 22-28. For pastoral care needs during this time, please notify the church office and contact The Rev. Don Elly at 515-419-1527 or donrelly@outlook.com.

Our guest preacher on January 28 will be **The Rev. Ian McMullen**, who serves the Presbytery of Des Moines as Pastor to the Presbytery.

**Knitting into the Mystery**

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
Room 112

Central's knitting group is now meeting on a weekly basis for 2024. Knitters of all skill level and type are welcome and choir members are welcome to join before their rehearsal at 7:30.

