



CENTRAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK @ CENTRAL

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CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

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March 24, 2024, 10:15 AM
Palm Sunday

*Scripture: Mark 11:1-11,
Mark 15:1-39*

Sermon:

Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott

Hymns:

196 All Glory, Laud and Honor

264 At the Name of Jesus

**198 Ride On, Ride On
in Majesty**

Assisting in Worship:

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott

Liturgist: Jeff Egge

Crucifer: John Lowe

*Children's Time: Medea
Saunders*

Organist: Lois Harms

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Music: Chancel Choir

Hosts: Ted Brown, Jason

**Egge, John Fisher and Karen
Henderson**

Audio: Ben Patzlaff

Visual: Jann Freed

**The chancel flowers have
been given by Carl & Susan
Voss in honor of the staff and
volunteers at Central
Presbyterian Church.**

**Please join us for fellowship
and refreshments following
the service in the East Parlor.
Hosted by: Connie Klug &
Paul Tavernier**



Holy Week Services



March 24 – Palm Sunday, 10:15 AM

Led by Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott

March 28 – Maundy Thursday, 7:00 PM

Communion Service: Led by Rev. Annika Lister Stroope

March 29 – Good Friday, 7:00 PM

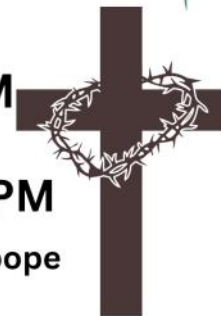
Tenebrae Service: Led by Rev. Jan Scott

March 31 – Easter Sunday

9:15 AM: Continental Breakfast in the East Parlor

9:30 AM: Easter egg hunt on the South Lawn

10:15 AM: Easter Worship Service



Our Guest Preacher

This Sunday our guest preacher will be The Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott. Sarah is the Coordinator of Interfaith Engagement for the Des Moines Area Religious Council.



Palm Sunday Procession for Peace

*Sunday, March 24, 2:30
PM, 814 School St DSM*

There will be a procession led by a donkey, and a prayer service for peace. We will gather at Corinthian Baptist Church at 2:30 PM to raise our voices in support of justice and peace. At 3:00 PM we will depart for St. John's Lutheran Church for worship.

El Salvador Mission Trip

*Sunday, April 7, 11:30
AM, Fellowship Hall*

Central is planning a mission trip to El Salvador in late July led by Mike Bassett. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, April 7, in Fellowship Hall after worship for those who would like to know more about what this trip will entail.

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 Sherry Wilkinson who is a Docent for Terrace Hill. All are welcome!

**Presbyterian Mission Co-Worker to Visit Central**

Thursday, April 4, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Ellen Smith is the Presbyterian Church (USA) Regional Liaison for Eastern Europe. Ellen has lived and served in both Russia and Ukraine and works with the Roma people and indigenous peoples. This is a chance to hear more about the current situation in that part of the world, and how Presbyterians and other Christians are responding to it.



Dinner will be a potluck with the meat and other basics provided, but we ask those attending to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up in the East Parlor or call the church office at 515-279-3658 to RSVP.

This Week @ Central**Sunday, March 24**

- 9:00 AM Adult Forum (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Palm Sunday Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 2:30 PM Palm Sunday Procession for Peace (814 School St DSM)

Monday, March 25

- 5:30 PM Nominating Committee (Room 201)

Tuesday, March 26

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 112)

Wednesday, March 27

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 11:30 AM Christian Education 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 Ringtones Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (Room 112)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, March 28

- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 29

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 31

- 9:15 AM Continental Breakfast (East Parlor)
- 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt (South Lawn)
- 10:15 AM Easter Service (Sanctuary)

Deacons' Easter Basket Project

As Easter approaches, we're hatching a plan to make this season extra special! Join the Central Deacons in supporting the Easter Basket Fund that will benefit the DMARC Food Bank. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 that will go towards purchasing eggs and spreading the spirit of Easter throughout our community. Click the link below to contribute to our Easter Basket Fund and help us reach our goal. Together, we can spread joy and make a lasting impact in our community.

You can donate on Central's giving [website](#) or by check with “Easter Basket” in the memo line.

**Pastoral Care**

For pastoral care needs during this time of transition, please notify the church office and contact The Rev. Don Elly at 515-419-1527 or donrelly@outlook.com.