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# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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June 30, 2024 | 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 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 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:**

*Pastor:* Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

*Liturgist:* Bev Evans

*Hosts:* Susan Hemminger, Brian Kramer, Laura Kutz, Lisa Modlin

*Music Director:* Rich Dewein

*Organist:* Lois Harms

*Music:* Chancel Choir Women

*Audio:* Marvin Minor

*Editing & Video:* Matt Van Winkle

## **The flowers in the chancel have been given by**

**Clare Copley** in honor of her daughters, Helen, and Ann, who enjoy celebrating the beauty of summertime.

For online giving, go to [www.dmcpc.org/give](http://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.

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*O, for a Thousand Tongues  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Robert A. Hobby  
Alice Jordan

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The steadfast love of God never ceases.  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning.  
Great is your faithfulness, O God.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning,  
for you hear us when we cry.  
So we will praise you and will not be silent.  
Sing praises, O you faithful ones,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.

### ♦ HYMN 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God,  
you listen to all our prayers—  
cries of joy and cries for help,  
shouts of frustration and speechless awe,  
wordless weeping and lengthy lament.  
Some of us wait decades for your response;  
others sense it immediately.  
May we come to know your presence,  
even when you seem absent,  
and seek your unexpected responses.  
Embolden us to keep praying  
through dismay and disappointment,  
for the Holy Spirit speaks for us

when we are unable to pray. Amen.

**CANTICLE 581**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

*Glory Be to the Father*

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And also with you.

**WORD**

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 5:21–43

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*pew Bible, NT p. 34–35*

**ANTHEM**

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

Chancel Choir Women

W.A. Mozart

arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 130

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*pew Bible, NT p. 536–537*

**SERMON**

*Earthshaking*

Sarai Schnucker Rice

◆ **HYMN 716**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

**RESPONSE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## LIVING OUR FAITH

Connie Klug, Deacons  
Deacons "Dress-A-Doll" Project

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:  
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

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

David Cherwien

## ◆ DOXOLOGY 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# SENDING

## ◆ HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

## ◆ BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*O for a Thousand Tongues*

Robert A. Hobby

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## Events

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### **Sawyer Shiffler – Organ Recital and Reception**

*Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 PM, Sanctuary and East Parlor*

**Sawyer Shiffler** is a lifelong Des Moines resident. He started piano lessons at the age of 5 and began organ lessons with Robert Speed in 2012. After graduation from Roosevelt High School, he entered Grandview University and following a year of study there finished his education at the University of Iowa, graduating with a degree in music, with an emphasis in organ studies in May of this year. Sawyer is currently the organist at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Ames. His great-grandfather, Harry Shiffler, after having served for 24 years as pastor of the



Highland Park Presbyterian Church, was an associate pastor at **Central Presbyterian Church** from 1954 until 1960, so this church holds a special meaning for the Shifflers. They would be delighted if you could join them for Sawyer's recital for family and friends.

### **Pedalin' Presbyterians**

*Sunday, July 7, 5:00 PM, Cool Basil's, 1250 86th St., Clive*

Next ride is **Sunday, July 7 at 5:00 PM**. Meet at Cool Basil's Restaurant parking lot (1250 86th St, Clive) by the trail. Ride at 5:15 PM. Return to Cool Basil's for an optional dinner. All speeds and levels of bicyclists are welcome.

**AND Save The Date** for more biking in **July—August—September!** Sundays, late afternoon with an option for dinner at a nearby restaurant. Details for each ride will be announced in *TWAC*, *Centi-nel* and email. Hope to see you whenever it fits your schedule! Upcoming dates include July 28, August 18, September 8 & 29. Questions? Call **Mark or Barb Schmidt**.

## **Bible Study: The Book of Romans**

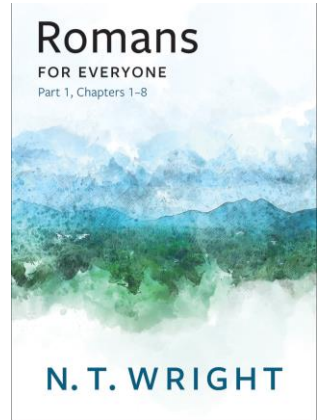
*Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 201*

Beginning **Wednesday, July 10**, Pastor Don Elly will begin teaching a new series from The Book of Romans. As you study Romans, you will see God's justice and grace as He saves sinners through the merits and righteousness of Christ. Romans is a clear depiction of God's love for his people, providing salvation and redemption through Christ, by faith alone and by grace alone. Our Bible Study class meets each **Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM in person, in Room 201**, or on Zoom. Everyone is welcome.

To join using Zoom click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81369903809>

and enter Meeting ID: 813 6990 3809. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 515-279-3658.



## **CROSS Outreach Back to School**

For every **\$20 you donate**, a child living in poverty can have a new backpack filled with the grade appropriate school supplies needed to begin the school year. You can donate via check to Central Presbyterian Church, with Cross Outreach in the memo line. Or go to the church's donation page: <https://engage.suran.com/centralpresdm/s/give/new-gift>.



### ***Stuff those Backpacks! Volunteer Opportunities – Sign Up Today!***

DMARC, 100 Army Post Road, Des Moines

- ✓ *Wed., July 17, 5:30 PM, set up and organize supplies/tables*
- ✓ *Thurs., July 18, 5:30 PM, assembly line/pack backpacks*

Please sign up in advance by calling, emailing, or texting Lisa Kilian at [kilianlmf@gmail.com](mailto:kilianlmf@gmail.com), 515-205-0981. Please leave your name, phone number and the date you wish to volunteer.

## **PNC: We Heard You**

*(Members: Laura Bandstra, Roger Dahl, Jann Freed, Carmen Goodwin, Jeff Green, Dan LaPole, and Jennifer Stetson)*

The PNC held focus groups on June 9, 13, 19 and 23, to collect input from the congregation. We are listening for themes and learning valuable content for the work required of us.

A listening session for **young adults and parents** will be held on **July 10**, at the church at **6:00 PM** in the **East Parlor**. Dinner, drinks, and childcare will be provided. The focus is to hear their perspective on the future of the church. This input will also be helpful to the new Christian Education Director.

We have started to draft the Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) which is a required document by the Presbytery to begin the pastor search process. The MDP is the job description that, once approved by Session (to be discussed in August) and the Presbytery, is posted for candidates to review and start applying.

We will continue to keep you informed through [TWAC](#), Sunday bulletins, and the monthly [Cent-inel](#).

## **Party on the Patio**

*Thursday, July 11, 5:00 PM, East Courtyard*

Join us on **Thursday, July 11 at 5:00 PM** for refreshments in the East Courtyard and **bring a friend**. We'll enjoy a beverage, sweet and savory snacks and fellowship. And **Save the Date** for Thursday, August 8, at 5:00 PM as well. Hosted by the *Membership Committee*.

## **Ice Cream Truck to visit Central**

*Sunday, July 21, 11:15 AM*

On Sunday, July 21, we're in for a special treat! The Outside Scoop ice cream truck, which paid us a visit last summer, will be back at Central following the worship service. Enjoy their delicious "small batch from scratch" homemade ice cream featuring fresh ingredients. Thanks to **Carl and Susan Voss** for arranging this delicious treat on what are proving to be sizzling summer days in Iowa.



## **Deacons “Dress-A-Doll” Project**

Central’s Deacons are answering the call to help provide toys in a unique and meaningful way that as always will have that extra added touch of love that Central’s is known for. Our goal is to provide 12 Christmas Doll Duffle donations to Families Forward.

On **Wednesday, July 3**, the dolls, and their Duffle bags will arrive at Central, and we will be looking for **volunteers to put their talents to use making a clothes kit for each doll**. The Doll Duffles can be picked up in the church office.

### ***Each bag will contain:***

- 1 pastel duffle bag, which will double as a doll bed
- 1 name tag on the Doll Duffle, each doll has a different name
- 1 dressed 18” doll
- 3 clothes kits, a dress kit, a pajama kit, a coat kit, or a pants outfit kit

The doll clothes will have everything that is needed to complete the clothes – Velcro, elastic, and sewing directions. The kits are easy to sew. Volunteers are welcome to take one or two kits.

By **Sunday, November 10**, all completed Doll Duffles, and the doll will be due back to Central. Central’s Knitter’s group are sewing the blankets for each doll. And an adoption certificate is also being prepared for the doll’s new owner.

**Sunday, November 17**, the dolls will be displayed in the East Parlor so that everyone can enjoy the dolls and their new wardrobes before they are delivered to Families Forward for the Christmas Season.

**For more information**, contact the church office at [office@dmcp.org](mailto:office@dmcp.org) or call 515-279-3658.

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# This Week @ Central

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## **Sunday, June 30**

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

## **Monday, July 1**

9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM ALANON (Room 206)

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

## **Tuesday, July 2**

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 101)

2:00 PM Sawyer Shiffler Organ Recital (Sanctuary)

## **Wednesday, July 3**

9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)

## **Thursday, July 4**

Office Closed – July 4th Independence Day

## **Friday, July 5**

Office Closed

## **Saturday, July 6**

9:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Room 201)

## **Sunday, July 7**

10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

5:00 PM Pedalin' Presbyterians (Cool Basil, 1250 86th St., Clive)

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*Nursery Coordinator*

**Tim Clark**  
*Resident Caretaker*

**Lynn Mankins**  
*Wedding Coordinator*

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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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