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# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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July 7, 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:* Susan Voss

*Hosts:* Linda Bridie, Alex and Jeff Egge, Lynn Mankins, Mark Schmidt

*Communion preparation:* Susy Damon and Jeff Green

*Communion servers:* Connie Klug, Gary Modlin, Alice Meyer, Selina Orman and Susan Voss

*Music Director and Organist:* Rich Dewein

*Music:* Linda Swanson, violinist

*Audio:* Marvin Minor

*Video:* Kevin Klimowski

*Editing:* Matt Van Winkle

The flowers in the chancel have been given by **Mary Gottschalk & Kent Zimmerman** in joy and celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary.

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:* Ashley Pitts

**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

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*  
*Toccata*

Anna Laura Page  
Johann Krieger

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We ponder your steadfast love, O God,  
and our praise reaches to the ends of the earth.  
Tell the next generation:  
Our God will be our guide forever.  
Come, let us rejoice.

### ♦ HYMN 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Teacher,  
in Jesus Christ you have shown  
that even a prophet  
can be rejected by those who think they know best.  
Teach us to listen for your word in our midst;  
let us not be too proud to hear.  
Open our hearts to those we too easily disregard  
and the voices we readily exclude.  
All this we pray  
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

### CANTICLE 581

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

### 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

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 12:2–10  
*pew Bible, NT p. 163–164*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Sonata in E Major – Allegro*

Linda Swanson, violinist  
J.S. Bach

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10  
*pew Bible, NT p. 259*

## SERMON

*My Grace Is Sufficient*

Sarai Schnucker Rice

## ♦ HYMN 724

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

# RESPONSE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIVING OUR FAITH

Siju Varghese, Chair  
Christian Education Committee

## 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**

*Let There Be Peace On Earth*

arr. by Lani Smith

## ◆ **DOXOLOGY 606**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## ◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

# **E U C H A R I S T**

## **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

### **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.**

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

**Sanctus 572**

Pavlechko

...now and forever. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal, p. 35 (debts/debtors)

## **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, please stay in your seat, raise your hand, and the elders will bring communion to you.

**COMMUNION HYMN 530**

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*One Bread, One Body*

The verses will be sung by the choir, and the refrain by the congregation.

**PRAYER**

**SENDING**

◆ **HYMN 726**

KELVINGROVE

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

◆ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Let Freedom Ring*

James Mansfield

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# Events

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## **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 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 on July 28, August 18, September 8 & 29. **Questions? Call Mark or Barb Schmidt.**

## **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.

## **Pastoral Care**

For pastoral care needs please notify the church office and contact The Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice at 515-279-3658 or email the church office at [office@dmcpc.org](mailto:office@dmcpc.org).

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

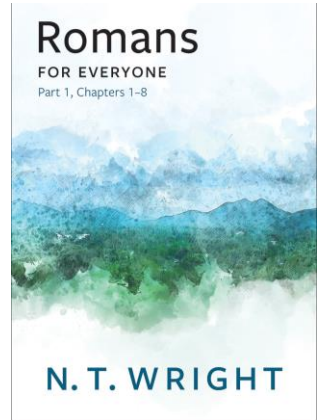
*Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 201*

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 memo Cross Outreach. 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.

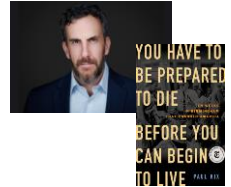


## The Wade Speaker Series Presents: Paul Kix

Monday, July 22, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

We are excited to bring the next installment of the Wade Speaker Series, sponsored by the Foundation memorial fund. The series was started in memory of Jamie Wade who was a beloved member of Central and an avid lifelong learner.

Join us for an exciting presentation where, pulling from his best-selling book, *You Have to be Prepared to Die Before You Can Begin to Live*, **Paul Kix**, writer, author and entrepreneur, weaves the stories and insights from civil rights activists in 1963 and shows how people in the present moment must also move beyond what's comfortable, move beyond who we are right now, to lead the lives of our destiny. **All are welcome!**



*Books will be available for purchase in the Narthex. Stay tuned for more information on the moderator, **Kevin Patrick**, for this event; and how you can donate to the Wade Speaker Foundation Memorial.*

## Central Presbyterian Church Foundation

If you have been to the church in the past couple of weeks, you may have noticed the neat new curbs, the smooth new blacktop, and the bright new parking lines. We are enjoying this newness because of a gift in excess of \$65,000 from the *Central Presbyterian Church Foundation*. Our parking lots will not look nice and new forever and will need repairs periodically. A strong foundation can be there to help, not just to take care of our parking lots, but to support and enhance the general mission and ministry of the church. Please consider a gift to Central's future by joining the team of past donors to the *Central Presbyterian Church Foundation*, today and in your estate plan. If you would like to discuss making a gift to the Foundation, please contact the church office and they will be happy to have a Foundation board member contact you. For your gifts, present and future members of this community will thank you.

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# This Week @ Central

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## **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)

## **Monday, July 8**

- 9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 PM ALANON (Room 206)
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

## **Tuesday, July 9**

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

## **Wednesday, July 10**

- 9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 PM PNC Parents & Young Adults (East Parlor)

## **Thursday, July 11**

- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 5:00 PM Party on the Patio

## **Friday, July 12**

- 9:00 AM ChicoMetrics exercise group (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM Centering Prayer (Cownie Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 12:00 PM Office Closes)

## **Saturday, July 13**

- 9:00 AM Overeaters Anonymous (Room 201)
- 5:30 PM Shelter Meal (CISS)

## **Sunday, July 14**

- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

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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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