



THIS WEEK @ CENTRAL

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CONNECTING FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY
YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

Stewardship Fall Festival—“ONLY AT CENTRAL”

September 15, 2024, 10:15 AM
The Seventeenth Sunday
After Pentecost

Scripture: James 3:1—12;
and Psalm 19

Sermon: “There Are No Words”
Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

Hymns:

157 *I Danced in the Morning*

815 *Give to the Winds Thy
Fears*

697 *Take My Life*

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Sarai Schnucker Rice

Liturgist: Lynn Bridie

Crucifer: John Lowe

Song Leader: Susan Voss

Organist: Lois Harms

Hosts: Scott Bandstra, Ted
Brown, Ray & Barb Getting

Audio: Marvin Minor

Editing/Video:

Matt Van Winkle

The chancel flowers have
been given by Mark & Barb
Schmidt in memory of their
parents John & Ingrid Schmidt
and Dr. Raymond & Willa Mae
Jones.

Please join us for fellowship
and refreshments following
the service in the East Parlor.
Hosted by: Joe & Kathy Haines
and Judy Moore

Sunday, September 29, 3:00—5:30 PM, The Klug-Tavernier Party Barn

19947 E Panther Creek Rd
Adel, IA 50003



Join us for our annual Stewardship
Fall Festival – “ONLY AT CENTRAL”
at The Klug-Tavernier Party Barn,

19947 E. Panther Creek Rd., in Adel, Sunday, September 29, from 3:00–5:30 PM.

This year’s theme will be “Circus—Circus” featuring all things “Circus”—Food, Popcorn, Sno-cones, Cotton Candy, Games, Prizes, Circus decorations, Music, Wagon rides and even circus themed cakes for our annual Cake Walk! And new this year—a brand new Noah’s Ark Scavenger hunt that is sure to delight everyone!

Recently we shared with you just one of the reasons why Dennis Moore, a member at Central Presbyterian since 2017, feels that the people at Central are what make this church different from any other church. Here are a few more thoughts from Dennis on why he calls Central home.

“This church is blessed with an outstanding music ministry with Lois, Rich, members of the Chancel choir and Morgan Bells, Mary, and Beth and the members of the RingTones that bring glory to God through the music that we all appreciate – only at Central.

Finally, when I am unable to attend Sunday worship in person, I tune into the service on YouTube. This church is blessed with an audio-visual team consisting of Jann, Matt, Marvin, and Kevin.” —Dennis Moore

Have you considered why you call Central home? What brings you here each week? Like Dennis, it may have to do with the people at Central and like him, “through prayer and reflection, consider how the Holy Spirit is working through your life and who the people are He is putting in your path at Central.

Join us at this year’s annual Stewardship Event and RSVP today! A sign-up sheet is available in the East Parlor. Transportation can be provided.

To watch Central's worship service online Sunday morning, go to our [Watch Live](#) webpage.

Volunteers Needed for After Worship Treats

If you would like to volunteer to provide treats for After Worship Fellowship, please sign up in the East Parlor, or you may call the Church Office at 515-279-3658, or email office@dmcpc.org.

Sept 15—Joe & Kathy Haines and Judy Moore

Sept 22—Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier

Sept 29—Lynda Pitts

Oct 6—Jann Freed & John Fisher

Oct 13—Marti Wade & Ben Ullem

Oct 20—Mary Alice Baker and Joan Middleton

Oct 27—Worship & Stewardship Committees
([Reformation & Stewardship Sunday](#))

Nov 3—

Nov 10—

Nov 17—

Nov 24—

High School Youth Group—RecPlex Outing

Sunday, September 15, 4:00—6:00 PM, 6500 Grand Ave, WDM

High School Youth and their friends are welcome to join us at our Youth Group Event, **Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 PM**. We will be kicking things off by playing games on one of the indoor courts. Let's meet at the RecPlex a little before 4:00 PM. Food and Drinks will be provided.

If any Central parents or members are interested in joining, please feel free to reach out to **Garrison Hazen** at ghazen@dmcpc.org or call the church office at 515-279-3658.

Central Kids & Youth Group

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

Bounce Back Sunday turned out to be a wonderful time for all and helped kick off our return to fall programs for Central Kids and Youth. Wednesday night programming returned this week. This year Wednesday evening's will include lessons, dinner, Children's Choir at RingTones. There will be lots of crafts, games, and learning about God through creative storytelling.



We would like to thank our volunteers and staff for their hard work and dedication for making Bounce Back such a success. We couldn't have done it without you, and a special thank you to **Garrison Hazen**, as we welcome him to Central. This year is shaping up to be an exciting year for Christian Education!

Sunday School—K through 5th Grade

Sundays, 10:30 AM, Room 102

Sunday School classes this fall will focus on the study of the Old Testament starting in Genesis with "The New Beginning."

Classes will start Immediately following Children's Time and will go to the end of the service. You can pick up your children from Room 102.

Any children from K-5 are welcome to attend. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Garrison Hazen** at ghazen@dmcpc.org.



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Sunday Adult Education: The Making of Biblical Womanhood

Sundays, 9:00 AM Room 201

Starting at **9:00 AM** on **Sunday, September 15**, join the **Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice** in discussing The Making of Biblical Womanhood, by Beth Allison Barr. We will discuss one chapter each week.

Beth Barr weaves her personal experience as a Southern Baptist and a Baptist pastor's wife with her vocation as a professor of history and associate dean of the Graduate School at Baylor University to walk us through the history of this idea and help us understand that "biblical womanhood" is more about human power structures than about the message of Jesus.

Books will be provided.

Class will also be available via Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87131539826>, Meeting ID: 871 3153 9526. Classes will be recorded.

Everyone is welcome!

Thank you to All The Volunteers who Heard the Call—

The Building and Grounds Committee, Pastor and Office Manager would like to thank ALL the hardworking Volunteers who heard the call to work on the landscaping at Central to get the grounds in shape before **Bounce Back Sunday**. Wow! You all did a fantastic job! So much arduous work was done at Central.

Lynn Bridie took care of those terrible weeds strangling our HVAC units—thank you Lynn. **Ben Ullem** was here day after day after day, trimming bushes, cleaning out flower beds, and sprucing up the shrubs, so much so that he kept **J.R. Dennis** and his guys busy going back and forth to get those piles disposed of. And a HUGE thank you to J.R. and his guys for going round and cleaning up all the debris, taking down dead trees, taking care of offices that needed painting, honestly more work than you can imagine this summer. Thank you J.R.

Sheri and Bob Egge, thank you for all your hard work on the rose bushes, and I'm sure on all the flower beds. **Mark and Barb Schmidt**—thank you as well for working all around the grounds on flower beds, adding to our beautiful flowers by planting more, keeping them watered, cleaning up all around the grounds, so much work. **Ted Brown**—is here all the time working on the landscaping— thank you Ted! **Connie Boesen**, even while serving as Mayor, is still taking on the watering at Central and making sure our plants are thriving—and boy do we appreciate her. She is also making sure, between she and **Joe Haines** that our brass liners for the chancel flowers make it to Boesen each week (a huge help!) And finally, **Connie Klug & Paul Tavernier** helped as well—and I am sure that I am missing others that may have been here that I may not have seen or am not aware of. Just know that all of you are more appreciated than you will ever know.

We cannot forget all the wonderful work that **J.D. Davis** and his father, **Stan Davis** have been doing on our beautiful wooden church doors, restoring them and weather proofing them. Such a wonderful job and so important to the beauty of Central!

And finally, a huge thank you to **Joe and Kathy Haines** for all of their support this summer and now into the fall, helping ALL over the building, inside and out. Joe with keeping the inside functioning (taking on so many responsibilities that Tim Clark had; and Kathy helping in the office when an extra pair of hands are needed.)

Thank you Everyone!

—*Building and Grounds Committee, Pastor and Office Manager*



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Shelter Meal Help Needed

Central provides the evening meal at Central Iowa Shelter and Services on the 13th of every month. Currently we are in need of volunteers to lead each month. We would ask when groups sign up that one person act as lead to organize the group. If you are willing to help, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/CentralShelterMealVolunteers>. You can also contact Deacon, **Ashley Pitts** at 708-275-9479 to sign up to volunteer or lead a group, or contact the church office for more information.



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Sunday, September 15

- 9:00 AM The Making of Biblical Womanhood (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Sunday School—K through 5th Grade (Room 102)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

Monday, September 16

- 5:30 PM Session (Room 201)

Tuesday, September 17

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 101)

Wednesday, September 18

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 201)
- 5:00 PM Morgen Bells Rehearsal (Room 208)
- 5:15 PM Central Kids & Youth Group arrival (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Children's Chorus rehearsal (Room 4)
- 6:30 PM RingTones rehearsal (Room 208)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Cownie Chapel)

Thursday, September 19

Friday, September 20

- 11:00 AM Centering Prayer (Cownie Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Office Closes

Saturday, September 21

- 9:10 AM Youth Service Project—Meals from the Heartland (depart Central at 9:15 AM)

Sunday, September 22

- 9:00 AM The Making of Biblical Womanhood (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:30 AM Sunday School—K through 5th Grade (Room 102)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)



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