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**Church Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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**6th Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

**July 1, 2018, 10:15 a.m.**

*Observance of  
Independence Day;  
Communion*

**Sermon:**

*God's Plumb Line*  
Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

**Scripture:**

Amos 7:7–15

**Hymns:**

331 *God of the Ages,  
Whose Almighty Hand*  
581 *Glory Be to the Father*  
338 *O Beautiful for  
Spacious Spies*  
522 *Sanctus*  
530 *One Bread, One Body*  
307 *God of Grace and  
God of Glory*

**Special Music:**

Lynn Bridie, vocalist  
Miguel Vargas, vocalist

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Top stories...



Vote for Central in various categories of Readers Choice Award



Children are welcome to come Sunday, July 8 and tryout a typical LOGOS class



Check out a series by the Foundation on giving opportunities



Summer Bible study is Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.!



Check out the list of items needed for Central's big sale

Vote us as your "Favorite" in the *Des Moines Parent*

Yes, it's that time of year for the Readers Choice Awards, and we are suggesting you once again vote for Central (deadline is July 6):

- Favorite Easter Egg Hunt (Central Presbyterian Church)
- Favorite Church (Central Presbyterian Church)
- Favorite Youth Pastor (Greg Halterman, Central Presbyterian Church)
- Favorite Bible School (Central Presbyterian Church—Rolling River Rampage)

Vote today; go to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZ5G955](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZ5G955).



Explore First Thessalonians with Central's Pastor Wednesday mornings



A 5-week series led by **Wallace W. Bubar** began June 6, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the Fireside Room. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians is probably the first book to be written in the New Testament and opens a window to reveal what early Christians were like at the very beginning.

- July 11 | Thessalonians 4 Instructions on Holy Living
- July 18 | Thessalonians 5 Children of Light

LOGOS Special Sunday School is July 8

For pre-kindergarten through 5th grade, the theme is *Jesus visits Friends...and has fun*, with 9-square in the air/Bible study/worship skills, 9:00–10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided.



Planned Giving: Do you know?

"Planned giving" means creating a specific plan for a gift that typically goes beyond the gifts we make throughout the course of a year. Many people first consider planned giving when preparing a will or along with other estate planning, but planned giving can be made part of your financial plan at any time in our lives. Givers might be motivated by a strong commitment to a particular project or mission of the church. The planned gifts they make acknowledge their gratefulness to God and fulfill their goal of supporting charitable work. Planned givers may receive tax benefits and lifetime income through several types of tax-favored plans. Planned giving takes many forms and can be tailored to meet the needs and goals of the donor. Each of us finds ourselves materially blessed in many ways. Martin Luther stated, "The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious."



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**Upcoming @Central**

**Friday, June 29**

Noon Church closes

**Sunday, July 1**

10:15am Worship  
11:15am Fellowship Time

**Tuesday, July 3**

9:30am Staff meeting

**Wednesday, July 4**

**Independence Day HOLIDAY**  
Church Office Closed

**Thursday, July 5**

12:45pm Holiday Market  
Planning  
Committee

**Friday, July 6**

Noon Church closes

**Sunday, July 8**

9:00am LOGOS Special  
Sunday School  
10:15am Worship  
11:15am Fellowship Time

**Wednesday, July 11**

10:00am Bible Study

**Thursday, July 12**

5:00pm Party on the  
Patio!

**Friday, July 13**

Noon Church closes  
3:00pm Youth prep &  
serve CISS meal  
& LOCK-IN

**Saturday, July 14**

9:00am Youth go to  
D.O.A. Paintball

**Sunday, July 15**

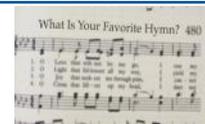
10:15am Worship  
11:15am *The Sky's the Limit*

**Wednesday, July 18**

10:00am Bible Study

The annual *Hymn Sing* is Sunday, July 8

Join us for worship on Sunday, July 8 at 10:15 a.m. as we sing the favorite hymns chosen by the congregation members.



We need your **Best Quality** stuff for the sale!

Save the dates August 23–25, 2018 and share your stuff! Central will be hosting a rummage sale with proceeds to be used by the World and Community Concerns Committee to purchase critical medical supplies for the Our Sister Parish medical delegation to deliver to Berlin, El Salvador in October 2018. We are now collecting items for the sale and we want your spring cleaning cast offs, the clutter left over from reorganizing the garage, and all items empty nester downsizers have eliminated from their recently streamlined townhouses or condos: **dishes, linens or home and holiday decor.**

In addition, we need: **architectural salvage, garden and home, maintenance tools, housewares, books, framed art, games, small kitchen appliances, luggage, collectibles, musical instruments, lamps, jewelry, house plants and craft supplies.**

For your donating convenience, rooms 2 and 3 on the lower level of the Education Wing at Central are available for dropping off donations. **Please note: no baby, child or adult clothing will be accepted.** But we do want: **uniforms (band or military) vintage furs, millinery, costumes and furniture.**

Contact **Jann Freed** (515-360-5691, [jann.freed55@gmail.com](mailto:jann.freed55@gmail.com)) or **Marti Wade** (515-418-0834, [marti.wade@gmail.com](mailto:marti.wade@gmail.com)) to schedule a large item to be picked up or for more information about the sale.



Next *Party on the Patio!* is Thursday, July 12

On Thursday, July 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., come, socialize on Central's east patio this summer when everyone is invited to gather for refreshments and conversation. The Membership Committee is offering this event each month this summer, rain or shine! (last one is August 9). Come for fellowship and fun. No reservations required. All ages are welcome!

Central Youth to serve meal at CISS, then LOCK-IN and paintball!



On Friday–Saturday, July 13–14, starting at 3:00 p.m., the youth will prepare and then serve the meal at Central Iowa Shelter and Services. We'll then have an overnight lock-in at Central, sharing in our fun will be the youth group from Heartland Presbyterian Church. We will play games, eat junk food and head out the following morning to D.O.A. Paintball Field.



*The Sky's the Limit* fellowship time is July 15

The Membership Committee will serve up ice cream after worship Sunday, July 15th, at 11:15 a.m. In the spirit of fellowship and to embrace our beautiful church campus, doors will be flung open and food will be served outdoors on the new south patio, weather permitting.

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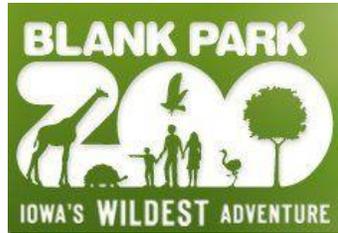
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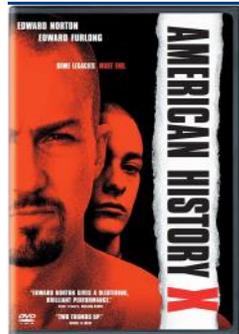
### Giving Easy with EFT

Your giving, our unity and work, all are making an impact. You give and important things happen. Lives are changed. **To start giving** your pledge or contribution using Electronic Funds Transfer, go online to [www.dmcpc.org/give](http://www.dmcpc.org/give). Choose “one-time” donation or “recurring ongoing gifts” for monthly or annual web giving. *Thank you!*

## Children and families to go on outing to Blank Park Zoo, July 21



On Saturday, July 21, at 9:00 a.m. all ages and families can enjoy a Central outing to Blank Park Zoo! Meet at the church to carpool to the zoo for Christmas in July fun! Santa and his reindeer will be at the Blank Park Zoo to enjoy a winter wonderland in July (or Zooley). Guests of all ages can celebrate Christmas with crafts, games and activities centered around the animals. Ticket prices are \$14 adults; \$8 children or free for Blank Park Zoo members. Please RSVP to Christian Education Director **Greg Halterman**, at 515-279-3658 or [ghalterman@dmcpc.org](mailto:ghalterman@dmcpc.org).



## American History X movie screening & lunch offered

Following-up from the enlightening and jaw-dropping story of Frank Meeink, Central adults are invited to a movie screening on Sunday, July 22, 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. *American History X*, which is a 1998 American crime drama film directed by Tony Kaye and written by David McKenna. Starring Edward Norton and Edward Furlong, tells the story of two brothers from Venice, Calif. who become involved in the neo-Nazi movement.

The older brother serves three years in prison for voluntary manslaughter, changes his beliefs and tries to prevent his brother from going down the same path. The film is told in the style of nonlinear narrative and is loosely based on Meeink's story where he descended into hatred, domestic terrorism and addiction then rose to become purposeful in preventing others from following his same destructive path. Be aware that language and violence are a part of this R-rated movie. Lunch will be provided for an in-kind donation.



## CROSS Ministries Back-to-School Giveaway

Please donate \$15 so a child living in poverty can receive a backpack filled with the grade-appropriate school supplies. Drop a check in the offering plate or mail to the church office – designate “Backpacks.” Or use the online giving portal and choose “Backpacks”.

### You can volunteer to help with the Back-to-School Drive:

- **Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 PM:** volunteer to load boxes of school supplies on a truck at CROSS Ministries, 3226 University Ave. and unload them at Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Ave.
- **Thursday, August 2, 5:00 PM:** volunteer to fill backpacks at Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Ave.
- **Saturday, August 4:** volunteer for a specific job the day of the distribution. To volunteer, email Joyce Hoffman at [joyce.crossministriesdm@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.crossministriesdm@gmail.com) or call the CROSS Ministries office at 515-279-8877 or 515-2and someone will call you back.

## All are invited to *Worship in the Park* & a potluck picnic August 5th

Please join our congregation at the annual *Worship in the Park* in the Sylvan Theater at Greenwood Park, south of Grand Ave. on 45th Street, on Sunday, August 5, 10:15 a.m. A shuttle service will pick up from Central's 39th St. entrance at 9:45 and 10:00 a.m. Following worship, there will be a potluck picnic with meat by Jethro's BBQ. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share for the potluck.

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Take note of these summer activities @Central:

- July 4..... Church Office Closed..... Independence Day HOLIDAY**
- July 8 ..... 9:00 a.m.....LOGOS special Sunday School
- July 8 ..... 10:15 a.m.....Hymn Sing in worship
- July 12 ..... 5:00 p.m.....*Party on the Patio!*
- July 13 ..... 5:00 p.m.....Youth serve Shelter Meal & LOCK-IN
- July 14 ..... 9:00 a.m.....Youth go to D.O.A. Paintball Field
- July 15 ..... 11:15 a.m.....*The Sky's the Limit* Coffee time
- July 20 ..... 7:30 p.m.....CORO GALA Concert *Imagine...*
- July 21 ..... 9:00 a.m.....Children take trip to Blank Park Zoo
- July 22 ..... 11:30 a.m.....*American History X* viewing & lunch
- July 22 ..... 3:00 p.m.....CORO Masterwork *Fauré's Requiem*
- July 26 ..... 7:00 p.m.....CORO Composition Concert *Wet Ink!*
- July 29 ..... Youth Mission Trip to South Dakota
- Aug. 5 ..... 10:15 a.m.....*Worship in the Park* & potluck picnic
- Aug. 9 ..... 5:00 p.m.....*Party on the Patio!*
- Aug. 12 ..... 9:00 a.m.....LOGOS Sunday School
- Aug. 12 ..... 11:30 a.m.....Foundation Lunch & Learn
- Aug. 23 ..... 4–7:00 p.m.....Rummage Sale preview
- Aug. 24 ... 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. .Rummage Sale
- Aug. 25 ... 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. .Rummage Sale
- Aug. 26 ..... 10:15 a.m.....Blessing of the Backpacks for worship
- Aug. 29 .....4:38 & 7:08 p.m.....I-Cubs game all-church activity