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**Church Office Hours**

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**7th Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**July 8, 2018, 10:15 a.m.**

*Hymn Sing*

**Sermon:**

*A Faith That Sings*  
Rev. Wallace W. Bubar

**Scripture:**

Job 38:4–7 and  
Revelation 5:11–14

**Hymns:**

- 611 *Joyful, Joyful,  
We Adore Thee*
- 664 *Morning Has Broken*  
35 *Praise Ye the Lord*  
1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
- 370 *This Is My Father's World*
- 340 *This Is My Song*
- 418 *Softly and Tenderly*
- 641 *When In Our Music  
God Is Glorified*
- 724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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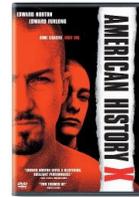
Children are welcome to come Sunday, July 8 and tryout a typical LOGOS class



Check out a series by the Foundation on giving opportunities



We need your donations for our giant, huge sale in August!



Movie screening and lunch is at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 22



Children and families are invited to a Zoo outing on July 21

**Kids, have you played 9-square in the air?**

Here is your chance to try out the game at Sunday's special LOGOS class, from 9:00–10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pre-kindergarten through 5th grade students are encouraged to come and see what a typical Wednesday night LOGOS program class is like. Our theme is *Jesus visits Friends...and has fun*, including 9-square in the air, Bible study and learning worship skills. Childcare is provided in the nursery.



**Planned Giving: Do you know?**

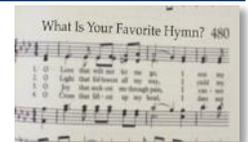
*Making a Charitable Bequest*

Giving assets to your church is one of the simplest ways to make a planned gift. Through your will, you can specify the amount or percentage of assets that are to pass to the endowment fund. Your estate will receive an estate tax deduction for the bequest and there is no limit on the amount of the charitable gift made by bequest or on the amount that can be deducted for estate tax purposes.

As an alternative to a specific dollar amount or percentage bequest, you may wish to designate a charity, such as the church's endowment fund as the "residual beneficiary" of the estate. After children, friends and others have received specific bequests, the church endowment fund as a "residual beneficiary" will receive what is left in the estate.

**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 our congregation members.



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

Save the dates August 23–25, 2018 and share your stuff! Central is 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.

We want your spring cleaning cast offs, the clutter left over from reorganizing the garage, and all items empty-nester downsizers have eliminated, like: dishes, linens or home and holiday decor.



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**Upcoming @Central**

**Friday, July 6**

Noon Church closes

**Saturday, July 7**

2:00pm Bob Canfield  
Memorial Service

**Sunday, July 8**

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

**Tuesday, July 10**

9:30am Staff meeting

**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  
4:30pm Wedding  
Rehearsal

**Saturday, July 14**

9:00am Youth go to  
D.O.A. Paintball  
4:30pm Zimmerman/  
Gottschalk  
Wedding

**Sunday, July 15**

10:15am Worship  
11:15am *The Sky's the Limit*  
Coffee time & Ice  
Cream Social

**Wednesday, July 18**

10:00am Bible Study

**Friday, July 20**

Noon Church closes

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.

**Explore First Thessalonians with Central's Pastor Wednesday mornings**



A Bible study class, led by **Wallace W. Bubar**, is being held on Wednesday mornings, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the Fireside Room. There is still time to join us for the last two classes!

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



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

On Thursday, July 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., come to Central's east patio this summer to gather for refreshments and conversation. The Membership Committee is offering this event rain or shine! (the final 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. Then we'll then have an overnight lock-in at Central. Sharing in our fun will be the Heartland Presbyterian Church youth group. We will play games, eat junk food and head out the following morning to the D.O.A. Paintball Field.

**Come for a Service of Healing & Wholeness**

On Sunday, July 15, we will offer a new kind of worship experience. A *Service of Healing & Wholeness* will take place as an extension of the prayers of the people and will last around ten minutes. The pastor will be at the front of the church with an elder or deacon, and anyone who wishes will be invited to come forward to kneel and receive silent prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing with oil, while contemplative music is played. This is another way of praying and expressing care for each other, not unlike our prayer shawl ministry. So, come on July 15, bring whatever troubles you, and experience a sense of wholeness in God's presence.



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

The Membership Committee and helpers will serve up ice cream after worship Sunday, July 15th, at 11:15 a.m., outdoors on the new south patio. If inclement weather is an issue, we'll be in Fellowship Hall for this special summertime fellowship hour.

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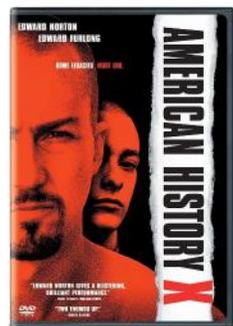


### Giving Easy with EFT

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.dmcp.org/give](http://www.dmcp.org/give). Choose “one-time” donation or “recurring ongoing gifts” for monthly or annual web giving. *Thank you!*

### Children and families are invited to the 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! Santa and his reindeer will be there to enjoy a winter wonderland of fun in 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@dmcp.org](mailto:ghalterman@dmcp.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 a 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 Central's online giving portal and choose “Backpacks” at, [www.dmcp.org/give](http://www.dmcp.org/give).

### Please volunteer to help with this Back-to-School Drive:

- **Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 p.m.:** 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 p.m.:** 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 515-279-9998 and they'll return your call.

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



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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Consider taking this October course on *Living Compassionately*

The new *JustFaith* program invites you to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary issues through the lens of Christian faith. In a small, supportive community, you will engage in reading, prayer, and thought-provoking dialogue as you create lasting relationships. The full *JustFaith* program is available in three, eight-week phases, allowing you to experience this transformational journey in a timeline that fits your life. In Phase 1, *Living Compassionately - Caring for the Poor*, you will focus on poverty, consumerism, and the Gospel call to care for the poor. We are offering Phase 1, beginning Oct. 7, 2018, at various locations around the Des Moines metro area. For more information about specific locations, or to register, please visit the Center for Social Ministry’s website at:



[www.centerforsocialministry.org](http://www.centerforsocialministry.org)

**Des Moines Choral Festival Concerts at Central**

The Des Moines Choral Festival is part of the summer choral season brought to the community through a partnership between Simpson College and CORO. It brings together choral musicians of all ages from the greater Des Moines area and beyond to present five concerts during this inaugural season. Ticket price is \$30.00 per concert or \$100 for advance purchase festival pass.

- *Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 PM* – Discovery Concert: *Singing* at Cathedral of St. Paul
- *Friday, July 20, 7:30 PM* – GALA Concert: *Space & Time* at Central Presbyterian
- *Sunday, July 22, 3:00 PM* – Masterwork Concert: *Fauré’s Requiem* at Central Presbyterian
- *Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 PM* – Discovery Concert: *Seasons* at Cathedral of St. Paul
- *Thursday, July 26, 7:30 PM* – Composition Concert: *Wet Ink!* at Central Presbyterian

**Iowa Cubs Game**

On Wednesday, August 29, at 4:35 and 7:08 p.m., Central’s Membership Committee has a section of seats at the I-Cubs double header against the Oklahoma City Dodgers at Principal Park. This will allow for those in the Chancel Choir to attend the early game and still make rehearsal time at Central. Group rate ticket cost for both games is \$7 – these are for reserved grandstand seats, right off third base! If you’d like to attend one or both games, call the office with your reservation and game time(s). You can bring cash to the office or write a check with “I-Cubs” in the memo line. Tickets can be picked up the day of the game at Will Call.



Take note of these summer activities @Central:

- 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 ..... 3:00 p.m.....Youth serve Shelter Meal & LOCK-IN
- July 14 ..... 9:00 a.m.....Youth go to D.O.A. Paintball Field
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