

# Sunday March 19, 2017 Worship Service



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## GUEST SPEAKER PASTOR KELLY NIEMAN ANDERSON

Kelly Nieman Anderson is our guest preacher for today. She is a graduate of Luther Seminary and is their 2016 Graduate Preaching Fellow. She's spending this academic year traveling around the world, and around the nation, to learn more about how Churches and Christian organizations are serving refugees and displaced persons, especially in our current Global Immigration Crisis.

To follow her travels and experiences, please visit her blog at <https://hope-beyond-borders.net/blog> and click on the green "Follow" button on the right sidebar

If you'd like to volunteer, advocate, or donate for refugee care, please visit:

- [www.lirs.org](http://www.lirs.org) (United States)
- [samaritas.org/child-and-family/new-american-services](http://samaritas.org/child-and-family/new-american-services) (Michigan)
- [www.facebook.com/WashtenawRefugeeWelcome/](https://www.facebook.com/WashtenawRefugeeWelcome/) (Washtenaw County)

### Readings

Ephesians 2:11-22	page # 950
Deuteronomy 24:17-22	page #158
Luke 10:25-37	page # 844

Monetary donations received today during coffee fellowship time between worship services will go to Central's Relay For Life Team.

**Order Forms for Easter Plants for our Easter Garden are available on the "Say Yes" board or in the church office. Order deadline is April 8th. Plants can be purchased "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" loved ones.**

**Youth and parents of youth that attend Luther Park Bible Camp: The planning has begun for the Palm Sunday Breakfast which will be on April 9th. Please see the volunteer sign up sheet outside of Whitney's office to help with this fundraiser for Central's Youth.**

Hope Village will be having 2 informational meetings on 3/28 & 3/30 @ 6:30 pm at 1st Presbyterian Church (103 W. Central St. Chippewa Falls) for those interested in volunteering. This meeting is designed to answer questions about Hope Village and discuss all areas that are in need of volunteers. Questions? Contact Mike Cohoon ([cohoonms@yahoo.com](mailto:cohoonms@yahoo.com))

**Beer & Hymns**  
at the  
Fill Inn Station  
Thursday  
March 30th  
6:30 pm

Help is needed to carry hymnals and music stands over to The Fill Inn Station for Beer & Hymns. Please contact Tammi Buhrow if you can help out. ([tbuhrow@charter.net](mailto:tbuhrow@charter.net))

**Palm Sunday Choir**  
Many Voices are Needed!  
Rehearsals Dates & Times  
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm  
March 7th  
March 14th  
March 21st  
March 28th  
April 4th  
The choir will sing at both Palm Sunday services on April 9th.

Sammy's of Chippewa Falls is holding a Painting Party Fundraiser on March 21st with Deck the Halls. Everyone is welcome to join this fun event. Registration is online, please search for the event posting on the Chippewa Falls Sammy's facebook page to register. Questions? Please reach out to Jen Kingston (jenekingston@gmail.com)



**Palm Sunday Youth Breakfast**

Sunday April 9th  
serving from 8 - 11:30 am

**PALM SUNDAY**

Free Will Offering will be taken to help send Central's Youth to Luther Park Bible Camp.

During Lent we will be having a light lunch following our Wednesday Noon Worship service. We are looking for volunteers to bring 2-3 dozen items for our dessert. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at the "Say Yes" board near the Welcome Center. The dates are Wednesday 3/8- Wednesday 4/5.



**1st Communion Class**

Sunday, April 2  
11:15 am - 2 pm

Registration is required. Forms can be found on the "Say Yes" board.

A parent must attend with your child.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

A GROUP OF FAITHFUL CENTRAL SERVANTS KNIT AND/OR CROCHET COMFORT SHAWLS. SHAWLS ARE COMPLETED AND READY FOR REQUESTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A SHAWL TO GIVE TO SOMEONE, PLEASE FILL OUT A REQUEST FORM FOUND IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF CENTRAL, JUST A FRIEND, CO-WORKER OR PERSON IN NEED.



Let's keep the conversation going during Lent.

Our Tuesday Morning Quilters are in need of donations. They are currently in need of mattress pads, light weight blankets and/or flannel sheets for quilt fillers, and fabric for creating quilt toppers. If you have any items you would like to donate they can be dropped off in the church office.




**Ray Helgerson Youth Education Scholarship**

Applications are now available at the Welcome Center or visit [www.central-lutheran.org](http://www.central-lutheran.org)

High School Seniors & College Students are encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline is 3/30 @ 4 pm**

Gordy's Gift Cards in the amounts of \$10, \$25 or \$50 are available for purchase in the church office. Instead of paying with cash or credit at the store, you can use these gift cards. Central will receive 5% back from Gordy's from the sale of the gift cards. This money will be used to support the missions that are happening here at Central.



## We Are All Refugees



"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
~Matthew 25:35

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Central Lutheran Church - Chippewa Falls, WI

WORSHIP with Pastor Kelly @ 8:30 & 10:00  
WORKSHOP with Pastor Kelly @ 11:15  
\*All are welcome!

Pastor Kelly Nieman-Anderson invites you to join her as she shares and connects stories of modern refugees and immigrants with God's timeless story of people on the move.



As the recipient of Luther Seminary's Graduate Preaching Fellowship, Pastory Kelly travels around the world, interacting with refugees and migrants, and the churches which accompany them. Her travels include Europe, Latin America, East Africa, and the Middle East.

More information can be found on Kelly's website:  
<https://hope-beyond-borders.net>

Please join us for this important, informative, and timely conversation. Together we will learn about the impact of the refugee crisis and worldwide immigration, and the organizations which accompany them.

For further information, you can contact the NW Synod office: 715-859-6810

*4th Annual*  
**Glory Gals Retreat**

A gals weekend away to renew your self, grow your faith, and have fun!

**March 31 - April 2**  
**Register @ [GloryGals.org](http://GloryGals.org)**

Glory Gals is a women's retreat held at Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek WI. It's focus is on learning about God, receiving tools and knowledge to help you walk the walk and talk the talk. This is a weekend filled with singing, breakout sessions, keynote speakers, videos, formal dinner, door prizes, fellowship, relaxation, and an amazing amount of laughter!