

Wednesday March 15, 2017
Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church
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**SOUL CRAVING - TRUSTING GOD FOR MY DEEPEST DESIRES
TO BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN OURSELVES
PART 3**

WHETHER JESUS WAS HEALING A CHILD, CALLING A FRIEND OUT OF THE TOMB OR PASSING OUT BASKETS OF BREAD- HE ALWAYS DREW A CROWD. THERE'S JUST SOMETHING MAGNETIC ABOUT A FORCE THAT FEELS FAR GREATER THAN YOUR OWN. WE'RE DRAWN TO THE EXTRAORDINARY AND IT PULLS US FORWARD INTO WHAT GREATER THINGS GOD MIGHT DO IN OUR OWN LIVES.

John 6:1-13 page #867

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

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.

Message Map

**Craving to Be Part of Something Bigger than Ourselves
John 6:1-13**

Right Here – Right Now!

Better To-Gather

Ordinary Becomes ExtraOrdinary

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.

We Are All Refugees

"I was a stranger
and you welcomed
me."

~Matthew 25:35

Sunday, March 19, 2017

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

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!

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

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.



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)

Beer & Hymns

at the
Fill Inn Station

Thursday
March 30th
6:30 pm

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.