Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Sunday, September 24, 2017
Worship Service

Central Lutheran Church
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House Party: Tension-Creating Community

Part 3

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Matthew 9:10-11: And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

Jesus intentionally created community with _____.

Creating Community With Tension

1. Declare that Everyone's _____.

Community is at its best when it embraces both _____ and _____.

2. Regularly confess that Nobody's _____.

I'm a _____, and I need _____ .

"We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful. We are like the passengers of a great liner the moment after rescue from shipwreck when camaraderie, joyousness and democracy pervade the vessel from steerage to Captain's table." -Big Book (Chapter 2)

Galatians 3:28: There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

3. Against all odds believe that anything's _____.

Following Jesus compels us to see people not for who they are today but for who they could _____ tomorrow.

Attention Families of 3rd Graders

Our 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles on Wednesday Oct 4 & Sunday Oct 8. Families please let the office or Whitney know which service you will be attending.
office@central-lutheran.org or
whitney@central-lutheran.org

Join Our Team

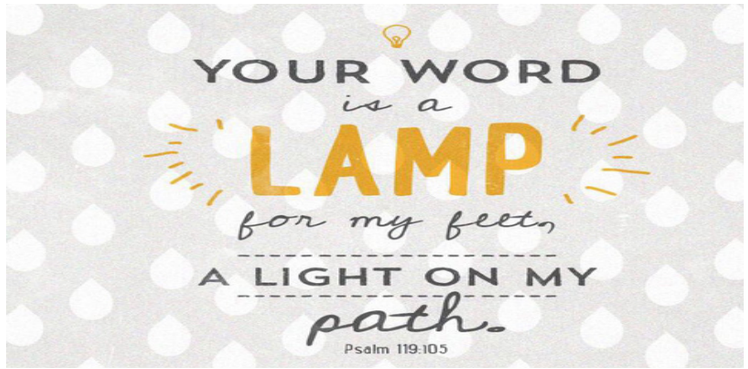
Central is in need of a Technology Team Leader. This person is primarily responsible for scheduling and oversight of the volunteers who run sound and tech for worship services at CLC. Team Leader is also responsible for keeping equipment (i.e. microphones, stands, cords, video camera) in working order and organized and should have a drive for excellence and creativity in worship arts. To apply for this position please pick up an application in the church office. Deadline to apply is October 8th. Questions regarding this position please

Beer & Hymns would like to start back up on Tuesday, October 10th at the Fill Inn Station at 6:30 pm. Tammi Buhrow is currently looking for someone to play keyboard that evening. If you are interested, please contact Tammi at tbuhrow@charter.net

Groups are starting to meet
September 27 - October 3

check out the group descriptions and sign up near the Welcome Center

Group Name	Day	Time
Day by Day: Parents of At-Risk Teens	Thurs	6:30 pm
Heart & Soul	Mon	6 pm
CLCW	varies	
Making Sense of Our Christian Faith	Sun	6:30 pm
Precepts Study	Wed	9 am
Memoirs	Tues	6:30 pm
Faith & Family	Tues	5:30 pm
Meet & Eat	Sun	5:30pm
Titus Women	Mon	9:00 am
Men on a Mission	Sat	8:00 AM
Walking Together	Frid	9 am
Vino in the Valley	Thurs	



Become a Luminary

A luminary is an inspiration or influence -- a guiding light! This fall, we begin a new ministry called Luminaries with the purpose of connecting middle and high school students to caring adults within the church in a fun, low-key but highly impactful way.

This ministry is an easy way for ANY adult at Central to show they care about our youth… from college graduates to great-great grandparents!

Sign up to anonymously encourage a middle or high school student throughout the school year! Your student will write to you at least once a month, and post their note to you on the Luminary board under your shared number. Since this is anonymous, you'll need to be strategic about approaching the board to take their note and leave them notes and gifts… which is part of the fun! Let them know you care about what is going on in their lives, and that you're praying for them.

Here's how to sign up:
Stop by the Luminary board as you enter the sanctuary. Choose a number and take down the two cards from that clothespin. Fill out the Registration card and flip it over to show the picture, then pin it back up under your number, showing that this number has been taken. Keep the Welcome card for instructions on how to contact your student.

Middle and high school students experience SO MUCH day to day, and often feel alone in the crowd. Let's show our students, one by one, that we are here for them and ready to listen to their stories… Join the ministry and be a Luminary!

Coats and blankets can be dropped off at Central through Thursday, October 5th. Please place them in the donation box outside of the office.

HSHS ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Coat & Blanket Drive

We are collecting coats and blankets for local children and families.

DISTRIBUTION DAY
October 12 - 13 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
October 14 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

HOSTED BY: St. Francesca Resource Center
DISTRIBUTION SITE: Church of Notre Dame garage, *117 Allen St., Chippewa Falls*
Items will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis

ITEMS NEEDED ***(new or gently used)***
Collection of
- **Adult/child/infant coats and snowsuits**
- **Winter hats**
- **Mittens**
- **Scarves**
- **New in-package underwear and socks**

COLLECTION: September 4 through October 9

DROP OFF SITE
Front Lobby of HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital

Share the Warmth

Together we can make a difference in our community!

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