

Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Sunday, December 2, 2018
Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church
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Merry & Bright

Part 1

Be Astonished

The Christmas story changed _____ for
_____.

Matthew 19:13-15

Then little children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them; but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

James 4:14

Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

Matthew 6:34

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Matthew 2:1-2

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

Matthew 2:7-11,16

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.

Christmas is a reminder that Jesus is not afraid of our

_____. Christmas is God's promise that _____
things can be made _____ again.

Luther Park Bible Camp 24hr Recharge
Open to those in grades 3 - 12

Please fill out a registration & health form located outside of Whitney's office. All forms and registration fees must be turned into Whitney by **Wednesday, December 19th.**

Central Lutheran Church Women

Holiday Bake Sale

Saturday, December 15
9 am - 12 Noon

Homemade Lefse & Baked Goods
also serving cinnamon rolls & coffee

The CLCW is looking for donations of baked goods.
Donations can be dropped off on
Friday 12/14 or Saturday 12/15 starting at 7 am.



Hope for Sawyer

Get your coffee/gifts pre-ordered

Organic & Fairtrade Coffee

All net proceeds from Sawyer's Hope will go towards research to help find a cure for Ataxia-Telangiectasia



♥ Thank you for ♥
your support

Locally roasted at The Living Room
Coffee House & Roastery in Eau Claire, WI

Coffee Flavors:

- The Nutty Professor
 - A blend of pecan, macadamia nut & hazelnut
- Salted Caramel
 - Medium Roast
- Sawyer's Breakfast Blend
 - Medium Roast



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Please Contact: Gayle Johnson at HOPEFORSAWYERAT@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS

MISSION OFFERING

This year's Christmas Mission offering will support Parkview Elementary School's Weekend Kids Meals provided by



Feed My People
FOOD BANK

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP

YEAR-ROUND MINISTRY

Summer: We are excited to share in our continued growing numbers for the 2018 summer... over 1900 kids were nurtured by faith through holy play, either attending camp or VBS. We can't thank you enough for encouraging and supporting the youth within your congregations and communities to make camp a priority. We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated in **Heart for Luther Park...** Many children will benefit from the money raised through sponsorships and support by your generosity... God is Good!

Recharge: There is still time to register and sign-up for RECHARGE... A fun overnight at camp to "recharge" your faith. Join us to explore Psalms 18:2, Firm Foundation: Our Refuge and Strength. Nov 2-3, Jan 4-5, March 1-2 Register to reserve your spot!

Quilt Retreat: Join one of our LP sponsored quilt retreats and enjoy so much fellowship and a lot of fun! Nov 8-11, Jan 31-Feb 3, March 7-10 register online or by calling the office.

Giving Tuesday: Join us this November in our Giving Tuesday fundraiser to expand our Farm Center. Watch our website www.lutherpark.org and like our Facebook page for more details.



We need YOU!!

Are you willing to be a contact for communications between LPBC and your congregation? If yes, please contact us to be a part of our Advocate Program. We want to make sure that every one has the opportunity to participate and be an active partner with us year-round! Call or email our Development Director, Kellee Petik for more information, kellee@lutherpark.org

Annual Meeting: Church Delegates... mark your calendar to attend our annual meeting the morning of Saturday, January 26th. Stay the night at camp and attend our fun filled Sunday at Chili-fest! (register ahead, free-will donation)



ChiliFest, Sunday, Jan 27th

We welcome you to attend this afternoon of fun for all ages; chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate, coffee, games, sledding, campfire, live music, fellowship and lots of fun.

We will have a day of raffle... please let us know if you would like to donate a basket or items for the event.

Returning this year is our **Chili cook-off**... now is the perfect time to test your recipes and pick your winning soup! Please call ahead to register your chili and get more details to enter.

Annual Giving:

We would like to invite you to be a part of our year-round ministry through joining our Way Club and donating annually. Here is a breakdown of what we can do **TOGETHER**... we have **130** constituent churches, if **ONE** member from each congregation said **YES** to partnering with LPBC by donating just \$20 a month, then we would raise an additional \$31,000 a year! What an impact that will make in developing the youth of today and our community leaders of tomorrow! Giving is easy, you can donate online, mail a check or set up an automatic payment. We appreciate your support!

Please watch our Facebook page and website for exciting announcements as we enter 2019. Blessings to you all.



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Lefse Making December 14th.

Men and women of Central, we need your help making Lefse on Friday, December 14th. Potato peeling, cooking, and ricing will begin at 8 am. There will be a 100 lbs of potatoes to prepare. We could use some muscle to come and help lift the heavy kettles of potatoes. Lefse making will start at 11:30 am. If you have a griddle, flipper or rolling pin please bring it with you. It takes a lot of hands to make this Norwegian Holiday tradition. Please don't be shy, come, learn, and help out. Please contact Jane Flug @ 715-563-2695 or Bonnie Dobbs @ 715-933-1553 if you have questions. If you would like to join in the fun please sign up on the "Say Yes" board.

Central's 13th Annual Toyland

Donations accepted
Now - 12/9

Volunteer on
12/9 or 12/10



Central will be hosting it's 13th Annual Toyland Event on Monday, December 10th from 5 – 7 pm. Beginning this week, we will be accepting new or gently used toys, winter clothing and household items. **One area that always needs more donations is items for teens.** These items can be dropped off at Central and placed in the Skoien Chapel.

Volunteers are also needed. We need volunteers to help set up for Toyland on Sunday December 9th immediately following the 10 am worship and on Monday, December 10th from 4:30 -7:30 pm to be personal shoppers with our families. A volunteer sign-up sheet is located on the "Say Yes" board.