

Wednesday, November 29, 2017
Sunday, December 3, 2017
Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church
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Believe: Awaken The Joy of Christmas Part 2

Aaron Sturgis | #CLBelieve

The Christmas story changed _____ for _____.

Galatians 4:4: But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law....

Christmas is a reminder that our God not only _____ promises but he _____ them.

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: 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.

Christmas is a reminder that Jesus is not afraid of our _____.

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

Isaiah 53:4-5: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

O'NEIL CREEK WINERY

Our communion wine this week is from O'Neil Creek Winery. Our Vino In the Valley Small Group chose this wine at their October gathering. It is their Blackberry wine. It's the owners favorite wine and he calls it his sacramental wine and "blesses" it himself.



CHRISTMAS
MISSION
OFFERING

Help us raise \$12,000 to support Parkview Elementary School's Weekend Kids Meals provided by



Feed My People
FOOD BANK

Christmas Mission envelopes can be found in the pews.

Beer & Hymns
Tuesday, December 19th
6:30 - 8 pm
Fill Inn Station
Join us for a Christmas themed sing-a-long!

Christmas FOR CHIPPEWA

Christmas For Chippewa

hosted by Central Lutheran

28 E Columbia St. Chippewa Falls

Celebration Times

all worship celebrations will serve communion

Wednesday 12/20 @ 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Preview

Sunday 12/24 ~ Christmas Eve

11:00 am - A Jazzy Christmas

1:00 pm - A Jazzy Christmas

3:00 pm - Band Led Candlelight Worship

5:00 pm - Band Led Candlelight Worship

10:00 pm - Traditional Candlelight Worship

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Child care will be available at the
11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm services

Central's Toyland

Donations for Toyland will start on
11/26 - 12/10. Please place donations
in or near the boxes in the hallway.

Volunteers will be needed for set up on
12/10 & 12/11 and as personal
shoppers on 12/11. Please sign up at
the "Say Yes" board.

Set up on Sunday 12/10 will start following
worship and will feature pizza for lunch along
with the Packer game. Set up on Monday 12/11
will be during the day. Personal shopper
volunteers would work from 4:30 - 7 pm.



Spirit of Christmas Hat, Mitten, & Scarf Donations

Spirit of Christmas is also accepting donations of hats,
mittens, and scarves. Please consider making a
donation to help keep those in need warm this winter.
Donations can be placed in the box outside the church
office.

Last year Central had over 1300 people
attend Christmas Eve services. In order to
give everyone a wonderful Christmas Eve
experience we need a lot of HELP. Please
consider signing up to either set up and/or
serve communion or join our Hospitality Team
for one or more of our 5 Christmas Eve
Services or the Christmas Eve preview
service on Wednesday 12/20. There is a sign
up sheet near the Welcome Center or you can
contact the church office.

Spirit of Christmas

Thank you for supporting Spirit of Christmas. All of
the gift tags have been picked up. Please make sure
to return your unwrapped gifts to Central by Monday,
December 4th. Gifts will be distributed to individuals
in Chippewa County by the Spirit of Christmas
Volunteers. Questions call 715-944-4272

We would like to invite individuals/families to join our
communion bread bakers for 2018. The communion
bread is a (no yeast) flat bread that is easy to make and
makes a nice family activity. If you are interested or
just want more information please contact Sue Walton
suewalton1016@live.com or you can pick up a copy of
the recipe in the office.



**a benefit for victims of
Harvey, Irma, and Maria**

Sunday, December 3

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. — Freewill donation
English Lutheran Church of Bateman
20588 Co Hwy X, Chippewa Falls



A Thrivent Financial Action Team Project.
Thrivent will match donations up to \$3 million in 2017.

Enjoy breakfast casseroles, fruit,
quick breads, muffins and beverages.