

Wednesday March 22, 2017
Sunday, March 26, 2017
Worship Service



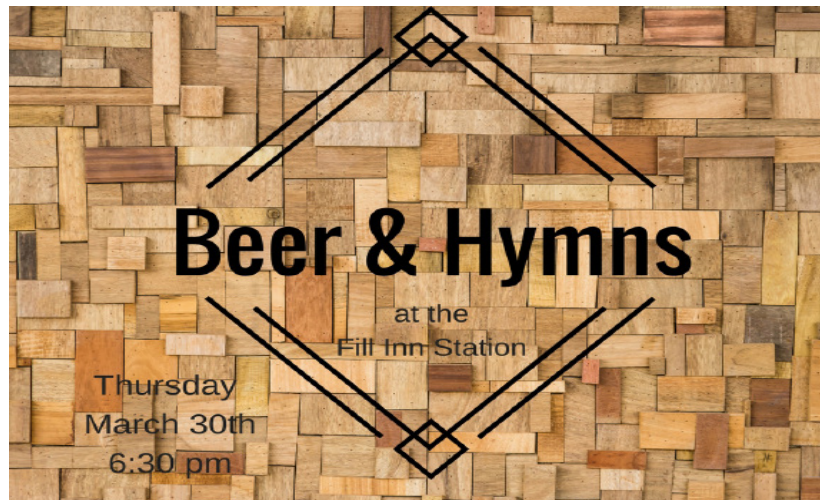
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**SOUL CRAVING - TRUSTING GOD FOR MY DEEPEST DESIRES
SELF-AWARENESS PART 4**

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN TELLS THE STORY OF A BLIND MAN GIVEN THE GIFT OF SIGHT BY JESUS HIMSELF. ENCIRCLING THIS JOYOUS MIRACLE EMERGES A THROG OF BLAMERS AND SHAMERS - MUCH LIKE WE STILL SEE TODAY... JUST ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN STUFF IN ORDER TO DISCOVER TRUE HEALING.

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As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.



Message Map

John 9:1-7

Spiritual Blindness

- John 9:39-41
- Matthew 25:40
- Genesis 3:13
- Matthew 6:22-23
- Matthew 7:1-5, 21-23

Eyes Wide Open

~ keeping a right perspective

~ mud + spit (clay)

Divine Intervention + Human Responsibility

- 1 Corinthians 15:20
- Philippians 2:12





Palm Sunday Youth Breakfast

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

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



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.

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.

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.

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.



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.



We invite the congregation to help beautify the altar area **Easter Sunday** by creating an **Easter Garden** with flowering plants.

You may use this form to order an Easter plant, which will be delivered to the church for Easter Sunday, April 16th, and used as part of our Easter Sunday decorations. Please circle the plants along with quantities you wish to order.

Orders must be turned in to the church no later than April 8th.

Please make all checks payable to Christensen Florists. Plants may be picked up after the 10:40 am Worship Celebration on Easter Sunday or on Tuesday, April 18th.

Easter Flower Prices

Deadline is April 8th.



EASTER LILY PLANTS

- (6" Pot) 5-10 Blooms @ \$9.95
- (8" Pot) 10-15 Blooms @ \$19.95

FLOWERING PLANTS

- Azalea @ \$19.95
- Hydrangea @ \$21.95
- Cyclamen Plant @ \$15.95
- Mum Plant @ \$14.95
- Tulip Plant @ \$10.95
- Kalanchoe @ \$15.95
- Bulb Garden @ \$29.00 (tulips, daffodils, & hyacinths)

Or I will bring a plant to church by 10 am, Saturday, April 15th.

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Name of donor(s): _____