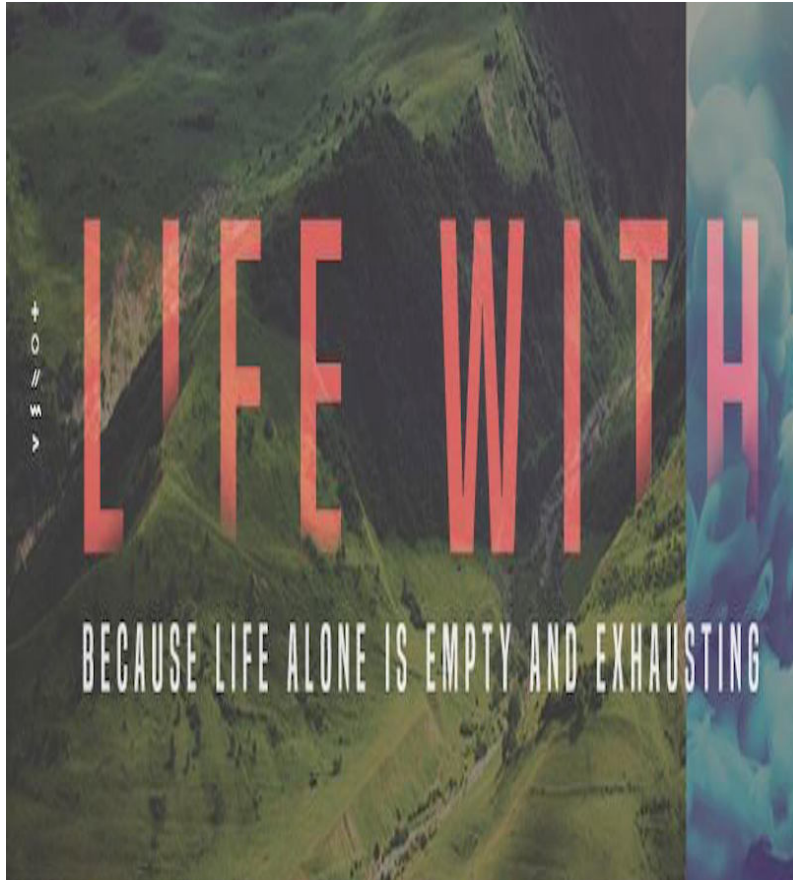


Wednesday, June 7, 2017  
Sunday, June 11, 2017  
Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church  
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**Reading: Luke 18:10-14 page #853**

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**For a layout of the service please refer to the laminated card that can be found in the church pews.**



Interested in joining  
Central's Sound/Tech Team?  
Contact Emily by email at  
watkinee@uwec.edu or  
send a text to 715-864-5368.

**Message Map: Life With: Because Life Alone is Empty and Exhausting**

Part #2: Trust vs. Trying

Aaron Sturgis | #lifewith

**Path One:** \_\_\_\_\_ **harder.**

**Path Two:** \_\_\_\_\_ **more.**

**Hebrew 11:6:** And without faith it is impossible to please God.

**Living for acceptance and love is \_\_\_\_\_; living from acceptance and love is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4:** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ dies for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

**Galatians 1:6** I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to Himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News.

**Galatians 3:1-3:** Oh, foolish Galatians! Who has cast an evil spell on you? For the meaning of Jesus Christ's death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of his death on the cross. Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the Law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ. How foolish can you be? After starting your Christian lives in the spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?

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**Trying harder leads to \_\_\_\_\_, while trusting more leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**



### Baptism Life App Class

**Sunday, June 11th @ 11:15am.**

Are you expecting a child or plan to have a baptism? Come to our required baptism class where you will learn a little bit more about baptism and the reason we do it here at Central.

### Grandparents and Grandkids Painting Event

**Tuesday, June 13 | 1 - 3 PM**

Join us at the L.E. Phillips Senior Center for a fun afternoon of painting. Bowls will be decorated and given back to Feed My People to be used for the Empty Bowl Fundraiser. Bring \$1 per person donation to help defray the cost of the painting materials.

Kids, 4+ years are invited but must be with a grandparent or a parent. Join the fun, be creative, all while helping families in our community who struggle with hunger.

No experience necessary. Supplies will be provided.  
Call (715) 839-4909 to reserve your spot.

### CLCW Reminder

June 14 @ Noon - CLCW Potluck & Bible Study with Pastor Aaron. Business meeting to follow if necessary. All the women of Central Lutheran welcome to attend.

We are looking for Volunteers to help serve coffee and sweet treats between Sunday Worship Services during the Summer months. If you would like to help, please sign up at the Say Yes board. The dates we are in need of volunteers are: June 11 & 18, July 2, 9, 16 & 30, August 6, 13, 20 & 27. You will be responsible for making the coffee and providing 10 dozen treats to be served.

## Hospitality Team

Join Central's Hospitality Team to welcome our partners and guests to worship each week.

Sign Up at the "Say Yes" Board or email Ashley Smith: [ashley.marie.king@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.marie.king@gmail.com)

## 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.

Please "Say Yes" to helping with Communion Set Up & Serving



Please sign up at the "Say Yes" Board.

## Quilt Raffle

Benefitting the ministry of Luther Park Bible Camp

Drawing will be on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 3:00 pm

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Tickets can be purchased in the church office.



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.



Central has an open position for a Small Group Ministry Coordinator. This person would be responsible for coordinating and developing Central's Small Group Ministry. This position would require 10 hours per week. Applications can be found in the office and the application deadline is 6/15.

# SOLES 4 SOULS

Central will once again have a collection box for the shared Chippewa Fall Mission Coalition event "Soles4Souls" starting on June 1 and continuing until June 24. Please drop off your new or gently used shoes in the box across from the office. All shoes donated will be distributed to international charities that help those in need.

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Clean Up Event

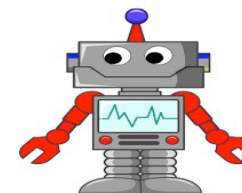
Sign up at the "Say Yes" board  
Wednesday, June 7 2 - 6 pm  
Sunday, July 30 3 - 6 pm

We'll start at Cty Highway P (Woodward ave) & Cty Highway OO and head south to the county line.

Please wear bright colors & sunscreen and bring water to drink. Come for an hour or the whole time. The more help we have the quicker we'll be done. Please email Molly Lee to RSVP or with questions at [lifegroups@central-lutheran.org](mailto:lifegroups@central-lutheran.org).

## GADGETS & GIZMOS

### OSLC & CLC KIDS ROBOT COMPETITION



With your parent's approval, use any supplies around your house to build a robot! ALL entries will be used during our VBS this summer.

Robot Entries are due by Sunday, July 16th  
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Prizes will be awarded!!

Good luck and happy building!  
For more information or questions, email [whitney@central-lutheran.org](mailto:whitney@central-lutheran.org) or [jared@oslccf.net](mailto:jared@oslccf.net)