

*Sunday, November 12, 2017*  
*Worship Service*



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**Timeless: R.O.I.**

**Part 2**

**Malachi 3:7-10:** “Ever since the days of your ancestors you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, “How shall we return?” Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, “How are we robbing you?” In your tithes and offerings! You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”

**Matthew 6:19-24:** “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”



Central is participating in the “Bridge To Wonderland” Parade on Saturday December 2nd and we need your help planning a float. This year’s theme is “Christmas in Toyland.” Please join us for a planning meeting on Wednesday, 11/15 @ 7:30 pm. Questions? Please contact Pam ([pam@central-lutheran.org](mailto:pam@central-lutheran.org))

**A note from the Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition:**

There is a Community Care Cabinet (a free food/health care item box) located in front of the Career Development Center at 508 N. Bridge St., Chippewa Falls.

It gets used on a regular basis and supplies are running low. So, next time you’re in the grocery store pick up a box of energy bars, nutritious snacks, water, energy drink or most any non-perishable food item, as well as health care items such as soap, shampoo, etc. and drop it off at CDC. Call Becky Piper at CDC before dropping off items 715-861-5002 or send her an email: [becky@lecdc.org](mailto:becky@lecdc.org)

## “Orange Bag of Blessings”

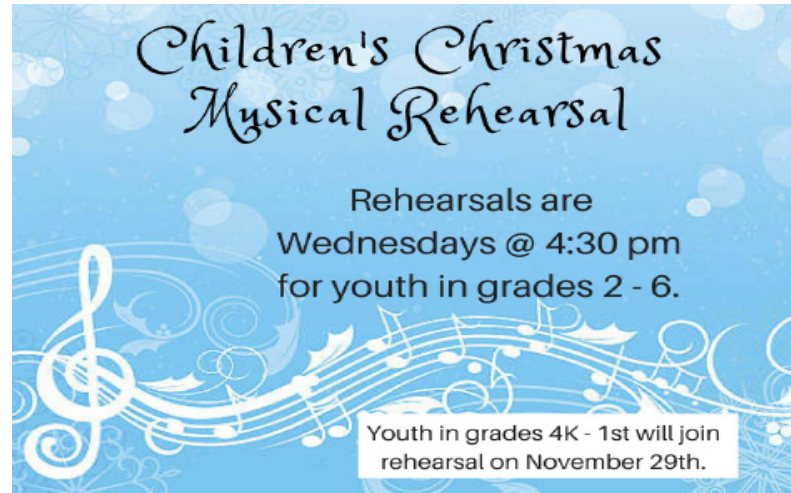
A food drive collection being held at Central during the month of November. Pick up an orange bag and fill with food that will be delivered to the Salvation Army’s food pantry located in Chippewa Falls. Please return all donations to church by Wednesday, November 29th.

Suggested food items to donate:

Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Canned tuna or salmon  
Cold cereal (non-sweetened)  
Oatmeal  
Flour  
Sugar (white, brown, powdered)  
Oil  
Rice  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Soup (family size)  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Fruit (packed in water or extra light syrup)  
Applesauce  
Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa  
Catsup, Mustard, Mayo  
Cracker, Graham Crackers, Granola Bars  
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash

## 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.



Children's Christmas  
Musical Rehearsal

Rehearsals are  
Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm  
for youth in grades 2 - 6.

Youth in grades 4K - 1st will join  
rehearsal on November 29th.

## Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner

The Salvation Army will be hosting their Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Central on Thanksgiving Day, 11/23. They are in need of 15 -20 pies for dinner. If you would like to donate a pie, please bring it to church on Wednesday, 11/22.



Beer & Hymns

Tuesday, December 19th  
6:30 - 8 pm  
Fill Inn Station

Join us for a Christmas themed sing-a-long!

## Spirit of Christmas

Spirit of Christmas Gift Tags are available for pick up at the “Say Yes” Board. Select a gift tag, purchase the item(s) from the list suggested on the tag and return the items unwrapped 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](mailto:suewalton1016@live.com) or you can pick up a copy of the recipe in the office.

## A Thank You Note from the Chippewa Falls School District

The support that Central has shown for the collection of health care items for the schools has been amazing. Approximately 150 bags of items were collected for the school district. The staff and students of the district are very appreciative of the support Central has provided to them.

Schools have been requesting bags with a little bit of everything in them to help with the daily needs of kids. A large amount of items went up to CVHS, as they have the greatest need at this point.

A box of items went up to the middle school and a few elementary schools that have showers available for kids who do not have access to a shower or bath tub. Items were also put together for a homeless family that is receiving assistance from another local church.

Thank you Central for your wonderful support of kids in need!