

Wednesday, February 8, 2017
Sunday, February 12, 2017
Worship Services



Central Lutheran Church
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OMG THE GOD I WISH YOU KNEW: PART 2 UNWAVERING FAITHFULNESS

IF YOUR FAITH IS WRAPPED AROUND GOD'S IDENTITY, EVEN WHEN YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES FALL APART, EVEN WHEN YOU FEEL GOD DOESN'T KNOW YOU DOESN'T CARE, AND GOD HAS ABANDONED YOU, YOUR FAITH IS WRAPPED AROUND GOD'S IDENTITY AND YOU KNOW THAT GOD IS FAITHFUL. GOD IS THERE. GOD WILL NEVER ABANDON YOU. GOD WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU.

Lamentations 3:1-20 page #669

I am one who has seen affliction
under the rod of God's wrath;
he has driven and brought me
into darkness without any light;
against me alone he turns his hand,
again and again, all day long.

He has made my flesh and my skin waste away,
and broken my bones;
he has besieged and enveloped me
with bitterness and tribulation;
he has made me sit in darkness
like the dead of long ago.

He has walled me about so that I cannot escape;
he has put heavy chains on me;
though I call and cry for help,
he shuts out my prayer;
he has blocked my ways with hewn stones,
he has made my paths crooked.

He is a bear lying in wait for me,
a lion in hiding;
he led me off my way and tore me to pieces;
he has made me desolate;
he bent his bow and set me
as a mark for his arrow.

He shot into my vitals
the arrows of his quiver;
I have become the laughing-stock of all my people,
the object of their taunt-songs all day long.
He has filled me with bitterness,
he has glutted me with wormwood.

He has made my teeth grind on gravel,
and made me cower in ashes;
my soul is bereft of peace;
I have forgotten what happiness is;
so I say, 'Gone is my glory,
and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.'

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!
My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.

Message Map

Faithfulness is steadfast in _____ and _____.

Lamentations 3:21-23: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

2 Timothy 2:13: If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.

Because of God's faithfulness you can...

1. Trust Him with your present _____.
2. Trust Him with your future _____.

Genesis 15:1-5: After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."



Walking Together

500 for the 500th

March 18, 2017

Davies Center UWEC



Worship with Tangled Blue



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

GRIEFCARE

Mondays
January 30th
February 13th & 27th
@ 3 pm in the library

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.

EMPTY BOWLS

Feed My People FOOD BANK

LET'S END HUNGER
 Join us for a warm meal and help fight hunger in our community.
 Proceeds from Empty Bowls helps Feed My People to provide food to thousands of hungry families throughout west central Wisconsin.

THURSDAY MARCH 2
 Continuous serving from 11am to 7pm
 Dine In & Carryout Available

Florian Gardens
 2340 Lorch Avenue
 Eau Claire, WI 54701

\$20 Bowl & Soup Meal
\$8 Soup Meal Only
FREE Children 10 & Under
 Advance ticket purchase is recommended
 Bowl quantity is limited

TICKET OUTLETS
 Feed My People Food Bank
 ONLINE at www.impfocodbank.org
 Available at the door

The Florian Gardens
 Conference Center

Contact Us:
 Feed My People Food Bank
 Phone: 715-835-9415
 Email: info@mpfoodbank.org

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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.

Faith & Family Life Group

starting March 5th thedailydigi.com

Faith & Family Life Group will meet the 1st Sunday of each month immediately following the 10 am service in the Library. We will be discussing various topics centered around raising a family in the faith as well as be a place for parents to support each other. For more information contact Christine Johnson christine.johnson.m@gmail.com.

Luther Park Bible Camp

Central's week at Luther Park will be week #1, June 11- 16th. Luther Park is currently accepting registration for summer camp.

Giving envelope packets are available near the Welcome Center. Please remember to write your name & date on the envelope before placing it in the offering plate so we can record your giving correctly.

SURVIVOR STORY

Jana & Jonathan Swenson

Saturday, March 4, 2017

9:30 am Coffee & Fellowship
 10:00 am Presentation

Do you long to be more deeply aware of God's presence in situations where it would be easy to think God is absent?

Pastor Jana Swenson is a two-time breast cancer survivor who has begun to tell her story. Together the Swensons will discuss their fears/doubts and the ways in which God revealed his Grace in the midst of the storm.