

Wednesday March 7, 2018
Sunday, March 11, 2018
Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church
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I believe in God, But Does God Believe in Me? week #4
Message Map

Hosea 1 page #730

The word of the Lord that came to Hosea son of Beeri, in the days of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah of Judah, and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel.

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.' So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.' The people of Judah and the people of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head; and they shall take possession of the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

God pursues us for _____.

Micah 6:8 page #757

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

God pursues us for a relationship even though it's _____.

God pursues us for a relationship, even though it's messy,
with a _____ love.

Exodus 34:14 page #71

for you shall worship no other god, because the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 4:24 page #141

For the Lord your God is a devouring fire, a jealous God.

Human jealousy is concerned love that becomes _____.

God's jealousy is concerned love that stays _____.

Psalms 63:3 page #458

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.



New Partner Blessing

We would like to introduce our new partners in Christ to our Central Lutheran Family. Please be sure to make them feel welcome.

Mike & Charity Zich	Kris Dimock
Rod & Jeanne Anderson	Todd & Kari Tollefson
Pam Leuck	Heather, Logan, & Isaac Lubs
Ian Kenyon & Briana Dicus	Dennis & Dawn Mengel
The Schrantz Family - Ben, Christine, Isaiah, Mateo, & Gabriela	
The DesJarlais Family - Jerim, Heidi, Isaiah, & Vaughn	
The Hahn Family - Brian, Beth, Sydney & Danielle	
The Hillesheim Family - Shelly, Andrew, Henry, & Harrison	
The Andrews Family - Eric, Tia, & Emmett	
The Gramling Family - Robert, Margo & Sadie	

LUTHER PARK FUNDRAISER 2018

This March, the CLC (Central Lutheran Church) Foundation is sponsoring a fundraiser for Luther Park Camperships. As many of you know, here at Central we ask the parents to pay the deposit to attend Luther Park and CLC Foundation pays for the rest through the Horne-Mission Fund and general fund. At the end of 2017 the CLC Foundation board set some money aside to start a Luther Park Campership Fund (similar to the Ray Helgersen Scholarship Fund). We are asking partners (adults and kids) of Central to take an envelope from the bulletin board and bring it back with the dollar amount you select. We hope to raise \$2,500.00 with this fundraiser, of which 30% will be used to help with camperships this summer and the remaining 70% will be invested in the foundation to grow and be used by future campers. If you have any questions please contact Chris Thies, CLC Foundation President at 715-214-5030.



Summer Camp!

Luther Park Bible Camp

Spend time at camp this summer and you will experience the week of a life time! It's a chance to play and learn new skills in the wilderness, meet new friends, try new activities, sing, laugh, and learn more about your faith.

We offer programs for all ages and specialty programs such as Music, Art, & Drama, Family Camp, and Adventure trips.

Don't wait! Register today.

Learn more about our summer programs and rates online.

www.lutherpark.org



Central's Week at

Luther Park Bible Camp is Week 1 -

June 10-15th. Register online at www.lutherpark.org.

We are excited for another summer spent with our youth at Luther Park!

First Presbyterian Church will be hosting this year's community Good Friday, 3/30 evening service beginning at 7 pm. As part of this service they are inviting singers to join the choir. Their choir rehearses at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. There is a copy of the anthem in the church office if you wish to participate.

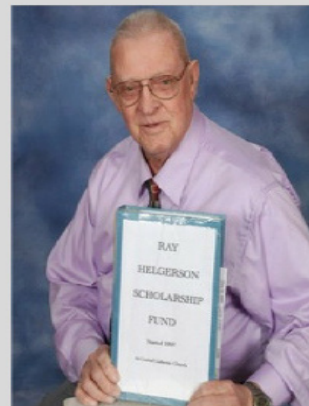
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Palm Sunday Breakfast

Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 25th, plan to bring your family to church for our "Youth Breakfast". All money raised will help send Central's youth to Luther Park Bible Camp this summer. Come for egg bake, fruit, delicious cinnamon rolls and to see smiling faces of our youth who will serve you.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00-11:30am.

Parents of Central's youth: please sign up to work a shift for the breakfast. Sign up is on Whitney's office door.



\$17,500 was awarded in 2017

Ray Helgersen Youth Education Scholarship

Paper copies of the application are available near the Welcome Center. An electronic version can be found on Central's website under the Connect tab.

High School Seniors & College Students are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is Tuesday 4/3 @ 4 pm

Walking Together 2018

The church has left the building to be the church!

"Jesus is the King."

Elvis Presley



Come and join us for the 9th annual Walking Together event!

This day of learning and workshops is designed each year for people from around the synod to worship and collaborate, hear about best practices in congregations, get inspired and experiment with new and creative ministries, and gain some helpful tools to use in their congregations.

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Davies Center - UW Eau Claire

35 + Workshops will include topics like:

Story, Identity & Stereotypes
Holy Cow! I Never Knew That About My Church!
Emerging Adults Left With Elvis
Come - Picture the Bible
Worship Live
Faith, Science, & Our Stewardship of Creation
The Dos and Don'ts of Marketing in Your Church
....any many more!

Online registration can be found on the synod website nswi.org in the "calendar of events".

Cost = \$20 per person (includes lunch)



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