

**Merry & Bright: True Meaning: Hope Part 4**

**Jeremiah 23:5**

*The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.*

Christmas is a reminder that, at times, God has been \_\_\_\_\_ but he has never been \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas is a reminder that our God not only \_\_\_\_\_ promises but he \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Galatians 4:4**

*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,*

**Romans 10:9**

*because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

**Philippians 4:19**

*And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

**Matthew 11:28**

*“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*

**John 14:27**

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.*

Christmas is a reminder that just because a dream is \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean it's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please join Ray Helgerson on Sunday December 30 between worship services for coffee and birthday cake as he celebrates his 90th Birthday.**

**MUSIC**

**Wednesday 6:30 pm**

Worship Songs “Born is the King”  
“Noel”

Communion Songs “Forever Reign”  
“It is Well”

**Sunday 8:30 am**

Prelude: *Special Music*  
Piano/organ duets with  
Ben Kittilstad, piano and Judy Lies, organ

Opening Hymn: “Angels We Have Heard on High”  
Green Book #71 vs. 1-3

Hymn of the Day: “The First Noel”  
Green Book #56 vs. 1 & 2

Communion: *Special Music*  
Maycy Couey (7th Grader who attends Central) - piano solo  
“Here with Us” Whitney Falkenberg - vocal solo

Closing Hymn: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”  
Green #55 vs. 1-3

Postlude: Piano/organ duets with  
Ben Kittilstad, piano and Judy Lies, organ

**Sunday 10 am**

Worship Songs “Born is the King”  
“Noel”

Communion Songs “Forever Reign”  
“It is Well”



**CHRISTMAS**  
MISSION OFFERING

This year's Christmas Mission offering will support Parkview Elementary School's Weekend Kids Meals provided by



Thank you to everyone who donated sweet treats for the Bridge to Wonderland Parade Open House.

Sue Walton is currently working on the 2019 Communion Bread Bakers Schedule. Anyone wishing to join this group of fabulous communion bread bakers in 2019 please email her at: [suewalton1016@live.com](mailto:suewalton1016@live.com).



*Christmas Eve*  
**Service Times**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| <u>Modern</u> | <u>Traditional</u> |
| 11am          | 1pm                |
| 3pm & 5pm     | 10pm               |

Please Remember to Serve During the Holiday Season. We will need help with our Hospitality Team and volunteers to help set-up and serve communion. There is a sign-up sheet near the “Say Yes” Board.

## Women's Precepts Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, December 19

12:30 pm Martha's Circle  
5:15 pm JAM & Kids of the King  
6:30 pm Worship (Band Led)  
6:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Transit/InsideOUT  
7:30 pm Parent Lounge

THURSDAY, December 20

9:30 am Memory Cafe  
6:30 pm Mission Possible  
6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 116

FRIDAY, December 21

SATURDAY, December 22

SUNDAY, December 23

8:30 am Worship (Organ & Piano Led)  
8:45 am JAM & Kids of the King Cookie Decorating  
10:00 am Worship (Band Led)

MONDAY, December 24 ~ *Christmas Eve*

11:00 am Worship (Band Led)  
1:00 pm Worship (Piano/Organ Led)  
3:00 pm Worship (Band Led)  
5:00 pm Worship (Band Led)  
10:00 pm Worship (Piano/Organ Led)

TUESDAY, December 25

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, December 26

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THURSDAY, December 27

6:00 pm Couples Night @ Bye the Willow  
6:30 pm Mission Possible

FRIDAY, December 28

Red Cross Blood Drive

SATURDAY, December 29

SUNDAY, December 30

8:30 am Worship (Organ & Piano Led)  
9:30 am Ray Helgerson 90th Birthday Reception  
10:00 am Worship (Band Led)

Wednesday mornings from 9-11am  
Starting January 16, 2019 (14 week study)  
Where: Skoien Chapel

Precept Upon Precept Inductive Studies in an in depth way to study your Bible, a way to build your study skills with the ability to apply it to any part of Scripture for the rest of your life. We will be studying the book of Isaiah, chapters 1-39 during our winter/spring session. Isaiah is the crown jewel of Old Testament prophets, a book that strikes awe in the heart of its reader, especially when its poetry is read in the Hebrew. Prophecies from Isaiah are mentioned in twenty-two places in the New Testament. The words of Isaiah were often found on the lips of the Christ, the Messiah prophesied in Isaiah. If Jesus, God incarnate, honored this grand and glorious book so highly, then you and I ought to do the same. In Isaiah Part 1, we'll meet the Holy One of Israel, and learn how He deals with those who claim Him as God but don't honor Him as God in the way that they live. And we'll find the destiny of nations, the future of all mankind ... including ours.

**Contact Vicki Jones at [office@central-lutheran.org](mailto:office@central-lutheran.org) or call the church office 715-723-9336 (9am-3pm). Spaces limited. Cost of the Workbook is \$30.00.**



**New Partners Class**

Please join us on.....

Wednesday 1/9 immediately following 6:30 pm worship or  
Sunday 1/13 immediately following 10 am worship  
in the Skoien Chapel.

**Thinking about becoming a partner of Central Lutheran?**

Join us for one of our New Partner Classes on either Wednesday January 9th or Sunday January 16th. This class will last about an hour and it is a time for you to learn more about Central and for us to learn more about you. We will Welcome New Partners on Wednesday, January 23rd and Sunday, January 27th during worship.

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Worship Service



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