

Wednesday, November 22, 2017
Sunday, November 26, 2017
Worship Service

Believe: Awaken the Love of Christmas Part 1

Aaron Sturgis | #CLBelieve

The Christmas story changed _____
for _____.

Celebrate the birth of Christ as if you were there to witness it in person. Be amazed and marvel at it as if it's the first time you've heard it. Experience it with a childlike wonder.

_____ + _____ = _____

Luke 2:8-12: There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. It was night, and they were taking care of their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord. Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."

John 1:45-46: Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one whom Moses wrote about in the Law. The prophets also wrote about him. He is Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus refuses to allow us to limit _____ we love and _____ we love.



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November/December DATES:
Wednesday 11/29 immediately following 6:30 pm worship
Sunday 12/3 immediately following 10 am worship
in the Skoien Chapel

Join us in the Bridge to Wonderland Parade on 12/2.
We need people to walk with and be a part of Central's float in the bridge to Wonderland Parade. Please sign up on the "Say Yes" Board to join in the fun.



Donations can be dropped off at church on Thursday, 11/30 during office hours or Saturday morning from 9 am - 12 Noon or after 3 pm.

“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.

Central's Toyland

Donations for Toyland will start on 11/26 - 12/10. Please place donations in or near the boxes in the hallway.

Volunteers will be needed for set up on 12/10 & 12/11 and as personal shoppers on 12/11. Please sign up at the “Say Yes” board.

Set up on Sunday 12/10 will start following worship and will feature pizza for lunch along with the Packer game. Set up on Monday 12/11 will be during the day. Personal shopper volunteers would work from 4:30 - 7 pm.



Beer & Hymns

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

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

Spirit of Christmas

Thank you for supporting Spirit of Christmas. All of the gift tags have been picked up. Please make sure to return your unwrapped gifts 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 or you can pick up a copy of the recipe in the office.

HURRICANE LAMPLIGHT BRUNCH

a benefit for victims of Harvey, Irma, and Maria ✱

Sunday, December 3
9:30 -11:30 a.m. – Freewill donation
English Lutheran Church of Bateman
20588 Co Hwy X, Chippewa Falls



A Thrivent Financial Action Team Project.
Thrivent will match donations up to \$3 million in 2017.

Enjoy breakfast casseroles, fruit, quick breads, muffins and beverages.