

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Sunday, October 22, 2017
Worship Service



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Ghost Town: The Best Costume

Part 3

Aaron Sturgis | #CLGHOSTTOWN

“An idol is anything you seek to give you what only God can give you.”

Religion tells us _____ God, but keeps us from being _____ God.

Luke 15:1-3: by this time a lot of men and women of doubtful reputation were hanging around Jesus, listening intently. The Pharisees and religion scholars were not pleased, not at all pleased. They growled, “he takes in sinners and eats meals with them, treating them like old friends.” Their grumbling triggered this story.

Luke 15:28-30: The older brother stalked off in an angry sulk and refused to join in. His father came out and tried to talk to him, but he wouldn’t listen. The son said, “Look how many years I’ve stayed here serving you, never giving you one moment of grief, but have you ever thrown a party for me and my friends? Then this son of yours who has thrown away your money on whores shows up and you go all out with a feast!”

Luke 15:31-32: You’re with me all the time, and everything that is mine is yours.

The _____ of religion will lead us to a _____.

The _____ of God will leave us _____ and _____.

Psalm 34:8-9: Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness.



OCTOBER DATES:

Wednesday 10/25 immediately following 6:30 pm worship
Sunday 10/29 immediately following 10 am worship
in the Skoien Chapel

Lefsa Making Time is Right Around the Corner

Men and women of Central, we need your help making Lefse on Thursday, November 9th starting at 8 am. We will be peeling, cooking, and ricing potatoes in the morning and make lefse in the afternoon. It takes a lot of hands to make this Norwegian Holiday tradition. Don’t be shy, come, learn, and help out. Please contact Jane Flug @ 715-563-2695 if you would like to join in the fun or if you have any questions.

School Health Care Items



In October, Central is partnering with the Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition to collect health care items for our local schools. Listed below is a list of items that the schools have requested.

- Toothbrushes
 - Tooth paste
 - Hair Ties (Pony Tails)
 - Dental Floss
 - Soap
 - Shampoo
 - Body Wash
 - Deodrant
 - Chap Stick
 - Detangler Spray
 - Head Lice Kits
- (Nix or generic w/ Permethrin as active ingrediednt)

Also: Shoelaces, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Mittens & Coats

The black bags pictured above will be available next week.

CARELINK IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS & MONETARY DONATIONS

The Chippewa Valley has a large population of people that are in need of assistance. Carelink is one of those organizations that helps the needy. In order to provide support Carelink relies on a team of volunteers. Their current team is rather small and they are looking for more volunteers. Carelink is also accepting monetary donations to provide assistance to those in need. If you are interested in volunteering for this organization or provide a moneray donation email Michelle Flint - michelle.flint@charter.net.

Agnes Table Volunteers

Central is serving at Agnes' Table on Thursday, October 26 at Trinity United Methodist. We are in need of 3 Cooks from 3:15 - 5:15 pm; 8-10 Servers/Clean-up Crew from 5:15 - 7:15 pm; and 14-15 dozen sweet treats! Please stop by the "Say Yes" board sign up. *Please note if you are signing up to bring sweet treats they can be dropped off at church on Wednesday 10/25 or brought directly to Agnes Table on 10/26.*



Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal

Rehearsal starts on
Wednesday, November 1 @ 4:30 pm
for youth in grades 2 - 6

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

CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN PRAYER SERVICE

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther proposed his 95 Theses in a desire to reform the Church. This year marks the 500th anniversary of that historic event. The last 500 years have seen both helpful reforms and sad divisions. We pray for unity while staying committed to the truth. Throughout the world, Lutherans and Catholics will be gathering to pray together and commit together to the things we share in common. Locally, a Prayer Service will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1712 Highland Ave., Eau Claire, on Sunday, 10/29, at 4:00PM. A choir of over 200 will lead the music. Food and fellowship will follow immediately at St John's Lutheran Church, right across the street. All Lutherans, Catholics, and others are welcome. The Prayer Service will be live streamed on both the Regis Catholic Schools website (www.regiscatholicschools.com/live) and their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/RegisCatholicSchools/) and will be archived in both locations for future viewing.

Reformation Learning Event:

"Lutherans and Catholics – 500 Years Later"

In conjunction with the "From Conflict to Communion" Lutheran and Catholic Prayer Service for the extended Chippewa Valley on October 29, Pastor Christine Emerson, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Eau Claire and Fr. Derek Sakowski, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Altoona, and St. Raymond's Church, near Brackett, will present "Lutherans and Catholics – 500 Years Later" at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1804 Highland Ave., Eau Claire, on Thursday, October 26, at 6:30PM. The public is invited.