

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Sunday, September 3, 2017
Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church
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Greater > A Better Choice: Part 4 Surrender vs Self-Reliance

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_____ > self-reliance

Luke 18:1-8: Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, “Grant me justice against my adversary.” For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, “even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says.” And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?”

2 Big Reasons We Don’t Pray

1. We don’t think we _____ God.

Luke 18:1: Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Ephesians 6:18: Pray in the Spirit on all occasions...always keep on praying.

1 Thessalonians 5:17: Pray continually.

The goal of prayer is to live all my life and speak all of my word in the joyful _____ of the presence of God.

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Luke 10:38-42: Jesus continued from there toward Jerusalem and came to another village. Martha, a resident of that village, welcomed Jesus into her home. Her sister, Mary, went and sat at Jesus’ feet, listening to him teach. Meanwhile Martha was anxious about all the hospitality arrangements. Martha (interrupting Jesus): “Lord, why don’t you care that my sister is leaving me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to get over here and help me.” And Jesus responds, “Oh Martha, Martha, You are so anxious and concerned about a million details, but really, only one thing matters. Mary has chosen that one thing, and I won’t take it away from her.”

God is more interested in you _____ with Him than you _____ something for him.

Isaiah 55:1-3: If you are thirsty come here, come, there’s water for all. Whoever is poor and penniless can still come and buy goods I sell. There’s no cost - here, have some food, hearty and delicious, and beverages, pure and good. I don’t understand why you spend your money for things that don’t nourish or work so hard for what leaves you empty. Attend to Me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest, most delectable of things. Listen closely, and come even closer. My word will give life, for I will make a covenant with you that cannot be broken, a promise of My enduring presence and support like I gave to David.

PHASE

Now is the time to start thinking about Central’s Youth Education Programs. A registration form for all of our groups (JAM, KOK, Transit, and InsideOUT) is available near the Welcome Central, online under the Families tab of our website or under the Youth Go! tab of our app.

SGLs Needed for Youth Education Programs



SGLs ARE STILL NEEDED FOR KOK!

Whitney is looking for SGLs (Small Group Leaders) for the following age groups.

Sunday- 1st Grade
Sunday- 2nd Grade

Wednesday- 1st Grade
Wednesday- 3rd Grade

So if you LOVE kids and would enjoy helping to guide the youth of Central on their faith journey, please contact Whitney 715-723-9336 or whitney@central-lutheran.org.



Transit Guides Needed

Whitney is still looking for Transit Guides for Central's 6th grade boys. If you would be interested in helping our 6th grade boys on their faith journey please contact Whitney 715-723-9336 or whitney@central-lutheran.org.

SGLs Needed for InsideOUT

Astri is still looking for 1 SGLs for sophomore guys, 2 SGLs for freshman guys, and 1 SGL for freshman girls for Central's InsideOUT. If you would be interested in helping our high schoolers on their faith journey please contact Astri Graceheart astri@central-lutheran.com



CLOVERTON BLOOM TOUR

THE HEYDE CENTER

3 SOUTH HIGH STREET CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI

MONDAY, SEPT 18

7PM

\$10 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$15 RESERVED SEATING

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CONCERT DOORS AT 6:30

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CLCW Fall Luncheon & Program September 13 @ Noon

Following the meal, motivational speaker, Moira Kneer, Community Outreach Coordinator for HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital, will present a humorous program entitled, "With Age Comes Wisdom...of a Sort!" Using cartoons and the Jenny Joseph poem, "When I Am An Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple," we will explore the wealth of wisdom that age brings.

A sign-up sheet has been posted at the "SAY YES" board or call Joyce at 715-723-1201 (if there is no answer please leave a message) to let us know that you will be attending. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 6 so we know how much food to prepare. Guests are always welcome so ask a friend to join you. Invitations have also been sent to area churches.



Join Our Volunteer Team

Volunteers power Feed My People and hunger-relief efforts across west central Wisconsin. They help to make food available for residents who are struggling to meet their most basic of needs. Right now at the food bank we have a very large need for volunteer pickers and drivers to join our team. If you have any interest in either of these opportunities please contact Nick at nick@fmpfoodbank.org or 715-835-9415 ext. 101.

Picking Orders in our Warehouse

Volunteers assist our staff by going throughout the warehouse and helping to fill orders that our partner hunger-relief agencies have placed. Community members who donate their time to pick orders are able to lift at least 40 pounds.



Delivering Food to the Community

Volunteer drivers help to make sure our food gets where it needs to go. We rely on volunteer drivers to drive over half of our miles at FMP. Community members that help to deliver orders need to have a valid driver's license and feel comfortable driving a box truck.

**Together we are making a difference for
local families.**