Wednesday, October 24, 2018 Sunday, October 28, 2018 Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church www.central-lutheran.org 715-723-9336 Five Star Life Part #3

Message Map

5 Star life means we must seek first not the kingdom we desire or want but God's kingdom.

Luke 12:22-26

He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Luke 12:27-31

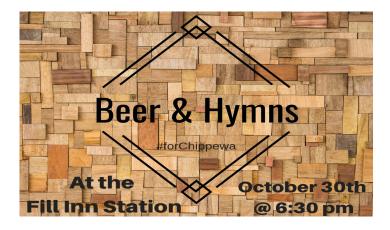
Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.



Congregational Meeting regarding the purchase of property at 411 N. Bridge Street.

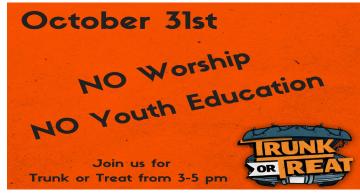
Welcome New Partners

Gregg & Julie Anderson: Lizzie & Kate Vern & Dawn Anderson; Kyle Collin Bawolek Scott & Susan Beaudette: Makenzie Steve & Melissa Boellaard; Lauren & Taylor **Betty Duenow** Richard and Janelle Grant; Tyler Clay and Tiffany Howard Ted and Sarah Johnson; Mackenzie & Felicity Sean and Casey Levrich; Levi Mike and Kathy Mauer Steven and Susan Mayer Dan and Tammy Modl; Daniel Kenton and Trish Olsvig; Eve & Lawson Jim and Denise Scheppke; Logan & Madison Angelia Sonnentag; Leona, Jennifer, Ryan & Jazlyn



IT'S SOCK-TOBER!

Every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. This October, we want people to show that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless. Central Lutheran's 6th grade girls will be collecting NEW socks all month long to donate to our local homeless shelters before the cold winter season begins. Kids socks, women's socks, men's socks, wool socks, and more. Please consider making a NEW sock donation today! Look for a donation bin near the water fountain outside the church office. Questions? Please contact Lynett Severson, sseverson@charter.net







Halloween is right around the corner and we are planning something BIG! Every year, over 1,000 families visit Downtown Chippewa Falls to trick or treat, so we want to bring them to our doorstep! So how are we going to get them here? **Trunk of Treat!** We are going to turn our parking lot into a safe place families can come and trick or treat, play, enjoy snacks, see some fun decorations, and a place for all to feel welcome! **But we need YOU!**

We need 25-40 cars to decorate and pass out candy, people to welcome those who are visiting, crossing guards, people to restock candy, food handlers, and more! ...but most importantly, we need **CANDY!** We have volunteer sign ups and a candy donation box set up near the Welcome Center. Even if you can't make it to the Trunk or Treat event, you can still help by bringing bags of candy the weeks leading up to Halloween (there is no such thing as too much candy).

This is an incredible ministry opportunity for us to reach unchurched families to let them know that we are here, that they are welcome here, and that we are #forChippewa!

A donation bin and sign up sheets are near the "Say Yes" board.



Become a Luminary

We still have students who need a luminary, please prayerfully consider being a guiding light for our Middle and High School students!

A luminary is an inspiration or influence -- a guiding light! It is time to start a new season of Luminaries. The purpose of this ministry is to connect middle and high school students to caring adults within the church in a fun, low-key but highly impactful way.

This ministry is an easy way for ANY adult at Central to show they care about our youth... from college graduates to great-great grandparents!

Sign up to anonymously encourage a middle or high school student throughout the school year! Your student will write to you at least once a month, and post their note to you on the Luminary board under your shared number. Since this is anonymous, you'll need to be strategic about approaching the board to take their note and leave them notes and gifts... which is part of the fun! Let them know you care about what is going on in their lives, and that you're praying for them.

Here's how to sign up:

Stop by the Luminary board as you enter the sanctuary. Choose a number and take down the two cards from that clothespin. Fill out the Registration card and flip it over to show the picture, then pin it back up under your number, showing that this number has been taken. Keep the Welcome card for instructions on how to contact your student.

Middle and high school students experience SO MUCH day to day, and often feel alone in the crowd. Let's show our students, one by one, that we are here for them and ready to listen to their stories... Join the ministry and be a Luminary!