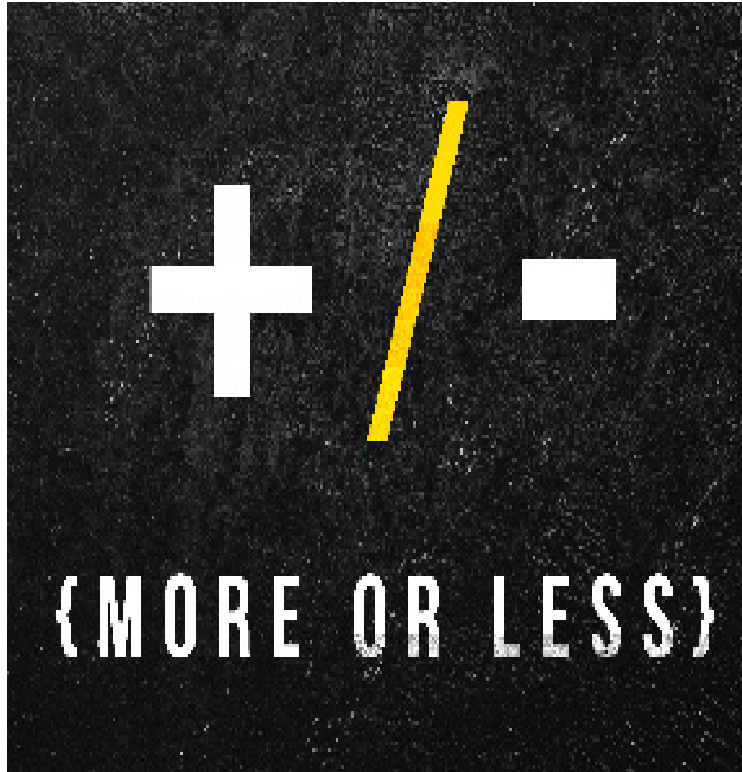


Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Sunday, November 11, 2018
Worship Service



Central Lutheran Church
www.central-lutheran.org
715-723-9336

More or Less

Part #1

Message Map

We are fortunate people and God has given us a responsibility. Our lives are not about what we have but rather it's about what we do with what we have.

Being good at being rich is not about what you _____
but what you do with what you _____.

1 Timothy 6:17-18

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share

Being good at being rich....

- 1) Don't be _____.
- 2) Don't _____ it.

Illusion: What I need to keep me from worrying about _____ is more _____.

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

- 3) Don't forget that it's all a _____.
- 4) Don't think it's just for _____.

Matthew 5:38-44

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,



Join us Sunday
November 11th or
Wednesday,
November 15th
for our

Blessing of the Orange

A special blessing
for our hunters.

Spirit of Christmas

Spirit of Christmas Gift Tags are available for pick up at the "Say Yes" Board. Select a gift tag, purchase the item(s) from the list suggested on the tag and return the items **unwrapped** to Central by Monday, December 1st. Gifts will be distributed to individuals in Chippewa County by the Spirit of Christmas Volunteers. Questions call 715-944-4272

CLCW Upcoming Events:

November 14 @ 9:30 a.m.
2019 Budget Planning & CLCW Booklet
Preview Meeting

November 14 & 18
Thank Offering Celebration for CLCW.
Thank Offering Envelopes will be available in
the pews. This offering goes to support the total
outreach of the women of the ELCA.

Hospitality Team

Join Central's Hospitality Team
to welcome our partners and
guests to worship each week.

Sign Up at the "Say Yes" Board or email
Ashley Smith: ashley.marie.king@gmail.com



Please "Say Yes" to helping with
Communion Set Up & Serving

Please sign up at the
"Say Yes" Board.

Central's Quilters News

The Tuesday Morning Quilters have been busy putting together quilts for the Lutheran World Relief. They sent out over 350 lbs. or 92 quilts to help support Lutheran World Relief in October. The quilting group is always looking for people to join them and you don't need sewing skills. They meet on Tuesday mornings at Central from 8:30 – 11am. Come check it out!

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP

YEAR-ROUND MINISTRY

Summer: We are excited to share in our continued growing numbers for the 2018 summer... over 1900 kids were nurtured by faith through holy play, either attending camp or VBS. We can't thank you enough for encouraging and supporting the youth within your congregations and communities to make camp a priority. We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated in **Heart for Luther Park...** Many children will benefit from the money raised through sponsorships and support by your generosity... God is Good!

Recharge: There is still time to register and sign-up for RECHARGE... A fun overnight at camp to "recharge" your faith. Join us to explore Psalms 18:2, Firm Foundation: Our Refuge and Strength. Nov 2-3, Jan 4-5, March 1-2 Register to reserve your spot!

Quilt Retreat: Join one of our LP sponsored quilt retreats and enjoy so much fellowship and a lot of fun! Nov 8-11, Jan 31-Feb3, March 7-10 register online or by calling the office.

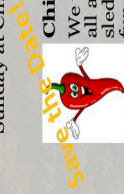


Giving Tuesday: Join us this November in our Giving Tuesday fundraiser to expand our Farm Center. Watch our website www.lutherpark.org and like our Facebook page for more details.

We need YOU!!

Are you willing to be a contact for communications between LPBC and your congregation? If yes, please contact us to be a part of our Advocate Program. We want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to participate and be an active partner with us year-round! Call or email our Development Director, Kellee Petik for more information, kellee@lutherpark.org

Annual Meeting: Church Delegates... mark your calendar to attend our annual meeting the morning of Saturday, January 26th. Stay the night at camp and attend our fun filled Sunday at Chili-fest! (register ahead, free-will donation)



ChiliFest, Sunday, Jan 27th

We welcome you to attend this afternoon of fun for all ages; chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate, coffee, games, sledding, campfire, live music, fellowship and lots of fun.

We will have a day of raffle... please let us know if you would like to donate a basket or items for the event.

Returning this year is our **Chili cook-off**... now is the perfect time to test your recipes and pick your winning soup! Please call ahead to register your chili and get more details to enter.

Annual Giving:

We would like to invite you to be a part of our year-round ministry through joining our Way Club and donating annually. Here is a breakdown of what we can do **TOGETHER**... we have **130** constituent churches, if **ONE** member from *each* congregation said **YES** to partnering with LPBC by donating just \$20 a month, then we would raise an additional \$31,000 a year! What an impact that will make in developing the youth of today and our community leaders of tomorrow! Giving is easy, you can donate online, mail a check or set up an automatic payment. We appreciate your support!

Please watch our Facebook page and website for exciting announcements as we enter 2019. Blessings to you all.



**Luther Park Bible Camp, 944 24 1/4 St,
Chetek, WI 54728 715-859-2215
www.lutherpark.org**

"Orange Bag of Blessings"

One of our November #forChippewa mission projects is our annual "Orange Bag of Blessings" Food Drive. Orange bags can be found near the Welcome Center. Please consider pick up a bag and fill it with items from the suggested shopping list. All donations will be delivered to the Salvation Army's food pantry located in Chippewa Falls. Please return your orange bag by Sunday, November 25th.

Suggested food items to donate:
PLEASE NO GLASS JARS

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 office.