

## highlights this week @ central

APRIL 13-19, 2026 Highlights

Church Office: Mon-Thurs, 9a-4p, Fri, 9a-12noon

Sunday Worship: 8:30 Chapel, 11:00 Sanctuary

### Tuesday, April 14

10 am is Coffee Fellowship in the Gathering Area.

7 pm the UNM Wesley Foundation meets in Central to Life Ctr.

### Wednesday, April 15

9:30 am WOW (Women Of the Word) meets in Conference Room.

10 am is ID Clinic / Helping Hands.

### Thursday, April 16

6:30 pm Mass ApPeal bell choir rehearses in Rm. 312.

### Sunday, April 19

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel

9:45 am Sunday School classes meet.

11 am Worship Service in Sanctuary.



## A CELEBRATION OF EASTERTIDE

APRIL 12, 2026

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

[UMH=United Methodist Hymnal (red);  
TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)]

(11:00) “Just Jazz” PRESERVICE MUSIC Jazz to Go

(Linda Davidson, flute; Robert Lah, piano;  
Terry Burns, bass; Cal Haines, drums)

Midnight Voyage Calderazzo

Dear Old Stockholm Varmeland

So What Davis/Arr Lah

WELCOME Abbey Reed

PRELUDE  
(8:30) Lisa Kerr, piano  
(11:00) *Pass It On* Kaiser/Arr Ahrend Jazz to Go

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Hering

Easter people, Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What’s the proof? Is Resurrection real?

**Within our questioning, Christ appears.**

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ’s resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

**Within our certainty, Christ appears.**

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God’s salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

**We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

\*CELEBRATION HYMN *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* UMH 702

## A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

Abbey Reed

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

UMH 162

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* (refrain)

## \*CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea, and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession, before God and each other, first in silent prayer.

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us,  
the prejudice that impedes us,  
the ignorance that hinders us,  
the doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray, that we will  
find courage in unlikely places,  
move to those places where love is needed,  
and have faith that you are with us.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Silence is kept*

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God! Alleluia!  
Amen.

## PASSING THE PEACE

**REGATHERING HYMN** *He is Exalted*

TFWS 2070

## INVITATION TO OFFERING & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

(8:30) Lisa Kerr, piano

(11:00) *Living Water* Methany Jazz to Go

## \* DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## \* SENDING HYMN

*He Lives*

UMH 310

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

(8:30) Lisa Kerr, piano

(11:00) *Straight No Chaser* Monk Jazz to Go



## You are welcome here!

Central is a vital part of the United Methodist Church, a Reconciling Ministries Network church, and a partner congregation with the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry. As part of these partnerships, we believe 'welcome' means deep listening, compassionate care, and honoring *all* lived experiences. We follow three simple rules: do no harm, do good, and stay in Love with God.