

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, APRIL 25–MAY 1, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Sunday School & Young Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	<i>Pathway to Renewal</i> Study (Third Floor)
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Newsletter Assembly (Connections)
TUESDAY	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	8:30–5:00	Census Training (Fellowship Hall)
	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
WEDNESDAY	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Home School Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council (Connections)
	8:30–5:00	Census Training (Fellowship Hall)
THURSDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Central Ringers
FRIDAY	8:30–5:00	Census Training (Fellowship Hall)
	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Choir
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
	8:30–5:00	Census Training (Fellowship Hall)
SATURDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men (Rowe's)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers.	363
Pastor.	Stephanie M Sault
Pastoral Assistant.	Daniel K. Purdom
Retired Missionary Professor.	Hunter P. Mabry
Retired Minister.	David D. Reed
Professor MBC.	Kenneth A. Beals
Minister of Music/Organist.	Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary.	Agnes Campbell
Custodian.	Janet Nuckoles
District Superintendent.	Kathleen Overby Webster
Resident Bishop.	Charlene Payne Kammerer

*The Mission
of Central UMC
is to make disciples
of Jesus Christ.*



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*Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude. . . . "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
arr. Lani Smith

*Greeting. . . Prieres d'Ozawamick, Canadian Indian
You have come from afar
and waited long and are wearied.

**Let us sit side by side,
sharing the same bread
drawn from the same source
to quiet the same hunger
that makes us weak.**

Then standing together
let us share the same spirit,
**the same thoughts that once again
draw us together in friendship
and unity and peace.**

*Hymn 138. . . . "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*Opening Prayer. . . *Traditional Dakota Tribe Prayer*

**Grandfather, Great Spirit,
you have always been,
and before you nothing has been.
There is no one to pray to but you.
The star nations all over the heaven
are yours,
and yours are the grasses of the earth.**

(Continued)

*Please stand as able

**You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer.
Grandfather, Great Spirit, fill us with light.
Give us strength to understand and eyes to see.
Teach us to walk the soft earth as relatives to all that live.
Help us, for without you we are nothing. Amen.**

Children's Focus

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

*(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say: "This is the Word of the Lord."
The congregation responds: Thanks be to God.)*

First Reading. Acts 9:36–43 (Pew Bible, Page 894)

Psalter 754. Psalm 23

Second Reading. Revelation 7:9–17 (Pew Bible, Page 999)

Musical Offering. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
(with J. S. Bach's "Prelude in C") Arr. Mark Schweizer

*Gospel Reading. John 10:22-30 (Pew Bible, Page 873)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

The 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.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer *(Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)*

Offering: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Emma Lou Diemer

*Congregational Response. Hymn 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Sprit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!.**

*Affirmation of Faith. Page 882

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. Pages 18-20, Musical Setting B

Hymns: 378, 128

Sending Forth

*Hymn 381. "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Blessing and Sending Forth. Traditional Navajo Prayer, Alt.

**Before us it is blessed, behind us it is blessed,
below us it is blessed, above us it is blessed,
around us it is blessed as we set out with Christ.
Our speech is blessed as we set out for God.
With beauty before us, with beauty behind us,
with beauty below us, with beauty above us,
with beauty around us,
we set out for a holy place indeed. Amen.**

*Congregational Response: Hymn 78. "Haleluyan"
Traditional Muscogee (Creek) Indian

**Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan;
heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan.**

*Postlude: "Cornet Voluntary". John Travers

TO OUR GUESTS: We are delighted to have you worship with us. All the opportunities and programs of Central are available to you. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor after the service. Following the service will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT to sign the attendance slip in your pew; and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

CHILDREN are invited to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Focus, children under 6 years of age may go to the play room. Later, during the Doxology, they will be brought back into the Sanctuary to participate with their parents in the Great Thanksgiving and receiving the Lord's Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

THE COMMUNION RAIL is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you, please let the pastor know.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please note it in our Prayer Book (located in the Narthex), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

GREETERS: Jo Ann and Benham Black

READER: Anita Jackson

COMMUNION: Sandra Clemmer, Bobbie Rosson, Jo Ann and Benham Black

USHERS: Tom Spotts, Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given by Bill Van Fossen in memory of Jeannette's birthday.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Ken Beals at the death of his mother.

TODAY IS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY. In addition to a special offering to help support Native American ministries, we invite you to visit the display in the Gathering Room.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (April 18) Attendance: 106
Income received toward budget expenses: \$2,706.10
Lay Witness Weekend Love Offering: \$198.00

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Soup	Chili	Spinach
Coffee	Chicken	Greens
Hot Chocolate (Packets)	Tuna	Peaches
Deodorant	Spam Raisin	Mandarin Oranges
	Bran	Juice