

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, AUGUST 9-15, 2009**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Cheryl Kent, Connie Davis, Heather Walden, Heidi Dorn)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women’s NA (Eagon Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>Friday</b>		Church Office Closed Today
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Spam/Treat, hash, chili, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, shampoo/conditioner. (Many thanks to those who support the Food Pantry with donations of food and money. Out of our abundance we may supply another’s need!)

**GREETERS:** Kay and Jim Linnane

**READER:** Judd Bankert

**COMMUNION:** Becky Rader, Rev. Sault

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

**IN MINISTRY**

General Ministers.....	370
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
Pastoral Assistant.....	Daniel K. Purdom
Retired Missionary Professor.....	Hunter P. Mabry
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*  
*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 9, 2009* *11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him”  
arr. John A. Behnke

\*Greeting. . . . . from John 6

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

**“Those who come to me  
will never be hungry, and those who  
believe in me will never be thirsty.”**

Jesus said, “I am the living bread  
that came down from Heaven.”

**“Those who eat of this bread  
will live forever.”**

\*Hymn 623.. . . . . “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”

\*Opening Prayer

Lord God, your world is full of hungry people.

**Help us to see them with your eyes.**

Lord God, your world is full of hungry people.

**Fill our hearts with your compassion.**

Lord God, your world is full of hungry people.

**Give us a strong desire to reach out to  
those you love.**

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\*Please Stand as Able

Lord God, your world is full of hungry people.

**Empower us to share with them, not only bread, but the Bread of Life.**

Because your world is full of hungry people,

**You have given us the Bread of Heaven to satisfy our hunger. 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. . . . . 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (Pew Bible, Page 255)

Psalter 848. . . . . Psalm 130

Second Reading. . . . . Ephesians 4:25–5:2 (Pew Bible, Page 951)

Musical Offering: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” . . . . . arr. Craig Duncan  
Madalyn Marshall, flute

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . John 6:35, 41-51 (Pew Bible, Page 868)

Sermon. . . . . Rev. Dr. Stephanie M. 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

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life;  
in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Prayer

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

Offering: “Faith of Our Fathers”. . . . . arr. Charles Callahan

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 94. . . . . “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Affirmation of Faith. . . . . Page 882

### *Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. . . . . Pages 17-18, Musical Setting A

Hymns: *The Faith We Sing* 2132, 641, 640, 628

### *Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 593. . . . . “Here I Am, Lord”

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 2260 *The Faith We Sing*. . . . . “Let Us Be Bread”

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared,**

**Life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured.**

**Let us be one in the Lord.**

\*Postlude: “Con Spirito”. . . . . Thomas Arne

**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.

**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 the pastor to pray with you, please let her know.

**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.

**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.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given by the family of Cecil Richardson in memory of his birthday on August 12.

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP** (Aug.2) Attendance: 74  
Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$6,844.48

**WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBER**

We welcome our new Assistant to the Pastor, Daniel K. Purdom, and his wife, Amy. We look forward to getting to know them. Please join us next Sunday, August 16, for an informal welcoming reception following Morning Worship.