THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JULY 11–17, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School;
		The Wired Word Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Following Worship: Single Mingle (Boston Beanery)
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's AA (Eagon Hall)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Connections)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Small Group #1 (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	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 Pastor. . . . . David D. Reed
Professor MBC. . . . . Kenneth A. Beals
Minister of Music/Organist. . . . . Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary. . . . . Agnes Campbell
Custodian. . . . . Janet Nuckoles
District Superintendent. . . . . D. Michael Houff
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Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2010 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
Donald Busarow

*Greeting. . . . . *Psalm 82:8*
Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations belong to you!

*Hymn 2172. . . . . "We Are Called"

*Opening Prayer. . . . . *U. M. Book of Worship*
Lydia S. Martinez, Hispanic, USA. 20th Century

Almighty God,
We confess that we are often swept up
in the tide of our generation.
We have failed in our calling to be
your holy people, a people set apart
for your divine purpose.
We live more in apathy born of fatalism
than in passion born of hope.
We are moved more by private ambition
than by social justice.
We dream more of privilege and benefits
than of service and sacrifice.

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**Please stand as able*

We try to speak in your name
without relinquishing our glories,
without nourishing our souls,
without relying wholly on your grace.
Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.
Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. 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. . . . . Amos 7:7-17 (Pew Bible, Page 748)

Psalter 804. . . . . Psalm 82

Second Reading. . . . . Colossians 1:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 956)

Musical Offering. . . . . "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"
Virginia True, flute

*Gospel Reading. . . . . Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible, Page 844)

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: "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above". . . . . Samuel Scheidt

*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 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

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2175. . . . . "Together We Serve"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 2190, refrain. . . . . "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!

*Postlude: "Be Glad Now, All Ye Christian Folk". . . . . Johann Pachelbel

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. I f 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 (in the Narthex) or in a Prayer Request folder (may be placed in the offering plate or given to the Church Office), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

THE FLOWERS today are in memory of Jeannette Van Fossen, given by her family.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (July 4) Attendance: 81
Income received toward budget expenses: $6,659.76

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned spaghetti, canned tomatoes, Raisin Bran, jelly.

GREETERS: Connie Mitchell, Kim Mitchell **READER:** Hunter Mabry
COMMUNION: Sybille Jobin, Carla Robertson, Connie and Tom Davis
USHERS: Tom Spotts, Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane