

2012

JANUARY/FEBRUARY CARILLON

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 - NOON

MONDAY - THURSDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.

COFFEE TIME: 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.



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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:45 a.m. Children's Church



## NURSERY CARE

Joni Elliot welcomes preschoolers ages 4 and younger on Sunday mornings to the Nursery.

## ELEMENTARY

(Readiness Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 Sunday school teachers Katie Brewer-Berres and Catherine Lindberg will lead students in Bible Study along with playing games, creating crafts, or making a treat. Students will meet in Room 7.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP

Wendy DeRouin and Lee Anderson will guide these students through their transition from child to teen with games, discussions and mission projects. This class meets in Room 8 at 9:15 every Sunday morning and is for students grades 6 - 9.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Holly Hamilton invites those of you in grades 10 thru 12 for a fun morning of Christian education and an open discussion about teen topics every Sunday morning at 9:15 in the Chapel.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Attention children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: After the children's message, you will be guided to the chapel where an adult leader will lead you in praying, singing and learning Bible stories.

## MEN'S SUNDAY A.M. GROUP

Each Sunday morning a group of men gather at Stone's Restaurant from 9:00 to 10:00 for connection and fellowship.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the Women's Group in Room #9 on Sunday mornings at 9:15. The women are beginning a new study by Joyce Meyer entitled "Battlefield of the Mind." She will teach us how to deal with thousands of thoughts you have every day and focus your mind to think the way God thinks.

## SHARING LIFE'S LESSONS BIBLE STUDY

Join Bob Hamlin at 7:00 p.m. In the Lounge for a Tuesday evening Bible study. It's a relaxed atmosphere of people who want to grow in their Christian life while stimulating their hearts and minds in the life of faith. There is no preparation and you may join them at any time.



## LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

The Loving Fingers Quilters continue to meet in Room #9 on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They make quilts for Escanaba and Marquette Hospice and members of our church or anyone we know who would find a little comfort in a quilt.

## JANUARY MINISTRY MEETINGS

Ministry Night meeting will be Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 6PM and the Council meeting will be at 7:15PM.

## FUN WINTER ACTIVITIES

- \*Go ice skating.
- \*Build a winter bonfire and make s'mores.
- \*Rent some snowshoes & go snowshoeing.
- \*If you have the equipment go winter camping. If that's too ambitious, check out your state parks for cabin or yurt rentals. Once there, go on a beautiful winter hike (afterwards, a cozy fire is definitely in order).
- \*Take your dog for a walk. It's one of the main benefits of having and owning a dog.
- \*Go cross country skiing, sledding/tubing.
- \*Attend a dog-sled race.
- \*Build a fort and have a snowball fight with your kids (or your spouse/partner). Or buy a snow block maker and build an igloo.
- \*Take a blanket and a cup of hot cocoa and sit outside on your front porch swing.
- \*Feed the birds or go birdwatching. Make your own birdfeeders out of pine cones, peanut butter, and birdseed.
- \*Go ice fishing.
- \*Go on a winter picnic. Take blankets, sandwiches and hot soup in a thermos.
- \*Head out on a photo expedition to take pictures of the winter landscape.
- \*If you live near a big city, set off on foot to explore it!
- \*Have kids or dogs? Set up an obstacle course in the yard with jumps, tunnels and other challenges.
- \*Make snow paint. Simply add food coloring to water and put in a spray bottle, then go out and paint your yard!

## FEBRUARY FINANCE STEWARDS

05 Lois Lavelle, Jeanne Roberts  
 12 Janet Snowden, June Ahlin  
 19 Cheryl Swanson, Bev Ladin  
 26 Jean Ferrari, Laura Kluka

## YOU'RE INVITED!

**What:** Tubing Party  
**When:** February 12, 2012  
**Where:** Gladstone Sports Park  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Invite a friend and join in some family fun and fellowship. A sign up sheet for snack donations will be circulated in church. Cost is \$2.00 per person or \$6.00 per family.

## FEBRUARY GREETERS

05 Diane Mattson  
 Mike & Connie Duchaine  
 12 Glenn, Leona & Dana Williams  
 19 Bob Hamlin, Ruth Helwig  
 26 June Ahlin, Vern Andrews

## ROSES & PRAISES

Nick Dwyer did a wonderful job in the Radio Room Christmas Eve. Thanks for all time and effort to make it such a wonderful service.

— Larry & Arleen Martin

Thank you for the surprise of songs and baked treats. It was wonderful to hear the beautiful voices of our high school youth.

—Dorothy Olson

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 03 David Robinette
- 05 Esther Rohde  
Esther Swanson
- 07 Reagan Barnhart
- 09 Jessica Johnson
- 10 Nina Swanson
- 11 Nicholas Dwyer  
Emily Lafave
- 12 Andy Bunch
- 15 Vivian Harrison  
Rhiley Hubert  
Heather Rice
- 16 Dennis Derouin  
Roger Mattson  
Sue Rice
- 17 Adam Carlson
- 18 Ellen Johnson
- 23 Donna Anderson  
Michelle DeRouin  
Ile Johnson
- 25 Rachelle Rudden  
Jenny Carlson
- 26 Matthew Laraby  
Marilyn Trudgeon
- 28 Jan Redman  
Dee Richmond  
Donna Smit
- 30 Diane Perkins Doan  
Thomas Kluka
- 31 Jeff Iverson

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 Wade & Lila Johnson
- 09 Clay & Dory Carlson
- 30 Dick & Lois Nelson
- 31 Arne & Donna Anderson

## JANUARY PASTY SALE

The first Pasty Sale of the New Year will be Friday, January 20, 2012. On Thursday, January 19, volunteers are needed at 8AM to make dough and peel potatoes, carrots, & onions. Friday at 8AM we need help grinding vegetables, mixing ingredients, making dough balls and rolling dough.

Help is needed at 9:30AM Thursday to clean-up and again at 10:30AM Friday to clean-up and assemble items for the next sale.

Call your orders into the office at 786-0643 or June at 786-9577. Orders must be in to June by 9:15AM on Monday prior to the sale. Cost is \$3.25 for regular or rutabaga pasties.

## LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

Lunch with the Pastor is a free monthly meal prepared by Kathy Perkins and the Kitchen Crew for any student at the Escanaba High School. Pastor Scott and the crew welcomes and interacts with the students letting them know they are cared about here at Central and that this is a safe place whatever the need. The January Lunch with the Pastor is Thursday, January 26th. Bring a friend and join us for a free lunch and good fellowship with Pastor Scott.

## JANUARY GREETERS

- 01 Diane Bennett, Bob Hamlin
- 08 Diane Norton, Harrison/Kathy Badge
- 15 Anita Kositzky, Vivian Harrison
- 22 Pat & Pat Rogers
- 29 Ruth Helwig, Vern Andrews

## JANUARY USHERS

- 01 Wendy DeRouin, Ruth Helwig  
Kaylan Thorbahn, Fay Nygaard
- 08 Senior High School Class
- 15 Lila & Wade Johnson  
Ed & Christine Oswald
- 22 Pat & Pat Rogers  
Larry & Arleen Martin
- 29 Erik Barnhart, Kittie Bone  
Jack Beck & Mimi Klotz

## FOOD PANTRY

Prayerfully consider bringing weekly food donations to help supply our food pantry. All the donations will help supply the Salvation Army food bank. Winter needs for fuel and electricity are great. Monetary donations can be placed in the box in the Narthex next to the food pantry.

## BAY COLLEGE DINNER

Monday, January 30, 2012 is the date set aside for Central Church to serve a meal to students at Bay de Noc Community College. A clipboard will be circulated for food donations in January. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to sponsor altar flowers for Sunday Worship should call the church at 786-0643 or sign the sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$15 and gives our altar a fresh look.

## HAT & MITTEN TREE

Central Church again gave very generously to our Hat & Mitten Tree. Donated hats, mittens and scarves hung on the tree were given to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy in our community. Paper mitten requests with suggestions for gifts to buy for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets were also plentiful. Thank you so much to all who donated and took the time to help others in need.



## COFFEE TIME

Each Sunday members of Central serve coffee and provide a treat from 10:00-10:30. It's a time to talk and share with friends. Thank you to Arleen Martin and Pat & Pat Rogers for serving coffee in December.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01	Steve Lindberg Taylor Oswald
02	Brad Nordin
03	Larry Martin
14	Stephanie Rudden
15	Ryan Gustafson
17	Violet Johnson Lois Nordin
19	Scott Gafner Kaylan Thorban Allen Thorbahn Marlin Moniowczak
20	Melissa Kressin Roy Ness
21	Loren Kositzky Arleen Martin
22	Diana Holm
23	Beverly Wellman
25	John Perkins
28	Randy DeGrave

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

08	Glenn & Leona Williams
14	Tom & Marilyn Trudgeon John & Shirley Whitney
22	Don & Suzanne Allardyce

## FEBRUARY POTLUCK

Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 11:30AM following the worship service. Bring a dish to pass and table service and join us.

## God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us  
Was not a bunch of flowers;  
It wasn't candy, or a book  
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,  
So he could freely give  
His sacrificial love for us,  
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and  
Instruction, good and true—  
To love our friends and enemies  
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,  
Let's thank our Lord and King;  
The reason we have love to give  
Is that He gave everything.

*By Joanna Fuchs*



## FEBRUARY USHERS

05	Harrison & Kathy Badge Bob Hamlin, Jim Johnson
12	Junior High School Class
19	Steve & Catherine Lindberg Jamie & Beth Peterson
26	Laura Kluka, Rocky Blixt Richard & Ethel Blixt

## CHARITY CIRCLE

Ladies . . . You are invited to join us the first Tuesday of each month at 12:30 for lunch. Join us for a little Christian friendship and fellowship over lunch. No reservations needed, just show up. Tuesday, January 10, 2012 we will meet at Stone's Deli for lunch.

## LISTENING FOR GOD READING GROUP

Each Wednesday a group of curious minds gather to listen for God's voice in literature. Called "Listening for God," it is an adventure in experiencing God's touch thru relaxed reading. The group meets at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room off the office hall. This fall we begin with the book "Love Wins" by Rob Bell. Come and indeed listen for God.

## HELPING HANDS

Please remember our Helping Hands Fund during this difficult economic time. The funds are for Central members who are facing urgent financial challenges and in need of assistance. All help is strictly confidential. See Pastor Scott for assistance.

## CHURCH POTLUCK

The 1st Sunday of each month all are invited to our church potluck. How fitting that after sharing around the Communion table we will be sharing another kind of meal - not unlike the way the early Christians did so long ago. Bring something to share, some silverware, and a smile - and let's enjoy being together . . . Around both tables. The January Potluck will be Sunday, January 8, 2012 following the service.

## FOOD PANTRY

The number of people who need the aid of food assistance programs is increasing locally, due to rising food costs, fuel costs, loss of jobs, and home heating prices. Prayerfully consider bringing food donations weekly to help supply our food pantry. All donations will help supply the Salvation Army Food Bank. Monetary donations can be placed in the box in the Narthex, next to the food pantry.

## PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following people as they are in need of your prayers for healing, gaining strength, and courage during an illness or injury: Donna & Arnie Anderson, Andy Bone, Jeanette Hamilton, Ile Johnson, and Hjalmar & Geneva Olson. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care during this time of illness and concern and know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

## RADIO BROADCAST

WDBC Radio 680 am airs the 10:30 worship service each Sunday. If you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast, there is a clipboard to sign in on the date you prefer in the Narthex. Cost for this service is \$100 per week. You can donate the \$100 or any part of it.

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