

2015
OCTOBER CARILLON



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Tuesday - Closed

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.
COFFEE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

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Happy Fall!

Fall is a great season, as the weather cools and the sun shines at that unique Fall angle. The leaves have not unveiled their beauty just yet, but I keep hoping. Fall ushers in church activities, Sunday School, and the pasties will be baking again soon.

For those in our area who do not have homes, Fall is a reminder of the cold to come. Thanks be to God, I have never been without a warm home, but I can only imagine that cold weather can be a daunting thing to face!

In Delta County, those without homes now have hope... Hope at the Inn, that is. If you are not familiar with Hope at the Inn, or HATI, it is a rotating shelter that moves from church to church in the cold months providing a hot meal and a warm bed to those who need it.

Here is the report of last year's shelter:

161 breakfasts and dinners were served.

300 volunteer hours were filled each week.

That's 6,900 volunteer hours for the 23 week season.

12 churches host the shelter, and 8 more support with volunteers and meals.

But the best part is this: 40 guests had a place to call home for the winter!

Proverbs 29:7 tell us this, "The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern." That's pretty straightforward, almost harsh, but there are plenty more verses like it in Scripture, so I know that God wants us to serve in this way.

If you would like to volunteer for our host week beginning November 15th, please let me know or speak to Ed Oswald. We'll be happy to tell you how.

So, Happy Fall! To you and to the poor in our midst.

Pastor Donna

ROSES & THORNS

If you have a concern or compliment to pass along to the (SPRC), Staff Parish Relations Committee, please fill out a card and let us know your thoughts. Cards can be found in the church pews. Your opinions are important to us and we will address each concern and/or compliment.

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 \$18 and the flowers give our altar a fresh look.

COFFEE HOUR NEWS

Each Sunday members of Central serve coffee and provide a treat from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. It is a time to talk and share with friends. Please watch for the sign up sheet for a chance to serve your friends. If you have any questions call Barb Kubont at 789-0421.



Thank you to Lois Lavelle for serving in September.

OCTOBER COFFEE HOSTS

- 04 Barb Kubont
- 11 Larry/Arleen Martin
- 18
- 25

BAY COLLEGE DINNER

on Monday, **October 26th**, Central UMC will be serving Thanksgiving dinner to the students at Bay College. Watch for information and sign-up sheets to be available in the Narthex.

PASTIES

Our first pasty sale of the season will be **October 15th & 16th**. Preparation day (Thursday, October 15th) volunteers are needed to make/roll dough and cut potatoes/onions, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Friday, October 16th (Sale Day & Pick Up Day), workers are needed to make pasties, cook and clean-up beginning at 8:00 a.m. Plain and rutabaga pasties are available. Cost is \$4.00. Get your order in early by calling the office at 786-0643 or June at 786-9577.



Reminder that orders must be into the office by 9:15 a.m. Monday, October 12th. November sale will be the 12th and 13th.

HOPE AT THE INN

Hope at the Inn volunteers are welcome to a kick-off event on **Monday, October 5 @ Bay College Heirman Center, 5:30 pm**. Enjoy refreshments while we talk about what's new for this year and offer hands-on training sessions. Looking forward to seeing everyone as we work towards kicking off a new shelter season to open on November 1st! Central will host the week of November 15th.

LOVING FINGERS HOLIDAY SALE

Keep an eye on future bulletins for dates for the Loving Fingers Holiday Sale. They always have something useful and home-made for you to purchase. The money is used to purchase material, batting and supplies for their quilts. They make about 150 quilts a year to donate.

2015 CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

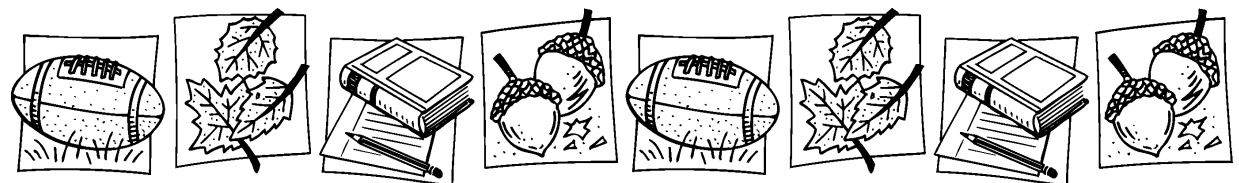
The Annual Church Charge Conference is set for **Tuesday, October 13th**. Charge Conference is where we gather to share what we as a church have accomplished in the last year; where we are today, and where we see ourselves in the future. It's the one night of the year where the big picture of church life is seen. Lasting about an hour, it's well worth attending. The SPRC meeting will begin at 5:30 and Charge Conference will follow at 6:15 p.m.

BIBLE SUNDAY RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our third graders Alex Morgan and Grady Iverson who were presented with new bibles on Sunday, September 13th.

JOIN CENTRAL UMC ON FACEBOOK

Web: EscanabaCentralUMC.org



OCTOBER GREETERS

- 04 Bev Ladin, Volunteer
- 11 Richard/Ethel Blixt
- 18 Bob Hamlin, Volunteer
- 25 Jackie Johnson, Volunteer

OCTOBER USHERS

- 04 Wendy DeRouin, Cat Lindberg
Kaylan Thorbahn, Janet
- 11 Erik Barnhart, Kittie Bone
Bob Hamlin, Fay Nygaard
- 18 Gregg/Mimi Bruff
Gabe/Laura Kluka
- 25 Larry/Arleen Martin
Pat/Pat Rogers

LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

Lunch with the Pastor is a free monthly meal prepared by Sue Gaudette, Holly Hamilton and the Kitchen Crew for any student in grades 9 thru 12 at the Escanaba High School. The October lunch will be held **Wednesday, October 21st**. Pastor Donna 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. Next month's Lunch with the Pastor will be Wednesday, **November 18**. Bring a friend and join us for a free lunch and good fellowship with Pastor Donna and the Crew.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

NURSERY CARE

Children ages 4 and younger are invited to join Joni Elliott any time on Sunday mornings from 9:00 thru the 10:30 worship service.

ELEMENTARY

(Readiness Kindergarten - 5th grade)
Sunday School teacher 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 in grades 6 - 8.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Attention children ages 4 through 2nd 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. You will return to the Sanctuary during the closing hymn. We look forward to seeing you there.
A reminder that there is NO Children's Church on Communion Sundays.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the Women's Group in Room #9 on Sunday mornings at 9:15. All are welcome. Come in and check it out.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Each Tuesday morning a Bible Study Group meets in the Lounge from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Materials will be available for preparation each week in the rear of the sanctuary. Come and add to this lively morning group. You can join in at any time.



LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

The Loving Fingers Quilters continue to meet in Room #9 Tuesdays 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. Our group is made up of young and old, sewers and non-sewers. Please join us for a day, a morning, or an afternoon of good friendship.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday, **November 1, 2015**, we will celebrate All Saints Day by remembering those special people who have been part of our church and part of our lives but have now joined the church triumphant. During worship we will light candles in memory of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have passed on in the past year. You will also have an opportunity during the service to speak the names of your loved ones who have passed and light a candle in their memory. Plan to be part of this special service as we remember those we loved and those who loved us.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following in need of prayers for healing, strength, and courage during an illness or challenging time: Erla Flippin, Jennett Hamilton, Ile Johnson, Don Lavelle, Lola Ness, Jeanne Roberts and Grace Roy. God bless you and keep you in His loving care knowing 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 full \$100 or any portion of the broadcast.



Golden and red trees
Nod to the soft breeze,
As it whispers, "Winter is near,"
And the brown nuts fall
At the wind's loud call
For this is the Fall of the year.

Good-by, sweet flowers!
Through bright summer hours
You have filled our hearts with cheer
We shall miss you so,
And yet you must go,
For this is the Fall of the year.

Now the days grow cold
As the year grows old,
And the meadows are brown and sere;
Brave robin redbreast
Has gone from his nest,
For this is the Fall of the year.

I do softly pray
At the close of day,
That the little children, so dear,
May as purely grow
As the fleecy snow
That follows the Fall of the year.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, **October 4th** we welcome you as we joyfully join with Christians around the world in communing with God, the loving Creator of us all.



CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 4th, we join other churches and organizations in our area to walk for hunger. We see more and more families

struggling to find work, to keep their homes, and to put food on their tables. Through Crop Walk, we can change that!

Did you know that the first 1000 days in a child's life are the most important? Proper nutrition in those first 3 years is crucial. Malnutrition causes not only stunted growth, but stunted brain development.

We walk so nursing mothers and their babies get the proper nutrition to insure proper growth and development. We walk so children can attend school and get a chance at a better life. So farmers will have draught resistant seeds to plant crops to feed their families, and in good years to sell. So single mothers can get small loans, or learn a trade, to become self sustaining. So communities can have safe drinking water.

We also support our own local food pantries. 25% of the monies collected this year will support the Salvation Army food pantry.

Please join us on **October 4th**, and Walk for Hunger. We are called as the Body of Christ to be His hands and feet. There is enough for all, if only we care! If you can't walk, please sponsor someone who is.

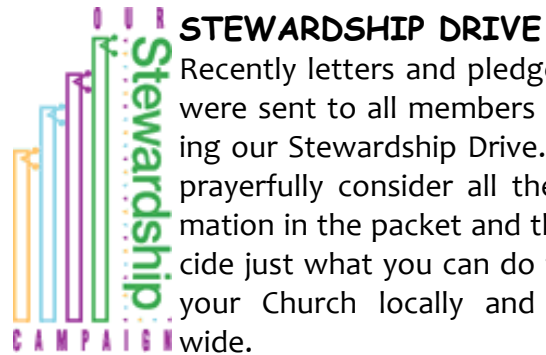
The CROP Walk starts and ends at Salvation Army, 3001 Fifth Avenue South, Escanaba. Registration is at 12:30pm, the walk begins at 1:00pm.

OCTOBER FINANCE STEWARDS

- 04 Cheryl Swanson, Christine Oswald
- 11 Lois Lavelle, Arleen Martin
- 18 Laura Kluka, Jeanne Roberts
- 25 Janet Snowden, June Ahlin

PASTORAL CARE

Here's how to best get information about pastoral care needs to Pastor Donna: The church office is open in the mornings, so please call 796-0643 and you can speak to the pastor or to Bonnie and the message will be relayed. If there is an emergency at another time of day, please call Pastor Donna's home phone, 789-1874. Also, when you call the prayer chain, your prayer request is relayed to the pastor.



STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Recently letters and pledge cards were sent to all members regarding our Stewardship Drive. Please prayerfully consider all the information in the packet and then decide just what you can do to help your Church locally and world-wide.

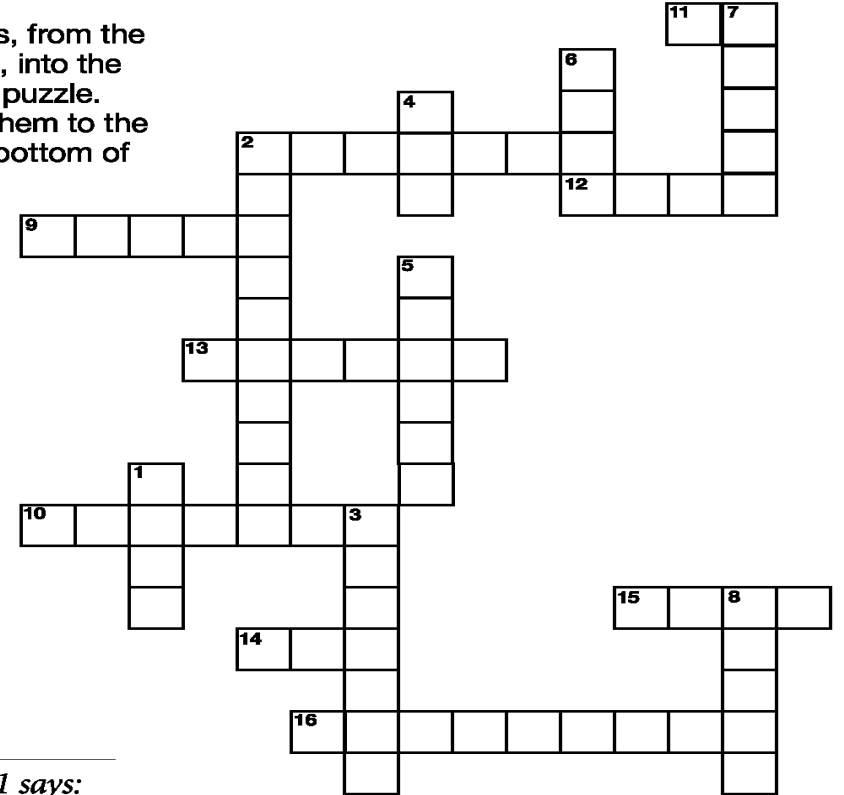


October is a season of change. God causes all things to change for his purpose. Find out some other things God does.

Fit these words, from the Book of Daniel, into the squares of the puzzle. Then transfer them to the blanks on the bottom of the page.

Word List

- up
- God
- his
- ever
- sets
- wise
- name
- power
- times
- kings
- praise
- wisdom
- changes
- seasons
- deposes
- knowledge
- discerning



Daniel 2:20-21 says:

"_____ be to the _____ of _____ for _____ and _____;
 _____ and _____ are _____. He _____ and _____;
 He _____ them.
 He gives _____ to the _____ and _____ to the _____."

Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."