

**2016  
OCTOBER CARILLON**



**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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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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Fall has arrived, a new school year is well underway, and life at the church has picked up pace. Sunday School has begun and Bible studies are back in session, learning and growing together. Pasties will soon be assembled, baked, and enjoyed by many. Countless clipboards have made their way around the sanctuary, filled with opportunities to be involved in the life of the congregation and the community.

Many have gathered in homes across the community for Coffee + Conversations, a chance to have fellowship with one another, and a chance for me to learn more about you and more about Central. As crisp cool weather approaches, we remember those who have no home of their own, and anticipate our involvement with Hope at the Inn this year. What an exciting time of fresh beginnings in the life of the church!

This October, we begin our five-part sermon series, “Every Gift Matters.” Each week we will be looking at different ways we participate in being the Church – through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. This is a time to celebrate our strengths and be challenged to stretch and grow in ways we may not have before. God entrusts us with so much – our time, our energy, our money, our resources, our presence. And so, as we prepare for where God will lead us next, I invite you to reflect with me on these words of Theresa of Avila:

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Let's be the Church,  
*Pastor Elise*

## 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. Thanks to Lynn Kostizke and Barb Kubont for serving in September.



## OCTOBER COFFEE HOSTS

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## BAY COLLEGE DINNER

on Monday, **October 10, 2016**, Central UMC will be serving a delicious Harvest 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 20th & 21st**. Preparation day is Thursday, October 20th and volunteers are needed to make/roll dough, cut potatoes/onions, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Friday, October 21st (Sale & 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 Arleen at 233-9194. **Please note that orders must be in by 9:15 a.m. Monday, October 17th.**



***Calling all hunters!***  
***Our November pasty sale will be Friday, November 11th.***  
***Order early!***

(There will be no pasties made in January, February or March due to the remodeling of our kitchen. See you in April!)

## JOIN CENTRAL UMC ON FACEBOOK

**Web: [EscanabaCentralUMC.org](http://EscanabaCentralUMC.org)**

## PRAYER FOR AUTUMN

In the fading of the summer sun,  
the shortening of days, cooling breeze,  
swallows' flight and moonlight rays

### WE SEE THE CREATOR'S HAND

In the browning of leaves once green,  
morning mists, autumn chill,  
fruit that falls at frost's first kiss

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## 2015 CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Annual Church Charge Conference is set for **Saturday, October 29th**. 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 meets at 3:15 p.m. followed by the Charge Conference at 4:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night bible study meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We are studying the **Book of Psalms**. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

## OCTOBER GREETERS

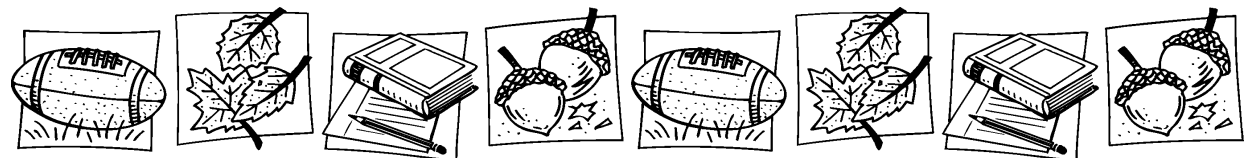
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- 09 Anita Kositzky, Bob Hamlin
- 16 Volunteer, Arleen Martin
- 23 Nick Robitaille, Cheri Robitaille
- 30 Lois Nordin, Diane Norton

## OCTOBER USHERS

- 02 Ed/Christine Oswald  
Fred/Nora Rice
- 09 Wendy DeRouin, Laura Kluka  
Melissa Kressin, Arleen Martin
- 16 Lee/Verna Anderson  
Bob Hamlin, Bev Ladin
- 23 Harry Badge, Erik Barnhart  
Kaylan Thorbahn, Janet Snowden
- 30 Richard/Ethel Blixt  
Gregg/Mimi Bruff

## 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 26th**. Pastor Elise 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. Bring a friend and join us for a free lunch and fellowship with Pastor Elise and the Kitchen Crew.





# OCTOBER

## 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 teachers Pat and Pat Rogers 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 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. 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 6, 2016**, 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: Kittie Bone, Erla Flippin, Jennett Hamilton, Lynn Kositzke, Don Lavelle, Lola Ness, Hjalmar Olson, 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.

Make a Scary Snack—

# EDIBLE SPIDERS!

*They may sound creepy, but these snacks are yummy.*

*Here's what you need:*

- round crackers
- peanut butter

*(Caution!: If you're allergic to nuts, you can use marshmallow cream instead of peanut butter.)*

- chocolate chips
- mini-pretzel sticks
- knife

*How to make them:*

1. Check with a grown-up before you start.
2. Take one round cracker and spread peanut butter (or marshmallow) on it.
3. Push 8 pretzel sticks into the peanut butter. These are the "legs."
4. Put a second cracker on top. (You may need to add a little more peanut butter first.)
5. Using a little peanut butter as "glue," stick 2 chocolate chips on top of the crackers. These are the "eyes."

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY


Sunday, **October 2nd** we welcome you as we joyfully join with Christians around the world in communing with God, the loving Creator of us all.

## OCTOBER FINANCE STEWARDS

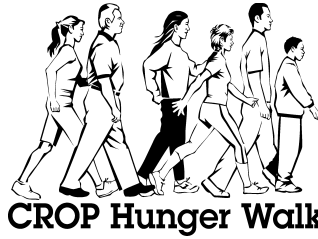
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## PASTORAL CARE

Here's how to best get information about pastoral care needs to Pastor Elise: 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 Elise's home phone, 789-1874. Also, when you call the prayer chain, your prayer request is relayed to the pastor.



**STEWARDSHIP DRIVE**  
Watch for letters and pledge cards being sent to all members regarding our Stewardship Drive, "Every Gift Matters." We ask that you prayerfully consider all the information in the packet and then decide just what you can do to help your Church locally and worldwide.



**Sunday, October 9th,** 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. Part of the monies collected this year will support the food pantries of the Salvation Army, Escanaba and Calvary Lutheran Church, Rapid River.

Please join us on **October 9th,** 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 the Bonifas Fine Arts Center, 700 First Ave. South, Escanaba. Registration is at 12:30pm, the walk begins at 1:00pm.



Ruth was a Moabite who married an Israelite. When her husband died, she was free to return to her people. But Ruth was devoted to her mother-in-law, Naomi, and to the God of Israel. She refused to leave Naomi. Because Ruth was faithful, God blessed her.

Look up these passages in Ruth (NIV), and fill in the blanks with the missing words. Then use the circled letters to find the name of Ruth's famous great-grandchild.

1. **Ruth 1:5** ... both Mahlon and  also died and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.
2. **Ruth 1:20** "Don't call me ,- 3. **Ruth 1:18** When Naomi realized that Ruth was  to go with her, she stopped urging her.
- 4. **Ruth 2:1** Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, from the clan of Elimelech, a man of , whose name was Boaz.
- 5. **Ruth 3:1** One day Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well  for?"
- 6. **Ruth 3:9** "Who are you?" he asked. "I am your servant Ruth," she said, "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a  - redeemer."
- 7. **Ruth 2:14** At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine .
- 8. **Ruth 4:9** Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are  that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelech, Kilion and Mahlon."
- 9. **Ruth 4:13** So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the Lord  her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

Answer: Kilion, Naomi, determined, standing, provided, kinsman, vinegar, witnesses, enabled; King David