

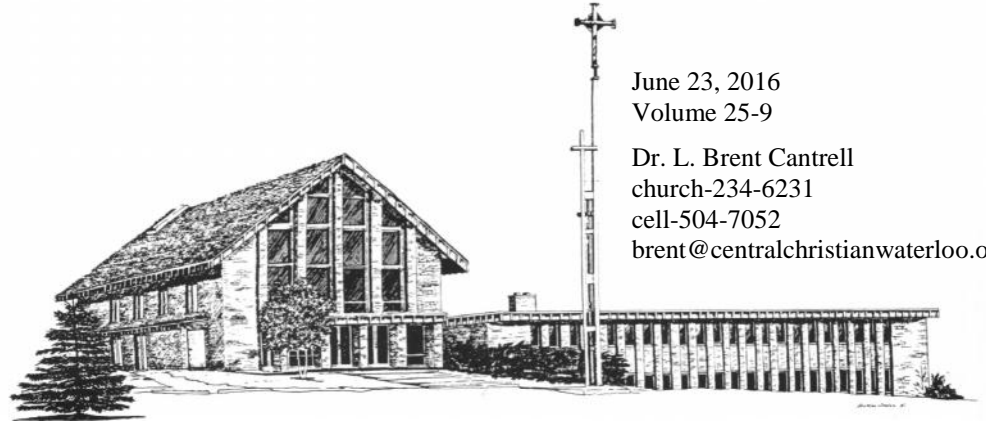


**Central  
Christian  
Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

# The CONNECTOR

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Connecting friends and family of Central Christian Church with each other, the community, and beyond.

## Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 26

The Annual Congregational Meeting is this Sunday,  
June 26th following the worship service.

We will have election of officers and leadership positions  
as well as receive reports from the Ministry Teams.

The 2016-2017 Budget will also be presented.

## Summerfest—July 16

We have been busy pricing the items that have been brought in for our Summer Festival. We are looking forward to having more items brought in so please continue to bring them!!

Bring us any household items, shoes, clothes, knick knacks, children's toys and clothes, books, etc., etc..... everything including the kitchen sink!! We would really like to have more children's clothing and toys.

We would like to have all items by July 13 to give us time to mark them.

## Names to be presented for election at Congregational Meeting June 26

**Moderator**—Brent Thomas  
**Vice Moderator**—to be filled  
**Clerk**—Kristi Butikofer  
**Treasurer**—Toots Weston  
**Financial Secretary**—DiAnn Zager

**Elders**—term ending 2019  
Sharon Longhorn  
Gary Eliason

**Elder**—term ending 2017  
Elda Watson

### Ministry Team Chairs

Fabulous Faith Formation—Carrie Neessen  
Passionate Worship—Robin Thomas  
Extravagant Hospitality—Sue Geisler and Peggy Moore  
Risk-taking Outreach—Sharon Gatewood  
Finance and Facilities—to be filled

**Diaconate**—terms ending 2019  
Dave Kane      Toots Weston  
Rylie Arnold    Sheila Garwood  
Kelly Young     MariLynn Pierce  
Peggy Moore

We need people to come and help set up on the 15th and on the 16th for the sale and for clean up after the sale. Sign up on the clipboard on Sunday!

We could also use more pop donations

Call Nan Kane if you have questions, 610-7517.

Most of all please pray!! Pray for a beautiful two days. Pray for us to serve our community. Pray for us to bring a smile to a stranger's face. Pray for us to represent God's love for all we serve that day. Pray for fellowship and friendships to be made. God bless Central Christian! Amen.

Nan Kane and Diane Forney



## \$Dollars & Sense\$

We are now in the last month of the Fiscal Year. We are pretty much on target as far as money taken in and money spent. In May, we took in \$14,220.00 and budgeted expenses were \$14,562.44. For the year, we are \$1,312.96 in the black. Monies taken in and also spent on Special Funds and our Investment accounts are not included in these figures.

We have several projects in the works. The biggest being the building fund project. The lights are going to be replaced in the Sanctuary. Some work is being done on the trees on the property. Funding is always designated ahead of time for these projects. The pig that spent many Sundays in the Narthex holding our change went to market and he was \$831.00 full. That went to Relay For Life.

The Pledge Drive is wrapping up and those figures will soon be available.

As always, we are thankful for that which we receive and pray we use it to the good of God's Kingdom.

Toots Weston, Treasurer

## In Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to Mary Cleope and her family in the loss of Mary's mother, Ruth Larsen. May God comfort them during this difficult time.

## Prayer Concerns

Please pray for.....

L. Brent Cantrell	Alice Baker
Gary Longhorn	Corrinne Brody
Ron Ewoldsen	Norma Brody
Darrel Baker	Buzz Blake
Chet Fredin	Tammy Newcomb
Jim Brody	Wilma Johnson
Reva Fredin	Sue Geisler
Helen Miller	Bev Donels
Ann Hewitt	Glen Casteel
Ann Kirk	Brad Neessen
Mary Canfield	Ledger Dalton
Mark Sawyer	Benjamin Wellborn
Zeke Bessire	Jan Sawyer
Rachel Kahn	Jaxton Engstrom
Ramona Adolf	Becky
Shannon	Dale & Bobbie Buhl
All military personnel	

## Plants Available

The plants in the flowerbed by the front door of the church are still available for the taking before construction begins. Bring your shovel and necessary items and take whatever you would like to from the circular area of plants. There are lots of hosta and a few flowering plants as well.

## Relay for Life Raffle Winners!

Cardinals tickets—Mark Miller  
Twines Quilt—Kristi Butikofer  
Cardinals Quilt—Dave Kane  
Cubs Quilt—Carrie Neessen  
Framed Picture—Sharon Gatewood

## Relay for Life

What a wonderful Relay for Life we had, such a gorgeous night for Black Hawk County Relay for Life this year. It was a very emotional yet heart warming event on June 17<sup>th</sup>. It is such a joy to celebrate another year of survivorship and support at this event. This year we were able to raise \$1418.53 for Relay for Life. ***This would not have been possible without the help of each and every one of you who contributed to Relay for Life,*** through the events this year to raise funds. Some of you may be interested in how we raised the money. Here is the break down.

Quilt raffle, Cardinal tickets, and framed art picture.	\$531.00
Feed the hungry pig	\$887.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1418.53</b>

We are so very proud of our church family. Whenever we ask, you always step up to the plate and get things done! Such teamwork! This truly shows what a wonderful group of people that we are blessed to call our church family. We are continually overwhelmed at the generosity of everyone who helps us reach our goals each year.

I would like to also say a big thank you to Kelly Butler for making and donating the beautiful baseball quilts, Elda Watson for re-donating the Cardinal tickets that she won at the bazaar last fall, plus the loan of our **BIG** pig and Sharon Gatewood for the donation of the beautiful framed art picture.

This is such an important event, as we believe all of us have been touched or will be touched by cancer in our life at one time or another. Whether it is a family member, friend or acquaintance. It is our hope that we will one day be able to find the cure for cancer and that no one will ever have to hear those dreaded words "you have cancer" ever again. With this money we provide for more research and help for families that are now battling cancer.

We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for making this year such an amazing success. **God Bless each and every one of you!**

Sue Geisler and Peggy Moore  
Extravagant Hospitality

## Welcome, Wayne Sparks

We welcome Wayne Sparks as our new custodian and maintenance man. If you stop by the church during the week, introduce yourself to Wayne.

Wayne has had almost 15 years experience working in a church and daycare setting. He retired from a fulltime position and is happy to be working parttime.

Wayne's wife is Michaela. They have grown children and grandchildren.

We are happy to have Wayne join us on the staff at Central Christian!



# July 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 9:30 am Worship Hospitality Hour  FOOD BANK SUNDAY	4  	5	6	7  10:15 am Worship Review	8	9
10  9:30 am Worship Hospitality Hour	11  Meals on Wheels Delivery	12  7:00 pm Elders Mtg.	13	14  10:15 am Worship Review	15  8:00 am Summerfest Setup	16  7:00 am—1:30 pm Summerfest
17  9:30 am Worship Hospitality Hour  Ministry Council	18  Meals on Wheels Delivery	19	20	21  10:15 am Worship Review	22	23
24 9:30 am Worship Hospitality Hour  31 9:30 am Worship Hospitality Hour	25  Noon Connector Articles Due	26	27	28  10:15 am Worship Review	29	30

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## Touching Others For Christ

### SERVING IN JULY

#### COMMUNION FILL & WASH

3 Sue Geisler  
10 Shiela Carlson  
17 Mike Papenthien  
24 Ashley Arnold  
31 Ashley Arnold

#### DOOR GREETERS

Upper Door: Alyssa Newcomb  
Lower Door: Hayley Bagg &  
Wendy Jordan

#### ELDERS SERVING 2nd VISITING ELDER

3 Brent Thomas	Mike Deters
10 Larry Durchenwald	Keri Hayes
17 Robin Thomas	Toots Weston
24 Linda Sharp	Brent Thomas
31 Jerry Thordsen	Larry Durchenwald

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Stacie Uhlenhake	11 Sue Geisler
1 Alexis Medhaug	12 Jaylin Pint
3 Mark Miller	13 Joan Landau
3 Rachel Crow	14 Alexis Miller
4 Piper Evans	14 Carmen Miller
6 David Crooks	15 Alyssa Newcomb
7 Chet Fredin	16 Rita Durchenwald
7 Brandy Linsey	17 Judson Lee
7 Dan Geisler	20 Maxine Weichers
8 Dustin Kane	22 Michael Deters
8 Jan Sawyer	24 Addison Fuller
9 Allison Smalley	26 Nevaeh Newcomb
9 Benjamin Smalley	29 Lillian Brattrud

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

29 Tony Phan & Kelly Deters

