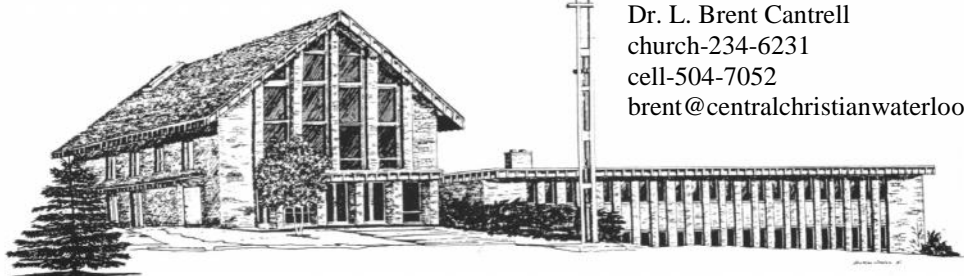


# The CONNECTOR



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

## From the Pastor

Bible Study is one of the core functions of the church. We study the scripture every Sunday morning in worship. Many of us study scripture in our daily devotional time. We are also called, like the early church modeled in Acts 2:42 to study scripture in small groups.

To that end I am pleased to announce a new Bible Study I will be leading on Wednesday nights. It will start on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 6:30 pm and go for about 45 minutes to one hour. Our first study will be on the Parables of Jesus. Parables compose about 1/3 of the recorded teachings of Jesus. The parables are also being studied by the

children and youth of FROG PAD on Wednesday nights.

There will be no cost for this Bible Study. Each student will receive a Bible Study handout to aid in our study on the Parables of Jesus. The Only thing you need to bring is your Bible. And if for some reason you do not have a Bible one will be provided for your study.

Please make plans to join me on Wednesday nights for this important small group study of the Bible. It will be a meaningful and rewarding experience for all who participate. Again, it begins on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
Pastor Brent

## Fall Costume Party

F.R.O.G. Pad is sponsoring a Fall Costume Party. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 26 from 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm. Everyone is invited! We will have games, crafts and treats!

It will be a fun evening!! Don't miss it!!

Carrie Neessen and Nan Kane  
Fabulous Faith Formation  
Ministry Team Chairs



## Request

Any donations of treats would be much appreciated! Bring them to the church office by Tuesday, October 25.



M&M fundraiser was such a success this year. We sent \$479 to help with food supplies and packing events!

Five of us packed on Wednesday, October 12. It is such a simple, easy, direct way to feed those who need it!

Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause.

Sharon Gatewood

Risktaking Outreach Ministry Team



Between the offering taken during worship on Sunday, the donations given before that and those who walked the route in the afternoon,

Central showed that we have the heart to help others, both here in our community and beyond. We collected \$337.58 and several of us walked.

Thanks to Rebecca Damme for heading up this needed outreach.

Sharon Gatewood

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# Bazaar Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who very generously donated items to this year's Bazaar Raffle and thanks to all who bought tickets! Here are the items, the donors, and the winners!

1 Hour Plane Ride	donated by Mike Papenthien	Bob Mayfield
Large furniture styled beverage cooler for patio	donated by Fosters	Rachel Crow
\$70.00 Meat Bundle from Gilbertville Locker		Dave Kane
Another \$70.00 Meat Bundle		Pat Deters
\$50.00 Casey's gift Card	donated by Gordon Hekel	Rachel Crow
Holy Family Statue		Shirley Wood
4 Snow Village Pieces		Maralee Crooks
Kitchen Basket donated by Linda Sharp	donated by Linda Sharp	Debbie Brackin
Ice Cream Basket with \$50.00 Hansen's Gift Card	donated by MariLynn Pierce	Cooper Delveau
2 Large Framed Harry Antis numbered Nature Photos, Woodland Prince and Thunderbird	donated by Karen & Gary Eliason	Kelly Young
\$50.00 Walmart Gift Card	donated by Niki Annis	Pat Smith
NFL Chicago Bears Basket, \$100.00 Value	donated by Sam Annis	Karie Benson
Four Tickets to the 2016 UNI/South Dakota State Football Game November 19	donated by UNI Athletic Department	Rebecca Damme
Bath and Body Works Spa Package	donated by Linda Sharp	Teresa Garland
Nascar Package	donated by Jim & Kelli Butler	Cheryl Hart
Panini Grill		Lynne Ensworth
Green Bay Packers Signed Football	donated by the Green Bay Packers	Angie Olds
\$50.00 HyVee Gift Card	donated by Barb Moeller	Ashley Reyes
\$50.00 HyVee Gift Card	donated by Barb Moeller	Chuck Rowe
\$25.00 Fareway Gift Card	donated by Fareway	Ginny Thomas

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Because all of you were so generous with your donations of wonderful cookies, we had a great year in the COOKIE ROOM. Everyone commented on what a great selection we had available again. Thanks to all the workers who helped bake cookies on Thursday before the Bazaar, thanks to my fellow workers in the Cookie Room the day of the Bazaar and a big, big thanks once again to Karen Bird for making all the dough and frosting for our famous sugar cookies.

Judy McVey

### Note Received after Bazaar.....

Your dinner last Saturday and everything was very well planned But the part that helped me the most was a man at the door gave me his walker so I could get to the kitchen! I do not believe I could have made it without his kindness.

MaryLou



There will be a meeting of Bazaar Chairs on Sunday, October 23 following worship. If you are a Bazaar Room Chair, please plan to attend. We will evaluate this year's Bazaar and hear the results of the individual rooms and begin planning for next year!!

Dave Kane

Bazaar Chair



## \$Dollars & Sense\$

The first quarter of the year is now over. Income in September was not enough to keep us in the black. Our income was \$14,441.49 and expenses were \$17,895.23. The expenses included a \$2,800 insurance payment. That's due quarterly and it usually puts us in the red for that month.

For the year we are still ahead of the projected income. But remember, we received pledges and estimated income below last year so we have to watch this very carefully.

Here are the Bazaar figures. Pre Bazaar income was \$986.00. Day of Bazaar income was \$8,372.27 and post Bazaar sales were \$310.50. So the total was \$9,668.77. This is without expenses taken out. There are not a lot of expenses but we will have a detailed report on those for the Bazaar Chair meeting October 23. I believe we will still be above \$9,000. Good job everyone! And it does take everyone to put this all together.

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

## Thank You

We would like to thank all of you who helped us celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Whether you joined us, sent a card or wished us Happy Anniversary you all helped us in having an awesome day.

We thank you.

Gary and Karen Eliason

## Thank You

Thanks for all the pop tabs. 14 plus gallons went to Orange School today, 10-6-16. Keep them coming!

Linda Sharp



## Construction- Building God's Kingdom Pictures



Above: Doors and windows of new gathering space addition.

## Prayer Concerns Please pray for.....

Joe Brody	Douglas Casteel
Linda Sharp	Alice Baker
Maxine Weichers	L. Brent Cantrell
Gary Longhorn	Ann Hewitt
Corrinne Brody	Jim Brody
Ron Ewoldsen	Norma Brody
Darrel Baker	Buzz Blake
Chet Fredin	Tammy Newcomb
Reva Fredin	Sue Geisler
Helen Miller	Bev Donels
Ledger Dalton	Glen Casteel
Ann Kirk	Brad Neessen
Mary Canfield	Mark Sawyer
Jan Sawyer	Benjamin Wellborn
Zeke Bessire	Rachel Kahn
Jaxton Engstrom	Ramona Adolfs
Becky	Shannon
Jan Peetrie	Gloria Kammeyer
Dale & Bobbie Buhl	



Left: Hallway to elevator (used to be the north end of the nursery)



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## Touching Others For Christ

### EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER

#### **Sunday, October 16, 2016**

9:30 am      Worship  
                  Wiggly Worship  
                  Hospitality Hour  
                  Ministry Council Mtg.

#### **Monday, October 17, 2016**

Meals on Wheels Delivery

#### **Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

5:45 pm      F.R.O.G. Pad

#### **Thursday, October 20, 2016**

10:15 am     Worship Review  
6:00 pm      Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 pm      Choir Rehearsal

#### **Sunday, October 23, 2016**

9:30 am      Worship  
                  Wiggly Worship  
                  Hospitality Hour  
                  Bazaar Chairs Mtg.

#### **Monday, October 24, 2016**

Noon          Connector Articles Due  
7:00 pm      DOEs Group Meeting

#### **Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

5:45 pm      Fall Costume Party

#### **Thursday, October 27, 2016**

10:15 am     Worship Review  
6:00 pm      Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 pm      Choir Rehearsal

#### **Sunday, October 30, 2016**

9:30 am      Worship  
                  Wiggly Worship  
                  Hospitality Hour

