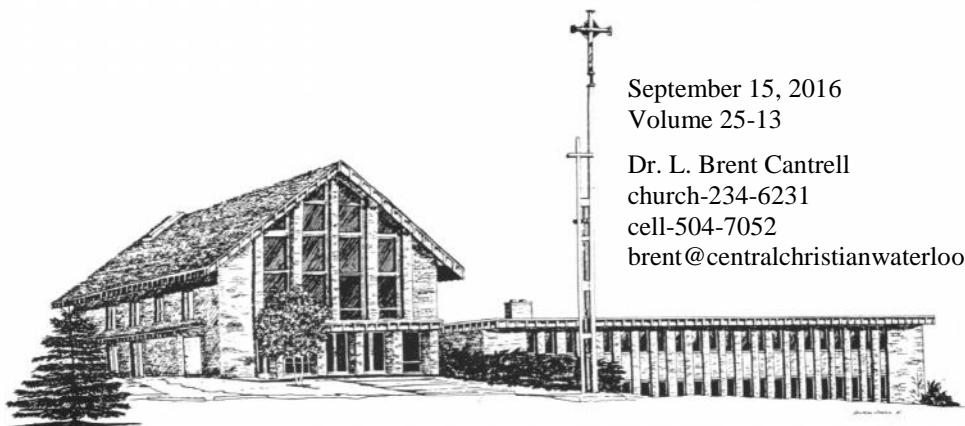


The CONNECTOR



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

From the Pastor

It has been 15 years since 9/11 and the memory of it is still as fresh as the day it occurred. I still remember the moment the person first came into my office in Tulsa to share the news that was unfolding. It was one of the first events I watched unfold on the internet. It was a shocking and horrifying day.

The emotions from the event are still as fresh today as they were 15 years ago. We heard about this in the testimony Robin Thomas shared in worship yesterday from her recent visit to New York City.

A lot has happened in our world since the events first unfolded 15 years ago. History will tell us what was for the good and what was for the bad. I hope and pray we have learned valued lessons because of this event to keep it from ever happening again.

Let us pray for our world and our continued recovery. The world has changed and let us do all we can to make sure that the world has changed for the better.

Peace and Grace,
L. Brent Cantrell

F.R.O.G. Pad

F.R.O.G. PAD is scheduled to start on Wednesday, September 21st. Time will be 5:45 to 7:15 pm. This year's study is the parables. We will begin with C.C.C. OLYMPICS on the 21st.



F.R.O.G. Pad has been a great outreach for God's word to the young people, many are not members of Central. A light supper is included as are crafts, study, and games.

All children and youth are welcome and encouraged to join us on Wednesday evenings beginning at 5:45.



Wiggly Worship

Wiggly Worship began on September 11th. Wiggly Worship takes place during the worship service and is designed for children through 3rd grade. Wendy Jordan and Hayley Bagg facilitate Wiggly Worship.



2016-2017 Church Directory

The 2016-2017 Church Service Directories are completed and ready for you to pick up one or two for your use and reference. Pick them up at the church or call the church office, 234-6231 if you would like to have one sent or delivered to you.

Flu Shot Clinic

We have scheduled a Flu Shot Clinic with the Visiting Nurses for Thursday, October 13th from Noon until 1:00 pm. A sign up sheet is on the church office window.

Medicare Part B and some Medicare Advantage plans pay for the flu shots. Bring your Medicare and all insurance cards with you. If you do not have insurance to cover the shot, it will be \$40.

Sign up soon so we can let the VNA know how much vaccine to save for us! The clinic will be held in the church Library.

From the Elders

Mike Deters, Brent Thomas, Robin Thomas, Elda Watson, Sharon Longhorn, Larry Durchenwald, Phyllis Zager, Jerry Thordsen, Gary Eliason, Linda Sharp.

Who is this group of Central members? We are the Elders. In reviewing our role in the membership at Central we hope to be more active and visible. Our responsibilities as stated in the By-laws are.....

- 1). Presiding at the Lord's Table
- 2). Serving of the Communion
Emblems and providing other ministry to the sick and the shut-ins of the congregation with the assistance of the Diaconate
- 3). Sharing in the direction of all matters of the spiritual life of the Church
- 4). Having full voice and vote in all matters presented to the Board
- 5). Bringing any recommendation to the Board and/or the Ministry Council for its decision
- 6). Serving on Divisions and committees as appointed by the Board in performing the aforesaid duties, cooperate fully with the Board, Ministry Council and Divisions

If some of us have not personally gotten to know you please introduce yourselves. Hopefully within a couple weeks we will be wearing some "Elder identification". Please feel free to share your thoughts with any of us.

Thank You

Central Christian,

I'm sorry I'm late with my note. Thank you for the visits, cards and flowers. Thanks especially to Jerry, Linda, and Keri and her family. I appreciate your thoughtfulness during my Manor Care stay.

Your Christian friend,
Maxine Weichers

50th Wedding Anniversary

All are welcome to join us in celebrating our mom and dad's (Karen and Gary Eliason) 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House October 2nd from 2:00-6:00 pm at Gateway Park in Cedar Falls, Hope to see you there.

Thanks,
Tammy and Wendy

\$Dollars & Sense\$

Time is flying by. I'm reporting on the 2nd month into the year, but as I do that, the 3rd month is halfway over. That will end the 1st quarter. In August we took in \$12,567 and expenses were \$13,399.85. What kept us out of the red for the month was the closing of the long time checking account at US Bank. The funds were transferred to Farmers State Bank where we now have our checking account. It was figured each month in the total funds available with the two bank balances added together.

We started banking with Farmers in April of this year. The amount was \$2,045.52. With that amount and the \$1600 we have for use from our General Investment fund, we were over what the expenses were. Here's an interesting fact. We had the account at US Bank (not the same name all the years) since 1932. That's 84 years. I wanted to get a copy of the signature card that was signed back then for our Archives, but the person who helped me said that wasn't possible. I guess I should use the phrase "the person who waited on me" because she didn't help me. As I write this I'm thinking I'm going back down there and try again. If they know the account was opened in 1932 they have to have a piece of paper that shows that. They certainly didn't have computers then.

Also in August we distributed a few funds from the SummerFest monies. We gave \$100 to Erin McGrane for her Mission Trip to Honduras, \$125 to Big Brothers Big Sisters and \$125 to the House of Hope Capital Campaign.

Let's continue to be thankful for that which we receive and pray we use it to the good of God's Kingdom.
Toots Weston, Treasurer

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for.....

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 | |
| All military personnel | |

Classroom and Office Supplies Needed for Small World Preschool

Items found at Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, Target

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Cotton balls | Food coloring | Scotch tape |
| Masking tape | Packing tape | Double sided tape |
| White card stock | Copy paper | Hair gel (cheap kind) |
| Stationary cards and envelopes (any occasion) | | |
| Outdoor toys (buckets, shovels, sifters, trucks) | | |
| Sharpies—all colors (regular and fine tip) | | |
| Laminating sheets (size 8.5" x 11") | | |
| Clorox Anywhere Spray | | |
| Gift cards accepted too (Staples, Target, WalMart) | | |

Crafting supplies—found at Hobby Lobby, Michaels or if you have any items at home

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Colorful craft Pipe cleaners | Crafting Pom Poms |
| Beads, Buttons | Ribbon-various types |
| Dobbers or Dab-a-dots | Stickers |
| Construction paper—any color | Colored stamps pads |
| Foam shapes (usually sold in bags or buckets) | |

**Lots of Pies, Cakes,
Baked Goods and
Cookies Needed for
the Café, Homemade
Goodies Room and
Cookie Room**

Homemade Goodies Room

Bring your homemade breads, bars, pies, and other baked goods to the Homemade Goodies Room! Also your jellies, canned pickles and other canned items!

**Noodle Zoo
Saturday, September 17
8:00 am**



**Bazaar
Saturday,
October 1
8:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Cookie Baking/
Frosting
Potato Peeling
Thursday,
September 29**

Book Store

We hope you have been going through all your books and finding some you can donate to the Bazaar Book Store. This is always a very popular room!

Bazaar Room Chairs

Homemade Goodies - Peggy Moore
Cookie Room - Judy McVey
Carnival Room - Carrie Neessen
General Craft Room - Marian Cook, Annette Ehlers
Holiday Craft Room - Wendy Brudevold
Gently Used Holiday Room - Nan Kane
Kandy Korner - Mike Deters
Book Store - Sue Geisler
Olde Home Treasures - Diane Forney
Café - MariLynn Pierce
Raffle - Sharon Longhorn
Hospitality - Sue Geisler
Treasurer - Toots Weston
Publicity - Lani Yates
Chair of Bazaar—Dave Kane



Old Home Treasures

You must have some treasures in your house that we could sell!!! Bring them to the Old Home Treasures Room! Then when you are here on Bazaar day, come and purchase treasures someone else has donated!!

Gently Used Holiday Room

We can sell your gently used holiday items in the Gently Used Holiday Room! Bring your Christmas and other holiday decorations for us to include and sell!



Cookie Room

Yes, **we need cookies** and lots of them. People love the amazing assortment that we always have for them. It would be appreciated if you could include a recipe card with the ingredients for those people who have allergies. It's especially important if you use any kind of nut.

We also would appreciate help on the Thursday before Bazaar, which would be September 29, to help bake and frost our famous sugar cookies. We always sell a lot of them. It should be a fun morning. We will be starting around 8:00 am. Thanks to Karen Bird for always providing the dough and frosting.

Remember, many hands make light work so we are praying for many hands. Thank you in advance for your help.

Judy McVey

Kandy Korner

Calling all candy makers. There are the usual makers but all are welcome to donate. Fudge, caramels, chocolate covered nuts, peanut brittle, toffee, and truffles are the favorites. Any candy is welcome. Call me and I can pick up or bring to the church Thursday or Friday before October 1st.

Mike Deters

Holiday Craft Room

Bring your homemade Holiday Craft items to the Holiday Room. Remember Halloween, Thanksgiving, Easter, and other holidays are included as well as Christmas!



General Crafts

Bazaar is approaching fast. The General Crafts Room can use all kinds of crafts. Also Gift Ideas.....a Basket of Goodies for a Baby Shower—or a Wedding Gift, Table Center Piece, etc. Aprons go over well, and crocheted dish cloths.

Marian Cook and Annette Ehlers

Carnival Room

The Carnival Room needs your homemade snacks, especially puppy chow and chex mix (with or without nuts).

We will have popcorn, snacks, pop, and lots of kid's items for purchase! Be sure to stop by the Carnival Room on Bazaar Day!!

Bazaar Raffle Items

Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5

- 1 Hour Plane Ride donated by Mike Papenthien
- Large furniture styled beverage cooler for patio donated by Fosters
- \$70.00 Meat Bundle from Gilbertville Locker
- Another \$70.00 Meat Bundle
- \$50.00 Casey's gift Card donated by Gordon Hekel
- Holy Family Statue
- 4 Snow Village Pieces
- Kitchen Basket donated by Linda Sharp
- Ice Cream Basket with \$50.00 Hansen's Gift Card donated by MariLynn Pierce
- 2 Large Framed Harry Antis numbered Nature Photos, Woodland Prince and Thunderbird donated by Karen & Gary Eliason
- \$50.00 Walmart Gift Card donated by Niki Annis
- NFL Chicago Bears Basket, \$100.00 Value donated by Sam Annis
- Four Tickets to the 2016 UNI/South Dakota State Football Game November 19 donated by UNI Athletic Department
- Bath and Body Works Spa Package donated by Linda Sharp



This is a list of what is currently in the Raffle. Due to my late arrival to the Raffle there may be some more items that do not arrive until Bazaar day.

-Sharon Longhorn, Chair of Raffle

CAFÉ CENTRAL

Bazaar 2016

Experience the EXTRAORDINARY HOSPITALITY of Central's Café! –
 We love seeing all of you, of course -- but it's not only for you.
 Invite friends, family, neighbors ... EVERYONE you know ... to
 the wonderful food and friendly laughter at Central's Bazaar Café.

| Breakfast: | Lunch: |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Staff: 7:00 AM | 10:30 AM– 1:30 PM |
| Public: 8:00 – 10:30 AM | |
| Pecan & Cinnamon Rolls \$1.00 | Chicken Noodle Plate \$6.00 ~ green beans/relishes/roll |
| Cheesy Egg Casserole / Ham / Apple Wedge \$4.50 | Sloppy Joe Plate \$4.50 w/baked beans, chips, relishes |
| | Ham & Bean ~/~ Potato Soup \$3.00 |
| | Sloppy Joe / Soup Combo \$5.00 |
| Orange Juice/IceTea/Lemonade 50¢ (Coffee FREE!) | Desserts (homemade pies & cakes!) \$1.00 |

Invite a Friend to Lunch!

(Help us meet our goal of serving a total of 350 people in the Café)

NOTE: All-Staff kickoff breakfast will be served at 7:00 AM.

BGK Update on Remodel Construction

September 6, 2016

We hope that you are able to see for yourself the progress that is being made on the construction of our new gathering space on the front of the building. We are going to include some pictures in our Connectors so that all of us can join in the excitement!

Here is some information that MariLynn Pierce, Project Manager, shared with your BGK Task Force at our last meeting:

- Due to existing plumbing and electrical lines, the plans for the upstairs restrooms have had to be revised. (see plan posted in the Narthex)

- Metal framework is being used for the structure to keep the walls straight, free from warping and to give us a better cost on our insurance

- The framework for the four windows on the front (west) side are not the same because of a roof support beam that will go in the north end before the framework for the other two windows is installed.

- On the floor will be 2-foot carpet squares that will be charcoal high-lighted with lighter colors and maroon.

- The canopy framework and pillar supports are in place as well as the framework wall for the library cutout.

Driveway adjustments will be made there so the surface is flat.

- The concrete workers will be back to pour the base for the elevator which has been ordered from Schumacher near Denver, Iowa.

- The windows and lights have already been removed in the classrooms that will be affected by the elevator.

TurnKey is still hoping that the remodeling will be finished by the first of the year! Praise God!

Wendy Brudevold and Sharon Gatewood, Co-Chairs



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Touching Others For Christ

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 17, 2016

8:00 am Noodle Zoo

Sunday, September 18, 2016

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

Monday, September 19, 2016

Meals on Wheels Delivery

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

5:45 pm F.R.O.G. Pad Begins!

Thursday, September 22, 2016

10:15 am Worship Review
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:30 am Worship
Wiggly Worship
Hospitality Hour

Monday, September 26, 2016

Noon Connector Articles Due
7:00 pm DOEs Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

5:45 pm F.R.O.G. Pad

Thursday, September 29, 2016

9:00 am Cookie baking/Potato peeling in Fellowship Hall
10:15 am Worship Review
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal



Fall Bazaar

Saturday,

October 1, 2016

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Breakfast at 8:00 am

General Crafts

Holiday Crafts

Gently Used Holiday

Old Home Treasures

Kandy Korner

Homemade Goodies

Book Store

Carnival Room

Cookie Room

Cafe with Homemade

Chicken/Noodle dinner

Raffle Drawing - 2:00

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