

# ***CENTRAL LUTHERAN MESSENGER***

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**SPECIAL EDITION**

**2021**

## **"Celebrating Central"**



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Queen Elizabeth declared 1992 to be her “annus horribilis”—a horrible year—because of several personal tragedies. This term, however, aptly describes 2020 for the rest of us all over the world. Likely we will never forget the year of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of us already call it the “lost year”. Brain fog and vague memories already shroud events and people of that year. The pandemic yet lingers over us and everything we do, even in 2021. We are left still to wonder when it will end.

The pandemic had the same impact on Central in much the same way that most congregations and churches. For months meeting in person for worship was suspended and the worship services were live-streamed using the Internet. Long-time friends and colleagues had no in-person contact with each other. Despite zoom and other attempts to stay in contact with one another, relationships suffered as we went into isolation in an effort to stop the spread of the virus. Staff were the only ones allowed in the church, and even they limited their time there.

With the advent of spring and summer and warmer weather, it seemed like the pandemic was losing its grip on our lives. In the spirit of moving forward and anticipating a return to full participation in the church, staff and

committees, most notably the Property Committee, began assessing the state of the building. Several people, including staff applied themselves to sprucing up rooms and offices. We all took a breath of the fresh air of hope.

The photos you see in this booklet are rooms in the church that have been cleaned up and readied for the next chapter, the chapter after the pandemic. We hope and pray that the people of Central will soon be back in these rooms to gather, to learn, to teach. With God's grace we will come together once more, in thanksgiving for reconnecting with all those we know, and grieving the loss of those who died in the past year, whether by the pandemic or not.

Peace, Pastor Kathleen Anderson, August 2021



# You're Invited!

## Central Lutheran Church

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# "Sunday Worship"

"9:00 am"

WELCOME  
*to Worship!*



Starting September 12th

"4:00 pm"

**New**

**WORSHIP TIME**



## "Worship Assistants"

Please sign up to be worship assistants!

Contact the following people.

Training available in all areas.

Acolytes: Felicity Pittman

Altar and Communion: Mary Johnson

Livestream: Duane Monick

Reader: Kirsten Monick

Sound System: Ken Toop

Special Music: Tim Schulz

Ushers: Rick Rodden

4:00 pm Worship sign up sheets are in the Narthex  
or contact Felicity Pittman

## “Bible Study”

September 7th

Tuesday Mornings 10 am - Bible Study - Pastor Kathleen is helping this class explore how all the Bible stories we know and love fit together as the bigger story of God and God’s people. You are always welcome to join any time in room 204.

## “Adult Education”

Starting September 12th

Sunday’s following worship, we’ll try to start at 10:15 after worship, downstairs in the AV room. Everyone is welcome! Pastor Anderson

## “Men’s Bible Study”

Starting September 13th

Monday mornings 8 am in the fellowship hall so you will want to use the Chestnut Avenue parking lot and lower entrance. Bring your Bible and your appropriate beverage choice and plan to spend an hour in study and prayer.

## “Ministry”

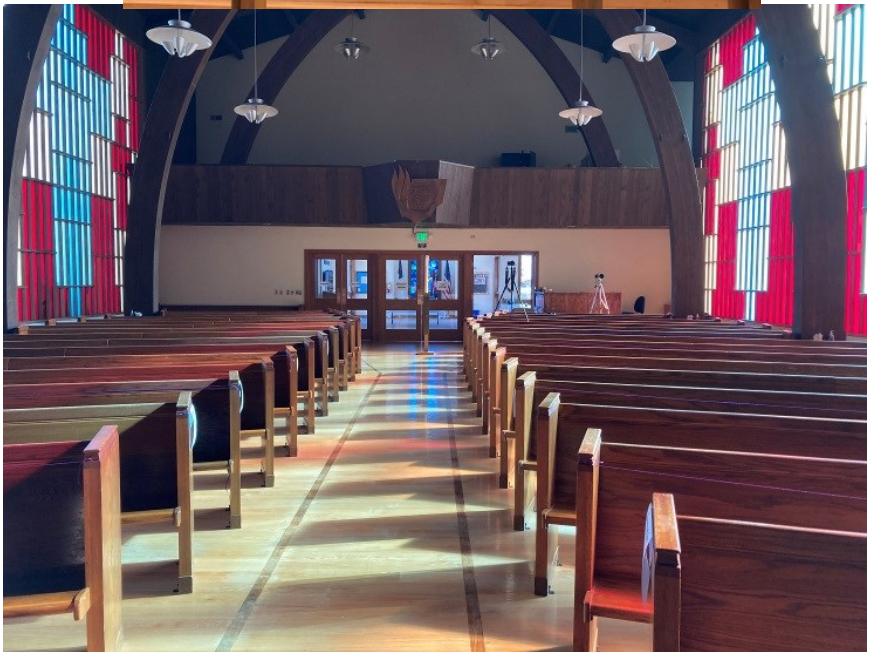
To be put on or have someone put on the prayer chain please contact Elynor Roehr.

Barb Beehler, Rick Rodden, and Jeanne Underwood go to Ponderosa once a month for worship.

Pastor Kathleen and Jeanne Dillahunt visit the homebound and other members with communion.

If anyone would like to join these ministries please contact the church office, 575-6490.

# "Sanctuary"



# "Chapel"



# "Library"





# "Narthex"



# "North Entry"



# “Ann France Memorial Garden”



“Courtyard”



“Playground”



# “Volunteer Workroom” “Room 211”



# “Committee Meeting Room” “Room 200”



**"Room 203"**



**"Room 204"**



**"Room 209"**



## "Room 201"



## "Room 208"



## "Nursery"



# "Fellowship Hall"



# "Family Room"



# "Quilting Rooms"

## "Rooms 107/108"



# "AV Room"



# “Youth Room” “Room 109”



# “Multipurpose Room”



# “Gym”





## “Kitchen”



## “Art Room”

“Room 103”

Coming soon for the Youth and OTC

## “Youth Group”

Wednesdays 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room above the gym.

## “Sunday School”

Tent set to begin September 12th.  
Watch for updates.

# “Committees”



Church Council  
Meet the 3rd Monday of each  
month at 6:30 pm  
In room 200  
President: Karen Baken

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Decorating Committee  
Contact:  
Jane Peterson or Kris Vestad

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Endowment Committee  
Meetings are TBA  
In room 200  
Contact: Duane Monick  
Liaison: Shane Pierone

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Audit and Finance Committee  
Meetings are TBA  
In room 200  
Contact: Tim Franks - Finance  
Ardelle Ringhouse - Audit  
Liaison: Karen Baken

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Funeral Committee  
Contact:  
Myrna Hillestad

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Hospitality Committee  
Meetings are TBA  
In room 200  
Contact: Kirsten Monick  
Liaison: Ron Burkhardt



Church and Society Committee  
Meetings are TBA  
In room 200  
Contact: Ann Willis  
Liaison: Stephen Merz

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Property Committee  
Meet the 2nd Monday of each  
month at 6:00 pm  
In room 200  
Contact: Anne Chapman  
Liaison: Melissa Christianson

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Stewardship Committee  
Meetings are TBA  
In room 200  
Contact: Kathy Buckingham  
Liaison: Felicity Pittman

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Worship Committee  
Meet the 2nd Thursday of each  
month at 10:00 am  
In room 200  
Contact: Jane Peterson  
Liaison: Chris Svendsen

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Youth & Family Committee  
Meeting are 2nd Sunday of each  
month at 6:15 pm  
In room 200  
Contact: Melissa Christianson  
Liaison: Melissa Falk

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On the Corner Committee  
Meet the 4th Tuesday of each  
month at 6:30 pm  
In room 200  
Contact: Sandi Gibson  
Liaison: Tim Franks

# “Church Council”



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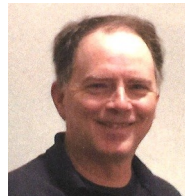
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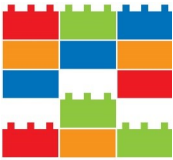


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## “Task Force”



**MSP  
TASK FORCE**

MSP Task Force  
Meet the 4th Monday of each  
month at 10:30 am  
In room 200  
Contact: Melissa Christianson

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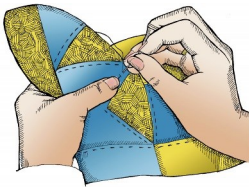


## “Festival Choir”

Festival Choir  
Meet in the Sanctuary Sunday  
mornings at 8:30 am  
Contact: Tim Schulz

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## “Piecemakers”



QUILTING GROUP

Quilting with the Piecemakers  
Meet in the 1st and 3rd  
Thursday of each month  
at 9:00 am  
In room 107/108  
Contact: Myrna Hillestad  
or Marion Jones



On Sunday, November 14th the beautiful quilts that the group has been working on all year will be on display in the Sanctuary. You will have the opportunity to purchase a quilt.

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## “Outreach”

Preschool (Room 104/105 Monday through Thursday)

Toddler Class (Nursery Monday and Tuesday)

Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall Monday Night)

OTC (Lower level & Gym Tuesday and Thursday)

Rod’s House and The Space contact Felicity Pittman

Camp Hope contact Ann Willis

World Hunger Relief contact the office

Salvation Army Bell Ringing contact Selma Umbarger

## “Building Usage”

Foot Care - Ruth (Room 109 Tuesday and Friday  
9:00 am until 5:00 pm)

Rock and Mineral Club - Marty (Fellowship Hall 3rd  
Friday of the month 7:00 until 10:00 pm)

Tops - Jeanne Underwood (Room 108 Monday at  
10:00 until 11:00 am)

Jr League Group - Mary Johnson (AV 3rd Monday of  
the month 12:30 until 2:30 pm)

Cru Volleyball - Becky Gause (Gym Monday through  
Thursday 6:00 until 8:00 pm)



# ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting  
November 21st, 2021

## OUR MISSION

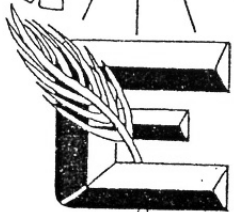
Central Lutheran Church is a welcoming and caring community of faith, reaching out in service to others to meet the needs of our neighbors locally and globally.

## OUR VISION

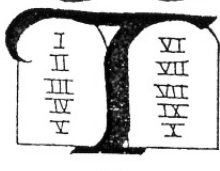
Our congregation is committed to seeking and welcoming diversity as we reach beyond our boundaries to our larger community through faith, fellowship, and in service to others.

Office Hours are  
Tuesday through Friday  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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