

CENTRAL LUTHERAN MESSENGER

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place
for you



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All-Church POTLUCK

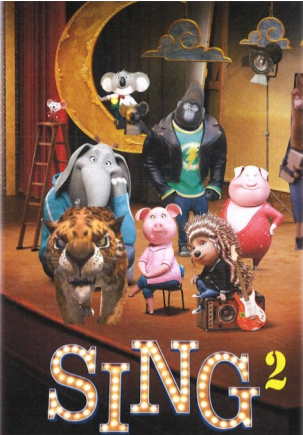
Central had a good, old-fashioned, Lutheran potluck on May 1st! A celebration of lights and a celebration out of isolation of the pandemic. This was a great chance to meet new people and visit with friends you've known.





Pictures sent in by Karen Baken

In the fall we hope to have potlucks on the first or second Sunday of each month!
Look for the fun themes!



May 19th was movie night. 37+ adults and kids showed up to enjoy Sing 2.



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.



Sunday June 5th

New Members at the 9:00am Worship

Confirmation at the 11:00am Worship

(this will be the last 11:00am Worship until further notice)

Picture sent in by Karen Baken

Central Lutheran Church

May 16, 2022

1604 W. Yakima Ave
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To whom it may concern

Karl and I were married at Central Lutheran Church 63 years ago. Rev. Elmore Carlson officiated. Rev. Carlson told us at that time "marriages statistics said marriages were lasting only 4 years, especially in such young couples" Karl and I were 19 at the time.

Karl was serving in the U.S. Air Force and remained serving for 20 years. Durring that time our 5 children were born, Karl retired from the Air Force and went to work for a living. We settled in the Olympia, Washington area, where we continue to live today.

Karl and I Celabrated our 50th Wedding Aniversary by visiting Central Lutheran Church. For our own private marriage renewal. Now at our 63 Aniversary and our ages of 82 and being unable to travel we want to make this donation to Central Lutheran Church. Thanking GOD for our time together. For being there through out our lives.

I have always thought of our marriage as a team of horses working together to pull a wagon. In the wagons drivers seat sits GOD, as the guide. the wagon is loaded with our lifes happenings , covered with love that continues to grow.

Enclosed you will find a cashiers check for \$1,000. Please use it for God's work.

Thank you,
Karl and Bernadene Jurgens

Karl Jurgens
Bernadene Jurgens

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Clifford Johnson
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Bernadene Lee

to

Mr. Karl George Jurgens
on Saturday, the sixteenth day of May
Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine
at eleven o'clock in the morning
Central Lutheran Church
Yakima, Washington

Reception at two o'clock
Game Ridge Motel
White Pass Highway



IN OUR



Thoughts and Prayers

Lynda Birmingham

Phyllis Gillihan (Ponderosa)

Chet Hausken (Landmark)

Art Ries (Livingcare)

Toni Perschke (Avamere)

Betty Douglas

Wilma Aspevig

Doris Benish (Orchard Park)

Marie Halverson

Kyle Dixon

Elaine Bueling (Covenant House)

Mel Carlson (Fieldstone Memory Care)

Tim Schulz

Joanne Puyear (Arbor House)

Carol Nelson

Michael Adams

Ria and Dave Desmarais

Chris DeMonbrun

Donald Breshears (Anne Chapman's Dad)

Barbara Breshears (Anne Chapman's Mom)

On The Corner wraps up its school year programming on June 2nd of this year. The kids have had a wonderful time and want to thank Central Lutheran for hosting them and providing a safe place for them to socialize and learn new and fun things. The winding down of this part of the program doesn't mean we're winding down for the summer. With Covid still around, but thankfully moving more into the rearview along with mandates, we are already planning for next year. OTC is going to reach out deeper into our community with an information booth that will appear multiple times over the summer at the Yakima Downtown Farmers' Market. Along with small activities, we will have informational flyers and both student/volunteer registration packets available for our community. Speaking of volunteers, I'd personally like us to thank Central members Arianna Nygard, Jennifer Crane, Felicity Pittman, and my wife Mackenzie Bond for being regular volunteers who consistently served Christ and the children His kingdom belongs to. Also diligent in His service is longtime OTC volunteer Miranda Rifa. Not one day of OTC could have happened without them all, and I owe them my eternal gratitude. Speaking of volunteers, one of OTC's fantastic partners has been the Fresh Hop Group of Yakima who organize and facilitate the Fresh Hop Ale Festival here in Yakima every fall. They have generously funded an \$800 grant for Central Lutheran's Art Room to keep it well stocked for youth attending our programming. They are seeking volunteers to help with the running of this year's festival, and I can say from volunteering with them in the past that this is a very fun volunteer opportunity. It's also one of Yakima's iconic fundraising events for local arts and science organizations that has roots stretching back to Yakima's Allied Arts organization. Volunteer information can be found at their website, freshhopalefestival.com

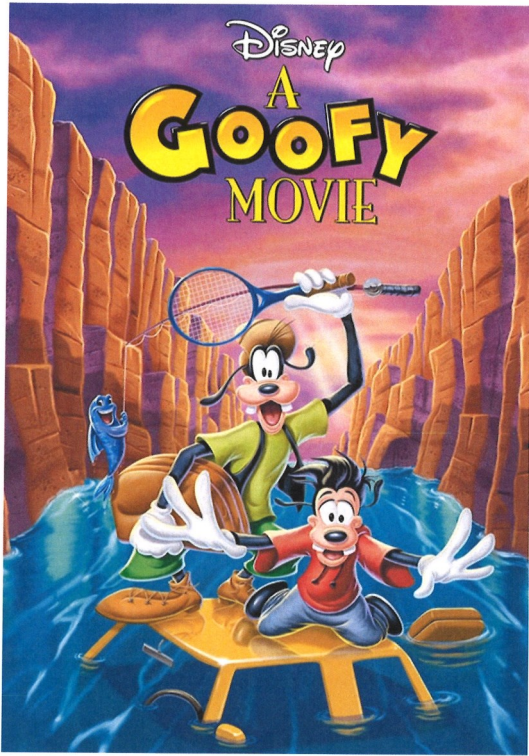
May Christ continue to bless and maintain congregations like Central Lutheran, who keep the flame alive by serving the most vulnerable in our community.

Jason Bond

Director: On The Corner

2022 On the Corner Fun!





Dinner and a Movie!

Join us for pizza and this family friendly movie in our,
**Central Lutheran Church,
Fellowship Hall on June 15th at 6pm.**
Children, and adults, are welcome
to come dressed in your
comfy clothes or pajamas!
We look forward to seeing you!



**Free
6-8pm**

When Max makes a preposterous promise to a girl he has a crush on, his chances to fulfilling it seem hopeless when he is dragged onto a cross-country trip with his embarrassing father, Goofy.
-IMDb

Rated G



Central Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
1604 W Yakima Ave
Chestnut Entrance
CVLI #504218490

CLC,



Thank you so much
for the scholarship!
I've successfully finished
my first year of college
with help from your
scholarship ♡

- Emma

From Emma Christianson



Books in the library have
been sorted and ones to get
rid of are ready. If you are
interested in any please
come before August 1st.
(Not the Nativities)



“Celebrating Central”



1st Robert Toop

4th Jordan Suarez & Sandra Berry

5th Alana Muir

6th Rick Nygard

7th John Molsberry & Virgil Umbarger

8th Paul Larson

10th Jeff Hagen & Ben Barg

11th Marie Halverson

12th Kris Vestad

13th Carissa Switzer & Karen Durkee

14th Zachary Sanderson

16th Betty Tester & Paul Melville

19th Doug Dahlke, Sheila Gunderson

22nd Jeremy Brown, Samantha Meiser, Avery Allen

23rd Doris Benish, Tim Pray

24th Gordon Bueling, Anne Bounds, Paul Rogers

29th Brooklyn Bishop



7th Robert and Mary Toop

12th Darla and James Eaton

14th Scott and Jane Peterson

19th Paul and Kristy Larson, Von and Chris Steinhilb

21st Chris and Amber Keenan, Suzanne and Victor Tarr,
Lori and Doug Wilson, Brandon and Felicity Pittman

24th Ken and Barbara Toop

28th John and Katy Svendsen, Paul and Lisa Rogers,
Milton and Sheila Gunderson


29th Matthew and Emma Argo, Jeff and Anne Chapman,
Jeff and Joyce Hagen

30th Kevin and Anne Good



June 14th, 2022

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
<p>5 Day of Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION & NEW MEMBERS</p> <p>11:00 am WORSHIP & CONFIRMATION</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 a TOPS 4:00 p Camp Hope Dinner 6:00 p Property Committee 6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care 10:00 a Bible Study</p>
<p>12 The Holy Trinity</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 a TOPS 6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care 10:00 a Bible Study</p>
<p>19 Pentecost 2</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 a TOPS 6:30 p Boy Scouts 6:30 p Church Council</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care 10:00 a Bible Study</p>
<p>26 Pentecost 3</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>Lutherhaven Campers Leave for the Week</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Preschool Camp Week</p> <p>10:00 a TOPS 6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care 10:00 a Bible Study</p>

2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>4:00 p Youth Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 a Piecemakers 2:00 p Worship Committee 3:00 p On the Corner Last Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p> <p>4</p>
<p>8</p> <p>11:00 p OTC Committee 4:00 p Youth Group Last Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1:00 p Dale Miller Memorial</p> <p>Bikers in the Gym</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p> <p>11</p> <p>11:00 a Ann Miller Memorial</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>6:00 p Movie Night</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 a Piecemakers 6:00 p Rock & Mineral Club</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p> <p>18</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p> <p>25</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>July 1st Lutherhaven Campers Return</p>

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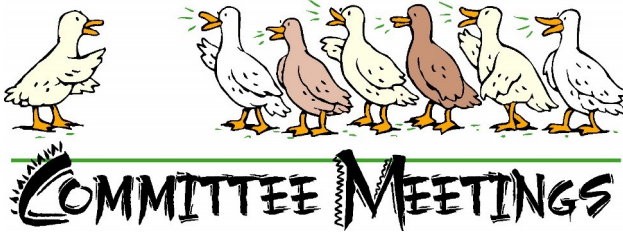
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Thursday June 2nd 1:00 pm Hospitality Meeting

Thursday June 2nd 2:00 pm Worship Meeting

Monday June 6th 6:00 pm Property Meeting

Wednesday June 8th 11:00 am OTC Meeting

Monday June 20th 6:30 pm Council Committee Meeting





Financial results thru

April 30, 2022

	Offerings/income		Expenses by major category		Year to date
	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	
General fund	22,747.88	101,928.22	19,872.00	74,022.15	
Building Usage	40.00	635.00	-	1,068.93	
other income		33.68	120.00	2,110.92	
Transfers			-	1,014.67	
from endowment fund		9,187.78	6,334.43	12,085.73	
from money market	625.00	-	28,615.61	49,416.88	
Gertie Hein - Visitation			1,373.60	5,562.51	
Total	23,412.88	111,784.68	56,315.64	145,281.79	
April 2022					
			operating loss, net of transfers	\$ (33,527.76)	
			net loss	\$ (32,902.76)	
	Year to date		operating income, net of transfers	\$ (42,684.89)	
			net loss	\$ (33,497.11)	

Church in Society:

Caring for Creation:

More on the Super Powers of Trees...

Planting a tree can help the environmentally in so many ways, some of which include:

*Trees can prevent water pollution, just like they can help prevent air pollution. Storm water can contain phosphorus, and nitrogen which can flow into natural water sources like rivers, streams, lakes and oceans. Trees break the fall of rain to the earth, and allow more water to seep into the soil rather than in a direct run off to storm drains. Moving through the soil can cleanse water via physical, chemical and biological processes.

* Trees boost biodiversity and provide food sources and natural habitat for wildlife. One apple tree, for example, can produce about 20 bushels of apples which can nourish many birds, insects, and wildlife....or humans.

*Trees reinforce the soil by reducing erosion, increase fertility, and help the soil retain moisture. Fallen tree leaves reduce soil temperature and thus limit water evaporation. These leaves can decay to promote the development of microorganisms which increase soil fertility and health.

* A mature acre of trees can produce enough oxygen in a year for 18 people.

Planting a tree can do all these good things, plus they can be a beautiful addition to your landscape.



Church in Society

Congratulations for an appeal well supported! As a congregation we raised \$6,385 for the ELCA's Eastern European Crisis Response for Ukraine. That is very generous and much needed and is definitely an active way to share God's love.

The Church in Society committee requested funds for the following items:

\$10,000 for the Eastern European Crisis Response, as well as locally for Rod's House, and for Northwest Harvest (\$5,000 each).

These requests went on to be approved by our Council and then moved forward to the Endowment Committee. All this funding was possible because of the generosity of members to the Endowment Fund, and the hard work and wise investments of the Endowment Committee.

Thanks to Kirsten Monick and Mary Johnson for taking on June's Camp Hope dinner on June 13th. Please let them know if you are able to help out in any way.



If you are interested in serving the body of Christ as a eucharistic minister, please contact Pastor Anderson. Eucharistic ministers bring communion and the Word to people who are homebound or who are in facilities and unable to come to worship. Volunteering for this ministry will take a brief training. Please contact Pastor Anderson.

Another way to serve Christ is with the Prayer Chain.
Please contact Barb Beehler.



This past summer, the three Yakima Rotary clubs, along with Yakima Rotary Trust joined together to replace the love-worn historic McGuire Playground, which was nearly 28 years old. We are so proud of our new community playground


and we know that it will entertain families for many generations to come. With the help of an estimated 700 community members and more than 6,400 volunteer hours our community came together to put this new playground together in record-breaking heat, over an 11 day period. Thank you to everyone from Central Lutheran Church that helped make this happen. Words can honestly not express how much appreciate each and every one of you.

Fence post are available for a small donation to the park.

(Picture is Lea's 5 grandkids.)

Instead of being outside in this gorgeous weather I'm cleaning closets. I just ran across this hat my beautiful Mom wore in our wedding 56 years ago. I wish we still wore hats!



Hi Felicity, my husband Lionel Christopherson and I were married at Central March 11th, 1966. Pastor Carlson and Lionel's Uncle Pastor Sidney Christopherson from Red Deer, Alberta, Canada came down and married us. It's stuck for 56 years. I'm the oldest of 9 children who I believe were all confirmed at Central. Our confirmation pictures all hang in the church hallways. Our last name is Floren. Thank you for your kindness in sharing our story. Our Mom was Helen Floren. Mary 



June 9th bikers will the night in the gym from the Journey of Hope. The Ability Experience is riding bikes across the US to collect funds to directly support the mission of serving people with disabilities. The group will I start in Seattle at the Golden Gardens and will finish when they arrive at Washington D.C.



(Picture from when they stayed in 2018.)



June 21st, 2022



June