

# CENTRAL LUTHERAN MESSENGER

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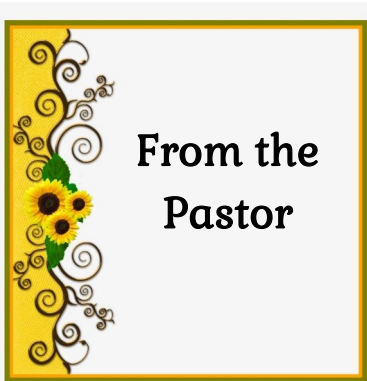
**August 2023**



Evangelical  
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**September Messenger Deadline is**  
**August 25, 2023**

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Beloved of God,

Confirmation begins Sunday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>**, at Central Lutheran. If you or someone you know has a child age 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up who would like to be part of this year's Confirmation class, please extend them the invitation to join! I am asking all Confirmation students to be registered by **September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Please register by emailing me at:

[pastorannmurphy@clcyakima.org](mailto:pastorannmurphy@clcyakima.org).

Confirmation is an important milestone in a young person's life that should not be side-stepped. It is an entry way into a more mature faith and continues the journey into a deeper relationship with God, our faith community, and the wider world. Classes include a two-year sequence of study, fun, and service which culminates in the Rite of Confirmation.

Orientation is scheduled for **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, after the 9am service. We will meet in the chapel. All Confirmation students and their parents are required to attend an orientation. If you are unable to attend on this date, contact me to set up an alternative time to go over the orientation materials.

The first Confirmation class will be the following Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 9am service. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

I need 2-3 people to help with the sequence of service projects and a few other confirmation related items. If you would be willing to help, please contact me.

Living in God's abounding grace,

*Pastor Ann*



For the 2023-2024 Confirmation school year, we will be using an awesome curriculum from Faith Inkubators. Confirmation themes are listed below:

## Central Lutheran Church Confirmation Themes

### The Old Testament

1. Old Testament Overview
2. Creation
3. The Fall
4. People of the Promise
5. The Promise Continues
6. Moses and the Wanderings
7. Of Tents and Kings
8. The Psalms
9. Wisdom Literature
10. Voice of the Prophets

### The Life of Jesus

1. Gospel Overview
2. The Birth of Jesus
3. Baptism and Wilderness
4. The Teachings of Jesus
5. The Miracles of Jesus
6. The Hard Sayings of Jesus
7. The Last Commandment
8. The Passion
9. The Resurrection
10. The Great Commission

### The New Testament

1. New Testament Overview
2. The Holy Spirit Comes
3. Peter and the Early Church
4. The Damascus Road
5. The Journeys of Paul
6. The Letters of Paul
7. The Letter to the Hebrews
8. The Universal Letters
9. The Revelation to John
10. The Bible and My Life

### The Ten Commandments

1. Gods and Idols
2. Name in Vain
3. Sabbath
4. Honoring Parents
5. Killing
6. Adultery
7. Stealing
8. False Witness
9. Coveting
10. Ten Commandments Review

### The Lord's Prayer

1. Our Father
2. Hallowed
3. Kingdom Come
4. Will Be Done
5. Daily Bread
6. Forgive Us
7. Time of Trial
8. Deliver Us from Evil
9. The Doxology
10. Lord's Prayer Review

### Hot Topics

1. Sex and Love
2. Drugs: Your Body is a Temple
3. Fast Cars and Other Risky Business
4. Media and Materialism
5. God and Science
6. War and Peace
7. Suicide
8. Stewardship of Time
9. Stewardship of Talents
10. Stewardship of Treasure

### Luther and the Catechism

1. The Stormy Monk
2. The Protesting Professor
3. Trouble, Trouble, Trouble
4. Heretic's Trial
5. Martin Luther: A Legacy
6. Ten Commandments Overview
7. Lord's Prayer Overview
8. Apostles' Creed Overview
9. The Sacrament of Baptism
10. The Sacrament of Communion

### The Apostles' Creed

1. God the Creator
2. God the Provider
3. God the Preserver
4. Jesus the Savior
5. Jesus the Redeemer
6. Jesus the Lord
7. The Holy Spirit
8. Church and Saints
9. Forgiveness of Sins
10. Resurrection and Eternal Life

### Lutheran Life

1. Baptism: One Lord, Faith, Baptism
2. Baptism: Newness of Life
3. Communion: Passover to Last Supper
4. Communion: Taste and See
5. Worship: Gathering
6. Worship: The Word
7. Worship: Meal and Sending
8. Confessing My Faith
9. Confirming My Convictions
10. Claiming My Calling



## From the Council

The dog days of summer and Wow! The middle of summer has been joyous here at Central! If you missed the barbeque, you missed a great time. But even more, that was the Sunday you missed greeting our seven new members: Tom Hofer, Mary Hofer, Dick Larson, Zander Rose, Katy Svendsen, Mary Johnson, and John Murphy. Part

of the rite of membership encourages them to participate fully in the life of our congregation. This goes for all of us. We have our feet on the ground after a long pandemic, we have a new pastor, and we are moving forward with joy! Pastor Ann's sermon today said God has a plan for Central—please help advance that plan. How you say? Glad you asked! Next time you see something happening, volunteer to help! There is always a name attached of someone you could call (Kathy Buckingham and Ardelle Ringhouse for the upcoming ice cream social) and offer to help. It's a great way to meet people and feel a part of us all. Join a committee, (you could be on council!), a group like Piecemakers, choir, and/or bell choir. Become an outreach communion person or join the prayer chain. Please get involved financially, too. Besides the important weekly offerings for the running of the church we have an endowment fund, a Joe Lenberg fund and a couple of other "pockets". Our Endowment committee capably oversees the investments of these funds, but they don't direct where the funds can be spent. That duty falls on council. Council discusses and decides distribution of these funds. We are always happy to listen to YOU, if you see a need that we've overlooked.

Central is going places—join in!

God's blessings, Karen  
Council President

# Welcome New Members and a BBQ



1st Finnegan Bond

9th Rhonda Boyle, Mary Johnson,  
Erika Vestad & Jim Bodeen



12th Ken Toop

13th Holly Gonseth

18th Fran Karrn

20th Sharon Havig

21st Wilma Aspevig

24th Pat Ackley

27th Amber Hahn-Keenan & Brandon Pittman

29th Delaney Boyle & Scott Peterson

30th Tom Perry

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4th Ron & Barb Rutherford

19th Al & Fran Karn

21st Joan & Bill Harrison

Don & Sharon Having

Rick & Barb Rodden



23rd Duane & Kirsten Monick

25th Dick & Bev Larson

26th Wayne & Laura Hahn

27th Ron & Claudia Burkhardt

Winona & George Nagle

31st Virgil & Selma Umbarger

## On Our Thoughts and Prayers

Helen Riehl (Yakima)

Art Ries (Livingcare)

Toni Perschke (Brookdale)

Betty Douglas (Moxee)

Wilma Aspevig (Lives with daughter)

Doris Benish (Orchard Park)

Marie Halverson (Yakima)

Joanne Puyear (Arbor House)

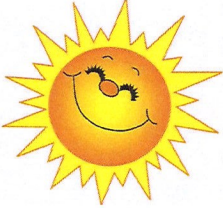


Tim Schulz (Yakima)

Donald and Barbara Breshears  
(Anne Chapman's Parents)

Eunice Koeppe (Sun Tower)

JoAnn Schielmann (Rexford Manor)

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p> <p>6:00 p Pippins Game</p> 
<p><b>6</b> 10th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10:00 a TOPS</p> <p>6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p>
<p><b>13</b> 11th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION</p> 	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10:00 a TOPS</p> <p>6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p>
<p><b>20</b> 12th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10:00 a TOPS</p> <p>6:30 p Boy Scouts</p> <p>6:30 p Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p> <p>7:00 p Endowment</p>
<p><b>27</b> 13th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10:00 a TOPS</p> <p>6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care</p>



# 2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Saturday
<b>2</b> 6:00 p Boy Scout Leaders	<b>3</b> 9:00 a Piecemakers	<b>4</b>
		<b>5</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 a Piecemakers	<b>11</b> 8:00 a Foot Care
		<b>12</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 a Piecemakers	<b>18</b> 6:00 p Rock & Mineral Club
		<b>19</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 a Piecemakers	<b>25</b>
		<b>26</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 a Piecemakers	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays open Gym 6:00 pm</b>

Hospitality Committee would like to invite everyone to the following event, be sure to mark your calendars!



August 13th after church!  
Contact Kathy Buckingham  
& Ardelle Ringhouse in you  
can help with this event.



The Church will be having the 2nd Annual Bazaar  
Saturday November 11th, 2023.  
Any one interested in helping please contact  
Val Ineichen or Jane Peterson.



The Staff would like to thank the Property Committee and everyone who helped with the room clean up. Many items were donated to Lutherhaven, Chuck Austin Place, and Salvation Army.



It was bitter sweet to say goodbye to our dear sweet Felicity Pittman! A reception followed the service on July 2nd. She received a mantel clock that chimes for all her time at Central.



We also celebrated graduates Dalene Pittman and Ally Nygard with a cake and quilts made by the Piecemakers.



# Church in Society:



## Caring for Creation: Watering our Yards & Gardens

Watering our yards and gardens uses a very precious commodity-WATER! Short of Zero-scaping, if you find you need to keep landscape plants and grass watered, at least do it most effectively.

DO water in the early morning hours, between 4-8am, when water is least likely to evaporate.

DO use drip irrigation as much as possible. Soaker hoses are an easy and low-tech way to water gardens. Water can be most effectively applied to root areas, and the slow delivery method matches the ability of roots to absorb the water. Water savings can be as high as 80%. There is less evaporation and less dispersal of water to extraneous areas where weeds may be waiting to germinate.

DO water 3x/week in the spring and summer, only 2x/week in the fall, or even more ideally, only water when soil is actually dry!

DON'T use sprinklers with fine spray as this water is most susceptible to both evaporation and to wind drift. DON'T water mid-day, between 10am-4pm. This results in the most evaporation and the least effective use of the 12 gallons/min. average that sprinklers put out.

We need to try to care for creation while we are caring for our lawns and gardens. Use water conscientiously!



### **Camp Hope July**

A big CLC thank-you to Mary Johnson for coordinating a lovely meal for 100 grateful Camp Hope residents on July 10th. She was assisted in preparing the meal by Selma Umbarger, and Marian Jones, and helped with serving by Chris and Denise Svendsen, Jim and Karen Bodeen, and Tim and Ann Reiersen. They served sloppy joes, potato salad and pasta salad, chips, and cookies plus juice boxes and water. This is a big and important task and we appreciate all who share God's love in this way. Financial donations toward this ministry are much appreciated.

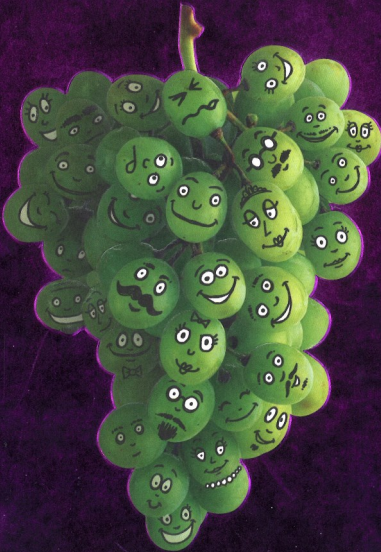


## **Funeral Committee**

Thank you to everyone who brought cookies and bars for Virginia Prochnow's memorial reception. Thanks, also to the workers and Lea and Manny for doing the setup.

Central Lutheran Memorial Reception Committee

# Thanks from the WHOLE BUNCH!



Habitat group from  
St. Theresa stayed at  
the church July 9th  
through July 14th.

Thank you for  
hosting us and the  
us of your beautiful  
church. Much appreciated!

Lucie Valiere  
St. Theresa - Habitat  
Mountains  
Volunteers  
Seattle, WA.

Thanks for the hospitality!  
May the Lord continue  
to shine upon you and  
through you

Thank you  
for letting  
us stay  
-go

Thanks for the  
opportunity to stay  
at your church. It  
was so pleasurable to  
come back and  
relax.  
-Teresa

Thank you for  
your hospitality,  
welcoming us into  
your space to  
relax, sleep + be  
in community with  
each other.  
- Christopher

...WE'RE ETERNALLY  
GRAPEFUL!

Thank you  
for letting us  
stay. -Jenni

Thank you for allowing  
us to stay in your church.  
-Jalani

Thank you for your hospitality and  
allowing us to stay in your  
church.  
- [Signature]

Thank you for  
allowing us to  
rest at your  
church.  
-7

Thank you  
for being  
so kind to  
us and letting  
us stay in  
your church.  
-Robby

Thank you for  
sharing your  
space with us.  
-Myles

Thank you for hosting us!!  
- Izzy.

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