

THE CENTRALITE

Central Lutheran Church Mission:

To be the hands and feet of Jesus by: **Loving** God and one another **Nurturing**
faithful living **Serving** those in need **Sharing** the Gospel

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: We keep in our prayers:
*LaDonna Belton, Doris Lang, Roger Rush, Cathy Stewart, D'reen
Stewart-Cook, Gary, Laura, Janis, Jean Stewart-Webster, James,
Debbie, Blaine Cook.* We extend our sympathy to: the family of *Ginny
Berg* upon her death; *ElRay Stewart-Cook* upon the death of his niece, *Julie*. May
faith and trust in our Risen Lord help sustain them in their sorrow.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: CLCW MISSION PROJECT FOR JULY AND
AUGUST:** St. Vincent de Paul's First Place school supplies. Items needed include:
back packs, calculators, pen & pencil holders, folders with pictures, rulers, large 3-
ring binders, markers, ballpoint pens, protractors, colored pens/pencils, writing books
for journals. (First Place usually has a good supply of pencils, crayons, glue and glue
sticks.) A collection box will be in the narthex during these months. Monetary
contributions will also be accepted. Please give these to Betsy Berg or to Kristi in the
office. Make checks payable to CLCW.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTERS will not meet in July and August. We will continue
to knit at home. We will reconvene on Monday, September 19, at 1pm in the CLCW
room



We want to express our sincere thanks for your support and prayers as Dorothy continues to deal with the challenges of surgery and chemotherapy. We especially want to thank Pastor Stan and Sally Diehm and members of the Wednesday morning Bible study class. We have seen first-hand what makes Central a special place. Dorothy and Archie Kleingartner

GINNY BERG, who passed away earlier this month, had a special mission of sending birthday cards to members and friends of Central who are eighty and older. Last year she sent almost 100 cards. CLCW would like to continue her mission with one to four volunteers needed to carry on this fun project. Cards and postage will be provided. If you are able to help please contact Wendy Rase 541-686-2733 or Betsy Berg 541-746-4960



With warm weather here, you might be spending time in a pool. There are lots of exercises that can be done in the water that are especially gentle on joints but still good for them. The more you move the better for your joints. Putting weight on arthritic joints can be painful but water reduces that, since water

supports about half of your weight if standing in water up to your waist...more if higher. The hydrostatic pressure of being in the water makes your heart work more efficiently so you get less tired and less sore. Almost any exercise you can do on land can be done in the water.... jumping jacks or walking, both forward and backwards, etc. Check with a physical therapist, etc. for more info. You can take a water aerobics class or just do it all on your own! One of the best parts of water exercise is that you have less risk of falling while doing the workout, and you are developing muscle tone that will keep you from falling on land. The water is actually very relaxing as well as invigorating. Some insurance companies are paying all or part of the cost of a gym/pool membership so check with your insurance company. It might be free! Clarice Bates, RN, Source: Arthritis Advisor, June 2016

PASTORAL COVERAGE for the week of August 1 will be Pastor Brennan Guillory, Faith Lutheran, Junction City; week of August 8 will be Pastor Dan Schlewitz, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.



HELPFUL REMINDERS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE: If you would like announcements in the Sunday bulletin they are due in the church office Thursdays at 10am. Articles for the newsletter are due in the church office noon on Friday, August 19. Please coordinate the use of the church for meetings, etc., with Kristi in the office so all groups may be accommodated. Thank you

CONGREGATION MEETING ELECTION RESULTS:

At the January 2015 congregation meeting ten council members were elected to serve for 18 months until the June 2016 election of new council members. In this new governance model, approved by the congregation in November of 2014, the council members organize themselves at the first meeting each year by electing the president, vice president, and secretary for one year terms. The treasurer is appointed. At the initial meeting of this council, in February of 2015, three council members were identified to serve for one year and three more were identified to serve two years. After the first three years of this governance model all council members are elected to a three year term. The three people leaving the council with this election are Mason Davis, Sonja Vik and Joanne Miksis.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS: The three new members elected at the congregation meeting on Sunday, June 26th are Sheri Pyron, Larry Sutton and Roxanne Watson.

Audit Committee: Ken Doxsee; elected to a three year term of office on the Audit Committee.

Nominating Committee: Central's constitution requires six voting members, two of whom, if possible shall be out going members of council. Wendy Rase, Mason Davis, Lisa Berg, Sarah Gillem, Sonja Vik, and Rick Berg were elected to one year terms.

Delegates to the May 2017 Synod Assembly: Merrily Sutton, John Morse, Neil Mandich, Joanne Miksis, Natalie Mosman (youth representative) were elected as delegates

ANNUAL SOLICITATION FOR FUNDING SPECIAL PROJECTS: CLC

Endowment Fund Committee is actively soliciting proposals for funding special projects within the church which are outside of the normal budget. Acceptance of these proposals will be guided by the CLC Mission Goals: **EVANGELISM:** We will share the gospel. **WORSHIP:** Sharing the gospel/Nurturing faithful living.

OUTWARD FOCUS: We will serve those in need. **YOUTH/FAITH FORMATION:** We will nurture faithful living. Request forms may be obtained in the narthex, office, emailed or from the Endowment Committee. Your proposal must be coordinated through a committee, council, relevant staff person, and/or pastor.

Please have your requests delivered to the office or to the committee by October 1, 2016. Endowment Fund Committee Members: Arlene Dietz, John Jarrett, Kim Meyers, Sheri Pyron, Jim Reinmuth and Sonja Vik.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION is pleased to announce the awarding of scholarships to students entering their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year of college. The scholarships were restricted to students who had previously been awarded the Hendrickson, Swanson or Foundation Scholarships. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1000.

Students receiving the scholarships are: Michael Baird, Lauren Doxsee, Isaac Meyer, Natalie Mosman, Samantha Nero, Janea Pratt and Daviana Smith.

Congratulations to these accomplished students

ARCHIVES WORK SESSION: During the summer I am planning on spending every Wednesday in the CLC Archives. There are lots of tasks to be done and help is always welcome. Some of the tasks are: sorting and filing documents; transferring records and photographs from 3-ring binders into folders; inventorying architectural drawings; and sorting, weeding, identifying (people, places, events, dates), and scanning photographs. If you would like to help, please come on Wednesdays. I'll be in the Archives from 9-12 and 1-4. Come any time and for as long as you want.

Thanks. Elizabeth Uhlig - email: clcarchives2@gmail.com

2016 SUMMARY THROUGH JUNE

	2016	2015	Difference
OFFERINGS:			
Regular Envelope	\$ 246,030.48	\$ 219,095.71	\$ 26,934.77
Other Offerings	\$ 2,402.96	\$ 2,145.59	\$ 257.37
Special/Holiday Offerings	\$ 4,131.00	\$ 9,305.73	\$ (5,174.73)
Other Income	\$ 29,493.54	\$ 36,625.89	\$ (7,132.35)
Departmental Income	\$ 54,285.69	\$ 19,071.59	\$ 35,214.10
Total Income	\$ 336,343.67	\$ 286,244.51	\$ 50,099.16
EXPENSES	\$ 361,567.47	\$ 314,025.05	\$ 47,542.42
YTD NET INCOME:	\$ (25,223.80)	\$ (27,780.54)	\$ 2,556.74

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	1	2 7:30am Meditation Group 1 Alzheimer's' Support Group
7 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Baptism	8	9 7:30am Meditation Group 12:15 Finance Committee 1 Alzheimer's' Support Group
14 8:30 & 11:00- Holy Communion	15	16 7:30am Meditation Group 1 Alzheimer's Support Group
21 8:30 & 11:00-- Holy Communion	22	23 7:30am Meditation Group 1 Alzheimer's Support Group
28 8:30 & 11:00-- Holy Communion 8:30 Baptism 9:45 Blood Pressure Screening	29	30 7:30am Meditation Group 1 Alzheimer's Support Group

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 6:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00am Men's Bible Study	4 8:30am Stewardship Team	5 4pm wedding rehearsal	6 8am Eugene Sacred Harp Singers 4pm Caitlin Hunter-Jamison Gideon wedding
10 6:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00am Men's Bible Study	11 6pm Stephen Ministry	12	13
17 6:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00am Men's Bible study 6pm Church Council	18	19 Noon Centralite article due	20
24 6:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00am Men's Bible study	25	26	27
31 6:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00am Men's Bible study			

YOUR CENTRAL LUTHERAN FOUNDATION AT WORK

In January of this year, your Central Lutheran Foundation awarded gifts in the amount of \$56,815 supporting the mission of our Church to be the hands and feet of Jesus by loving God and one another; nurturing faithful living; serving those in need; and sharing the Gospel. Each month, we will focus on one of the awards.

Pearl Buck Center

The mission of the Pearl Buck Center is to offer people with disabilities and their families quality choices and supports to achieve their goals. The Center creates avenues by which children and adults affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) can participate as valued members of the community, through three programs:

1. Working for a Better Life: comprehensive employment services for adults with I/DD.
2. Life Enhancing Activities Program: recreational day services for adults with I/DD who are retired, fragile health, or split their day between work and leisure; and
3. Pearl Buck Preschool: tuition-free, wraparound programs of specialized preschool, parenting education, and case management/outreach for families with special needs. Your Central Lutheran Foundation awarded \$2,000 for the Pearl Buck Preschool program. This program is unduplicated in our community. Without it, the proactive services it offers would not be available to families led by parents with cognitive disabilities. This award will go to support the cost of sponsorship to provide a child with three months of program's complete classroom and family support benefits. The parents in this program have intellectual and developmental disabilities, brain injury, and/or mental health diagnoses. Most of the children born to these loving, concerned parents begin life without disabilities. Unfortunately, their parents' challenges, often compounded by poverty and social isolation, can put their children's normal development and well-being at risk.

Pearl Buck's Preschool's enriched learning environment offers the stimulation a young child's brain needs to develop. The program also educates and supports the parents to adequately meet their child's needs in a safe, healthy home. The program addresses the challenges faced by both children and parents, to prevent environmentally-acquired disabilities, abuse and neglect. The Preschool Program consists of:

- Specialized Preschool, including transportation and nutritious meals, to foster children's school readiness skills and support their optimal development.
- Parenting Education, through home visits tailored to each family, and in classes using curriculum adapted for adults with special needs.
- Case Management, to help families maintain basic needs and safe, stable homes; and
- Outreach, providing parenting support, basic home safety, and developmental screening to families with children birth to 2 years who are awaiting preschool enrollment at age 2.

The Pearl Buck Preschool began in 1976 and continues to run consistently at full enrollment with ongoing referrals and a wait list.

Please keep the Pearl Buck Center in our prayers.

LISTEN IN AT CENTRAL - We no longer are broadcasting our services on the radio due to the station being sold. The good news is that we are now broadcasting BOTH worship services streaming on the internet. You can listen in through streaming while the service is in progress or you can listen on the podcast later in the week. You can get more information and access both the stream and the podcasts at <https://www.welcometocentral.org/listen-in-at-central>. Spread the word to those who are home bound and listen in while you travel. The Central community is indeed global



THE CLC BOOK CLUB will next meet on **Monday, September 12, 2016, at 7:00 P.M.** in the CLCW Room to discuss ***Where Land & Water Meet: A Western Landscape Transformed*** by Nancy Langston. Using the Malheur Basin in southeastern Oregon as a case study, Langston tells the environmental history of riparian zones, those wetland areas where land and water meet. She examines how the Paiutes, ranchers, homesteaders, scientists, and government agencies - such as the Fish and Wildlife Service, BLM, and the Malheur Wildlife Refuge - have used, altered, and managed these lands, often with unintended results. The book provides the background to the ongoing conflict over the use of land in the West which was central to the occupation of Malheur Wildlife Refuge in January of this year. The discussion will be led by Elizabeth Uhlig. Come join us!

THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM at Central Lutheran invites everyone to the **Celebrate Central Ministry Fair** on Sunday, September 11. It will be held from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Scrumptious snacks will be served. There is a total of more than 30 ministry teams and committees displaying their work and educating our community about Central's mission. Please come, learn and discover about the teams and imagine where you might personally get involved and make a difference in the lives of others. *We are the hands and feet of Jesus by loving God and one another, nurturing faithful living, helping those in need, and sharing the good news.*

LIVING STEWARDSHIP: BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

The Stewardship Ministry Fair will be held September 11 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM. This is an exciting time for learn about all the ministries of Central Lutheran Church. It will be a time for renew your interest in ministries and to engage in being a steward for new ministries. There will be food, excitement and fellowship. You will hear more about the Ministry Fair in the coming weeks. Come a see how we at Central Lutheran Church are living stewards being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Stewardship in recent times in taking on a broader meaning. See the changing thought about stewardship.

- “Stewardship is about paying the bills.” → **“Stewardship is about loving God and my neighbor.”**
- “Stewardship is about money.” → **“Stewardship is about my whole self.”**
- “How much of what is mine should I give away?” → **“How much of what is God’s should I keep for myself?”**
- “We don’t have enough.” → **“God has provided for us in abundance.”**

Stewardship is about how we come together to do God's work. It is about how we can live out God's call to love God and neighbors. Stewardship is directly tied to discipleship. It is not about our need to receive but about the giver's need to give. Stewardship is about how generous we are with all that God has entrusted to us.

