

ORDER OF SERVICE
CENTRAL CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026 (39TH SUNDAY)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC

**How Great Thou Art
Made for More**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-27

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC

Oceans

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Matthew 14:28-33

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Jesus in the Storm, Part 3

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Doxology

CLOSING MUSIC

How Great Is Our God

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

Please keep the last three sanctuary rows cleared for visitors & those with mobility needs. Thank you.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE service for Evelyn Tjon will be in the church sanctuary tomorrow, Monday the 28th, at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. For those who can be in the processional, it will leave Jacobsen's that morning at 9:15 a.m. For those who can attend the burial, please meet in the Pinelawn parking lot at 9:45. Please continue praying for the family.

ALL-DAY PRAYER ON 9/30: Wednesday the 30th, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., will be a day of intercessory prayer for Central. There is a sign-up sheet by the gym for 30-minute prayer shifts that day. Please sign up for one or more of these times! At 7 p.m. that day, Deacon Rachel will be leading closing prayer in the White Room. Zoom will be open for those who cannot be there in person. For those who are able, the 30th is an opportunity to fast as well.

ALL-CHURCH CLEANUP DAY will be on Saturday, October 17th.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m. in the White Room.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets at 10:30 a.m. in the White Room.

KIDS CENTRAL is on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Kids Central is for ages kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration forms are on the table next to the gym.

YOUTH GROUP will not be meeting on Wednesdays until further notice. The Teen Sunday School Class has resumed.

DEACONS FUND: Please prayerfully consider a donation to this ministry (write "Deacons" on the memo line). Your contributions have helped many in our community. Envelopes are in the pews, and a collection box is on the offering table.

DEACON-ON-CALL: If you have a spiritual, physical, or financial need, or know someone who does, please contact Susan Ambrosio, Deacon on Call for the weeks of September 27th and October 3rd, at 516-359-4737.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL: For facility questions, please contact Janet Byler, 631-327-1623, or Andrew Sutherland, 631-521-6334, the Trustees on Call for September.

ELDER-ON-CALL for September is Rich Goetz, 631-266-2487.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Helping Hand also requests donations of new or gently used microwaves, blenders, strollers, and pots & pans. Your giving is much appreciated.

SUNDAY FARMERS MARKET: Central's back doors will lock at 10:15 and re-open after service. During service, latecomers and vendors may enter through the big Main Street doors. Thanks.

Come to me, all you who
are weary and burdened, and
I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28, NIV

CENTRAL FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

“...For we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

Pray for Our Church

- For our church family as we worship on Sunday mornings and follow God each day
- For our church ministries, programs, and events
- For our Pastor, staff, and church leaders (Session, Deacons, and Trustees) who are doing their best to keep the church running and helping our church family with needs
- For our church as we appeal the court decision with the PC(USA)
- For our Missionary of the Month: *Jeremy and Dara Adams of Global Service Network*

Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: Kaitlin D., and Anasia H.
- For our government officials on all levels, as they are working hard for our country to get through violence, economic troubles, and natural disaster recovery
- For Haiti – for the nation’s release and healing from gang violence, political turmoil, and food and fuel price hikes, all of which have been ravaging this country
- For Iran – for safety and stability
- For Israel – for a lasting peace
- For Ukraine – for the safety of its people and the wisdom of its leaders
- For our country and for all nations around the world recovering from civil unrest in addition to natural catastrophes

Ongoing Prayer for Individuals

- **Who have various health concerns, including Central members and friends:** Annabelle A., Claudia A., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Darin J., Kay J., Pete M., Terrish M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Shannon W., Bill Z., Aileen, and the many friends and family members of our church family.
- **Who are homebound or are in nursing homes, assisted living, and rehab facilities, including Central members:** Frani H.
- **Who are mourning the loss of loved ones**
- **Who are moving to or seeking new homes**
- **Who are experiencing employment issues,** including those who had their work hours cut, were laid off, or are struggling in the workplace.

