

RESURRECTION SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP
CENTRAL CHURCH
APRIL 5, 2026 (14TH SUNDAY)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 4:8-9**

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

CONTINUING MUSIC **Thine Is the Glory**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Rise Again**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Matthew 28:1-10**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Risen with Christ!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Living Hope**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

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

He is
not here,
for he
has *risen*.

Matthew 28:6



EASTER EGG HUNT will be after today's service. Many thanks to all who donated Easter basket treats! Overflow items will be donated to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP: Join us in the gym! If you would like to take a turn bringing snacks, please use the sign-up sheet next to the Deacons' bulletin board. Thank you to all who support our coffee hour.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets at 10:30 a.m. The study is on 2 Thessalonians.

WCC LUNCH & GAME DAY will be on Tuesday, April 14th, after the 10:00 a.m. Circle Meeting.

ALL-CHURCH CLEANUP DAY is on Saturday, April 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table just outside the gym. Any assistance will be great!

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

KIDS CENTRAL is on spring break and will resume on Thursday the 16th at 4:30.

SUMMER CAMP (VBS) VOLUNTEERS MEETING: Date and time will be announced soon.

SAVE THE DATE: "Illumination Station" Summer Camp (VBS) will be 6/29 - 7/03, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We would love more volunteers! For more info, please speak with Jeanine (Children's Ministry) or contact the office at 631-421-3663 or centch@optonline.net

A BIG THANKS to the Deacons, for arranging last Sunday's Praise & Potluck fellowship; to the WCC, for preparing Good Friday's lovely lunch; and to Mike Schroeder and volunteers, for serving a wonderful Easter breakfast!



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 Lucy Malm, Deacon on Call for the week of April 5, at 631-427-5929.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL: For facility questions, please contact Joe Garofola, 631-988-3638, or Anthony Steo, 934-233-7759, the Trustees on Call for April.

HELPING HAND RESCUE MISSION: Nonperishable canned, boxed, or bagged food may be placed on the wooden chest in the hallway. Your donations are much appreciated.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS are Diane Garofola, Don Eklund, Don Moffat, Dave Likthiger, Katie Arcidiacono, Mark LoPresti, Sarah Berry, Patrice Ryan, Betty Roman, and Nan Lee. The audiovisual team is Brad Kramer, Fran Bundt, and Seth Lee.

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)

Pray for Our Nation and Our World

- For our military men and women stationed at home and abroad: John & Bethany B., 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 Israel – for a lasting peace
- For Iran – for safety and stability
- 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 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., Cleavon B., Evelyn B., Fran B., Lisa B., Margaret B., Ken C., Lois C., Bob E., Vicki E., Diane G., Shannon G., Doral H., Frani H., Tina H., Kay J., Darin J., Pete M., Vanessa M., Gladys P., Claude S., Jeanine S., Linda T., Evelyn T., 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.
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