

CENTRAL CHURCH
MARCH 22, 2026 (12TH SUNDAY)
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC **Worthy You Are Worthy**

SCRIPTURE READING **Hebrews 11:1-3**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

PASSING THE PEACE

BLESSING AND PRE/K DISMISSAL

THE APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER

CONTINUING MUSIC **Higher Ground**
 Worthy Is the Lamb

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SCRIPTURE TEXT **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

TODAY'S MESSAGE **Citizens of Heaven**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

CLOSING MUSIC **Because He Lives**

BLESSING

PRAYERS AT FRONT OF CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY IN WHITE ROOM

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

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. Thanks to all who support our coffee hour.



PRAISE & POTLUCK: After service on March 29th, the Deacons invite you to a time of food and fellowship! You are also welcome to bring your favorite simple **snack or appetizer** to share – homemade, store-bought, or a family favorite. There will be a potluck sign-up sheet at the coffee pot after service. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY service will be at 12:00 p.m. on April 3rd, followed by a light lunch.

**GOOD
Friday**



EASTER SUNDAY: Join us on April 5th for Sunrise Service at 7:30; Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall; Easter Worship at 10:00; and an Easter Egg Hunt after service!

If you would like to add a personal touch to the Easter baskets, please bring your items by March 29. Overflow will be donated to Helping Hand Rescue Mission. Many thanks!

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

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

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

KIDS CENTRAL is on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

VBS VOLUNTEERS MEETING will be next Sunday, March 29th at 12pm, in the White Room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Thank you so much, volunteer teachers and helpers. More helpers are needed for each age group (sign-up next to the gym). For more info, please speak with Jeanine (Children's Ministry) or Rayna (Youth Ministry), or contact the office at 631-421-3663 / centch@optonline.net

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 Karen Swanson, the Deacon on Call for the week of March 22nd, at 631-385-4516.

TRUSTEES-ON-CALL are Janet Byler, 631-327-1623, and Andrew Sutherland, 631-521-6334.

ELDER-ON-CALL for March is Kurt Roman, 631-757-7954.

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.

SERVING YOU TODAY are musicians Diane Garofola, Don Eklund, and Don Moffat; and audiovisual team Brad Kramer, Fran Bundt, and Seth Lee.

SAVE THE DATE! "Illumination Station" Summer Camp (VBS) will be 6/29 - 7/03, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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.
-
-