

November 2023

CLC Newsletter

"Gathered in the love of God, we connect and serve."



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Central
Lutheran Church ELCA



Rev. Michael Short

A Message from our Directing Pastor

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The month of October has been an exciting one. Pr. Kristen has already made her mark on the life and the ministry of Central. I give thanks for the many ways you all have embraced and welcomed her and her family.

At the end of the month on Reformation Sunday we will welcome our newest adult members of Central as our 9th graders are confirmed in their faith. Reformation Sunday is for us that day of celebration, as we remember our past and the bold reformers who stepped forward not to create a new church, instead to remind the church of its beginning, the faithful witness of the Apostles and of the commands Christ himself gave us.

Even as we are reminded of our past on Reformation Sunday we celebrate the future. On that day as we witness these young people affirm their faith, we too are commended to the renewal of our own baptismal vows and our commitment to being involved in the life of the church. As I have been talking to the youth, I encouraged them to become involved, to continue to live out their faith in the world, not only on Sunday mornings but every day, at work or at play, at home or at school so the light of Christ within them might continually shine.

As an adult in the church, we are no different. We too have been called and are encouraged to find ways to live out our faith on Sunday mornings and every day, at work or at play, at home or at the office, and even more importantly setting that example for the young people in our lives. So I invite you to consider how it is you live out your faith in the world. In particular, how you live out your faith here at Central which allows the ministries of the church to continue and succeed in this mission we all share.

We want to help you be successful as well as you seek to live out your baptismal vows. One way we can do so is to invite you to participate in the activities of the church. Included in the newsletter is a 'Time and Talent' survey. You can fill it out on paper or online using the QR code. That way the church will know what activities you are interested in helping with. Then it will be up to us to follow up, to invite you when there are opportunities to serve. Some are weekly like ushering or helping with Sunday School or Confirmation or quilting. Others are less frequent like helping with Altar Guild or serving on a committee or the church council. You do not have to be involved weekly, as we know you have other demands on your time. We just invite you to consider which activities you are willing to engage in and let us know how often. In that way everyone can serve and no one has to serve every time.

The other way for you to serve and support the church is through your resources. We are currently in the process of reviewing the budget and spending plan for the ministries you have indicated are important to Central. In the coming weeks, that budget will be made available as a way for you to consider how you can support the mission of Central financially in the coming year.

For all the ways you support and live out your life of faith in the world, I give thanks to God. It is because of each of you Central is able to live out its mission of service to the community and the world.

Pr. Michael



A Message from our Associate Pastor

Changing of the seasons



Rev. Kristen Massa

Change is in abundance this season. The days have switched from hot and humid to cooler and more enjoyable. The days have changed from a hurried patchworked routine of going back to school, to settling into routine for our families. From days of not thinking about what holiday comes next to seeing Christmas decorations out in the stores before Halloween even happens. Change, it seems is being signaled everywhere.

I think about change in my family's life, from moving, and how we still, are navigating it all. Seasons change, leaves change from green to yellow and bright red. Our lives change- sometimes in subtle ways like now grabbing a sweater before leaving our houses. Sometimes lives change in unexpected and obvious ways, like a move or losing a loved one. Change and shifting is all around us. For my family, this means living in a gray area where we aren't fully moved, and we find ourselves in two different states in one week. For others, maybe they are dealing with loss, or finding a new rhythm of life.

A lesson that I have learned lately is about finding and experiencing God in our change. I've been learning that it's in our change where we have opportunities to seek and search for God. I often ask myself, "where is God in the midst of our change, and are we making room for God in the daily rhythms of life that are constantly shifting?" During the evolving seasons of life, are we running to God, or running away from God?

It's true what Ecclesiastes 3 says: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven". With simple changes and seasons, it's easy to stay close to God. When life gets tough, when seasons feel like you are marching through a muddy bog, it's hard to stay connected to not only God, but sometimes even your church family. I find in these moments that we sometimes find it easier to push God away, then invite Him into every nook and cranny of where our pain and discomfort can live. It's easier, but it's in these moments where we need the love, mercy, and grace of a loving God the most. God is right these when we need Him, but we must turn to God even when it is hard.

One of our readings in October was around Philippians 4:4-7. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." One word I found interesting in this passage was "rejoice", in some uses of this word in Greek translates to "Hail," or to call out. When we replace rejoice, in verse 4, with "call out" it changes its understanding. Rejoicing can sometimes feel like something you do only in the happiness of your season and circumstance, whereas "call out" makes it feel much more like something to do in any season of our lives.

I pray that in this season, whether your season be filled with peace or unrest, happiness or sadness, moving or staying, that you find a peace that surpasses all understanding as you call out to God, to turn towards Him, no matter what the circumstance.

Grace and Peace,

Pr. Kristen





A. Eric Heukeshoven

A Message from our Worship, Music & Arts Director

“For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.” (Hebrews 3:3)

Organ Renovation

Our pipe organ, built by Charles Hendrickson of St. Peter, MN, was dedicated in 1994 with an inaugural recital featuring Ruth Tweeten, a St. Olaf graduate who lived and worked in Green Bay, Wisconsin at the time. Almost 30 years later, I am honored and delighted every chance I get to play this amazing instrument.

As with any complicated mechanical device, our pipe organ requires routine maintenance. Tuning and repair have been consistently maintained since its installation.

When I began my tenure at Central in May 2022, Pastor Short gave me a proposal from Grandall & Engen, LLC – a premier pipe organ shop in Maple Grove, Minnesota. The proposal dated from August 2019 and detailed a myriad of repairs and improvements to the instrument. The proposal listed a “ballpark” cost of \$135,000 and estimated the work could be completed in mid-2025.

I met David Grandall and his associates when they came to tune the organ last year. He and his team are consummate professionals. In conjunction with the church council and Pastor Short, Central recently approved a revised contract and made a down payment. The price tag (no longer an estimate) is now \$189,900 with work beginning in January 2028. Neither the price nor the timeframe is surprising given inflation and the fact that this company is in high demand for their work on new and renovated organs.

So, what do we get for just under \$200K? Here are some of the highlights:

Removal of all pipes for cleaning – yes, Central will not have a pipe organ for several months.

Adding “toe pistons” – giving the player an option to change settings with their feet instead of hands.

New blower box – several organists, including Olivier Latry (Notre Dame, Paris) noted the instrument was underpowered when played full open.

Build a “skyrack” to prevent further deterioration of the horizontal trumpet pipes.

Major improvements to the mechanical and electronic components of the action.

Many needed repairs based on the age of the instrument.

We are exploring ways to celebrate the organ’s 30th anniversary next year – a recital series, a hymn sing, inviting previous organist to return ... please share your thoughts and ideas with me!

It continues to be my honor, privilege, and joy to serve this wonderful congregation.

Blessings, always.

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A. Eric Heukeshoven, M.S.

Director of Worship, Music, & Arts



**Our magnificent Hendrickson Organ
at the recent Bach Society of MN performance**



November Center News

Mission: Provide the building blocks of child care by creating learning opportunities infused with faith while supporting the whole family

What's Happening at our Child Care Center?

Children's experiences in October

Fall is that time where children who have transitioned into their new classrooms are starting to gain confidence and truly enjoy their new classrooms as well as new skills they have learned along the way. This October we had a visit from the Winona Fire Department where the children were able to meet a Fire Fighter and see a fire engine close up. The Center hosted Grandparent's Snack to celebrate the special role that grandparents have in a child's world.

Contribution to the Winona Community

The early childhood years are extremely crucial to a child's development. Our program is essential to working families and a vital component to a strong community!

We currently serve 59 families and 66 children who are enrolled in our program. We work closely with our families to provide both part time and full time care. We want our children to have the best experience possible at CLC CCC.

The Center's Team

The center employs 43 staff at this time. The Center has just hired 16 new employees, mostly college student staff to prepare the Center for Dec and May when many current staff will be graduating and moving on.

Looking ahead

The Child Care Center is gearing up for a fun November creating new experiences for our littles. We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving and the gift of time with your family! Thank you for your encouragement and support throughout the year...we are grateful for you!

Making Memories with our youngest community members!



Questions, please contact us...
childcarecenter@centrallutheranchurch.org

The LCC participated in the Homecoming club fair this year. A sophomore who is starting to become a bit more involved saw that I was at the table and joined me later to help out, just because. I am always surprised and touched by our students' care.

Earlier, when I first arrived to set up the table, I saw an open spot next to Prism, the LGBTQIA+ club at Winona State. Right away, the student at that table asked if I was Corrine and remembered being at the LCC for the Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil last year. Their club advisor came by later and said, "Well, at least we have nice neighbors to one side," gesturing to the LCC table. (Suffice it to say, the club on the other side isn't supportive of the LGBTQIA+ community.)

Prism had pronoun stickers on their table, but they'd run out of "She/Her" ones. I offered our "Hello, my pronouns are _____" stickers, and the student gladly took them. I saw many students walking around with them on throughout the club fair.

Later, a couple new students stopped by to chat — one who'd been to worship a couple weeks ago and another who'd signed up at the last club fair, but hasn't come to the LCC yet. When I reached to ask if she'd like to get coffee, she wrote back, "Absolutely!" We met this morning and had a nice conversation about her dreams of becoming a preschool teacher.

Though the year has been challenging in terms of student engagement at times, I am reminded in these moments that are seemingly mundane that the Holy Spirit is still and always at work.

In awe,
Pastor Corrine Haulotte

| | Usher 8:30 | Usher 10:30 | Altar 8:30 | Altar 10:30 | Communion 8:30 | Communion 10:30 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sun., 11/5/23 | Mark Jungerberg Dennis Van Drunen Brian Nisbit Angela Thompson | Herber Family Tim Laib Laurie Laib | Jana Brinkman Sharon Neitzke Nancy Hauschildt | Peggy Twait Karen Jacobson Mia Martin | Karen Hemker Sharon Neitzke | Peggy Twait Kathy Benke |
| Sun., 11/12/23 | Tim Ambuhl Paul Berhow Joe Palubicki Jeremy Johnson | Brian Neuberger Steve Hacken Mike Bernatz Denise Bernatz | Janice Brown Judy Benson Bernita Salmon | Marie Holmquist Amy Halverson Marilee Fish | Carol Kramer Kathy Boone | Connie Larson Mary Reeck |
| Sun., 11/19/23 | Chris Nisbit Toni Nisbit Jenny Goede Angela Thompson | Don Peterson David Matzke Tim Laib Laurie Laib | Carol Kramer Myrna Olson Karen Hemker | Kathy Benke Donna Peterson Gayle Garrity | Myrna Olson Carol Kramer | Mary Larkie Sally Benston |
| Sun., 11/26/23 | Mlynczak Family Jeremy Johnson Julia Johnson | Tim Laib Laurie Laib Alison Prodzinski Steve Hacken | Bernita Salmon Sharon Neitzke Judy Benson | Marie Holmquist Greta Poser Mia Martin | Kathy Boone Michael Bauer | Mike Bernatz Denise Bernatz |

WELCA Candlelight Epiphany Tea

All are invited to the WELCA Candlelight Epiphany tea on Sunday, January 7th from 4:00 to 5:30 in Grace Hall. Bring your family, friends and children. We are keeping it simple with church china, candlelight, soft music and time to chat. There will be lots of tasty treats, both savory and sweet. Let's take an hour or so to relax, and visit in the warm glow of candlelight. There will be no cost for admission to the tea. The doors will open at 3:30. There will be open seating. Reservations are only needed if you are bringing guests and would like to reserve a table for six to eight people. Please call **Denise Bernatz at 507 459-2969** for reservations, or if you would like to help with preparations for this event.

WELCA Bake Sale— Saturday Dec 9, 9-12

Remember these dates!

December 7th— Krumkake and Rosette making at church 9-6

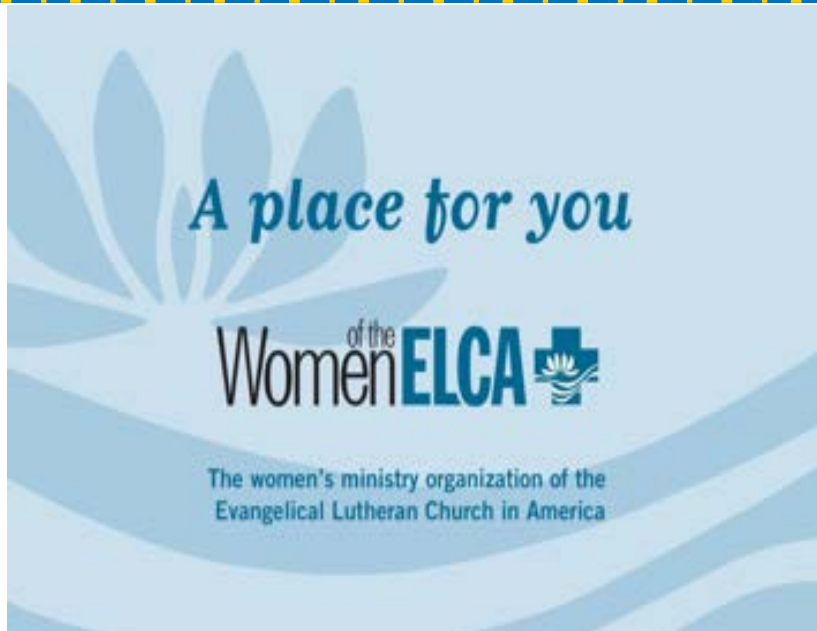
December 8th— Drop off baked goods for the sale between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm

December 9th— The Annual Bake Sale 9-12

The WELCA bake sale and lunch will be on Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00 until noon. The sale is well known for offering baked goods that reflect the diverse traditions of our members. As you are doing your Christmas baking, please consider donating some of your specialties for the sale. Baked goods can be dropped off in Grace Hall on Friday, December 8th between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. If you prefer not to bake alone, sign up for a time slot to help make Rosettes and/or Krumkake at church on Thursday, Dec 7th between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. Rosettes and Krumkake sell out fast and we don't like to disappoint our customers. We always try to make more than the year before. Men, women, and children with a parent are welcome to learn how to make these cookies, or share their expertise. It's really not hard! Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or **contact Denise Bernatz 459-2969 with questions.** Hope to see you there!

WELCA Craft Sale

WELCA Craft Sale coming in November and December between services. Handmade items welcomed, please bring to the church office by November 4th. Thank you for any contributions.



Community

FEAST

The FEAST is mid-way through its fall season, serving a weekly meal to many in the community with food insecurity, as well as happy repeat guests who come to share and partake in warm hospitality. The ministry of the FEAST is about being food for the body, and food for the soul. Won't you consider joining us on Wednesdays from 4:45-6:00 and being part of the "food for the soul" component of the FEAST? Community members greatly appreciate some conversation with their casserole. You can be an active part of a ministry, just by sharing a meal.

The FEAST committee is already planning the second half of the year, and we are seeking people to cook. Typically, you cook on Tuesday, put finishing touches on Wednesday if needed, and then receive the compliments from happy diners! You are supplied with recipe ideas for quantities, food is purchased for you, and there are many experienced cooks who are more than willing to answer questions and support you. There is no FEAST if there are no cooks! Please consider cooking, as we have a few regular cooks who travel in the winter, so we need some new faces. Please call Pam Davick at 507-459-2806 for more information.

If you are able to deliver meals to home-bound Central members, we are in need of drivers. There are only a few deliveries each week, but they are important parts of our outreach. Please call Laurie Laib at 507-458-3194 if you can deliver meals in November or December.

Finally, it takes financial support to fund the FEAST. We were blessed to receive a generous contribution of \$500.00 from Benchmark Electronics when they came to Central to serve the FEAST in October. Thanks to Jay Dureske, FEAST cook and Benchmark employee, for making this contribution of time and tithe happen.

November menus:

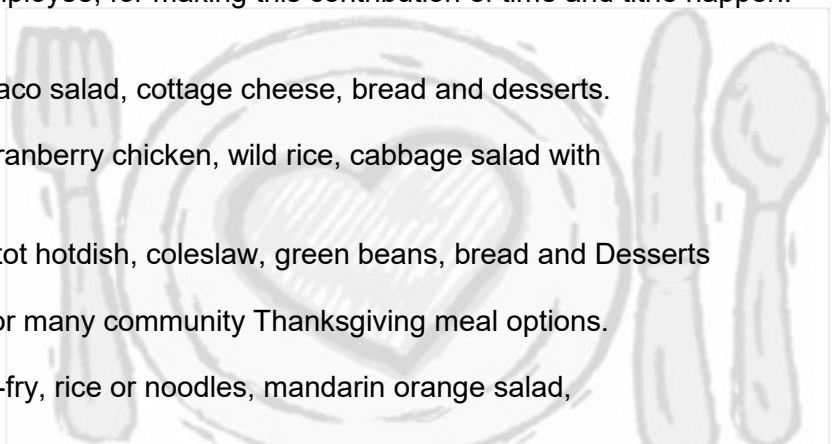
November 1: Cooks: Laurie and Tim Laib: Taco salad, cottage cheese, bread and desserts.

November 8: Cooks: Savori Bridge Ladies: Cranberry chicken, wild rice, cabbage salad with poppy seed dressing, bread, desserts

November 15: Cooks: Church Council: Tater tot hotdish, coleslaw, green beans, bread and Desserts

November 22: NO FEAST-Watch the paper for many community Thanksgiving meal options.

November 29: Cook: Cindy Welke: Asian stir-fry, rice or noodles, mandarin orange salad, bread and desserts.



WIN Chicken Que

The meal will be cooked in the parking lot and there will be options for eating in Grace Hall or picking up a take home meal. The meal will consist of a ½ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, a roll, beverage, and dessert. The tickets are \$15.00 and will be sold between services or from WIN members. Only a VERY LIMITED number of tickets will be available the day of the Chicken Q, so please purchase tickets in advance. Proceeds will go to help support Edelber from Colombia, who is seeking asylum in the United States, and future sponsorship of a couple from Nicaragua. Please let us know if you would like to help on the day of the Chicken Que, or if you would be willing to make a dessert. You may contact either Judy Davis (313-2959) or Denise Bernatz (459-2969) for further information or if you would like to join the WIN Committee.

Family Game Day

On November 12th following worship Central Youth Committee will sponsor a Family Game Day. We invite you to stay following the 10:30 service and join in the fun. Bring a favorite board game or just show up! A meal is being planned, so keep watch for additional information.

November 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|----------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | 4:45 pm- FEAST Meal 6:30 pm- Confirmation | 10:00 am- CLC Book Group 7:00 pm- Adult Choir Rehearsal | | |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 8:30 am- Traditional Worship 9:30 am- Sunday School 9:30 am- WELCA Craft Sale 10:30 am- Modern Worship 12:00 pm- WIN Chicken Que | | 9:00 am- Quilters 6:30 pm- Sons of Norway | 12:00 pm- Safety & Security 4:45 pm- FEAST Meal 6:30 pm- Confirmation | 10:00 am- Welcome & Worship 7:00 pm- Adult Choir Rehearsal | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 8:30 am- Traditional Worship 9:30 am- Sunday School 9:30 am- WELCA Craft Sale 9:30 am- Cinnamon Roll Sale 10:30 am- Modern Worship 10:30 am- Sunday School Kids Sing 10:40- Family Game Day | 9:00 am- WELCA 5:30 pm- Welcoming Table 6:30 pm- WIN | Newsletter Articles Due 9:00 am- Quilters 5:00 pm- Property Meeting 6:30 pm- Council Meeting | 1:30 pm- Esther Circle 4:00 pm- Eucharist Ministers 4:45 pm- FEAST Meal 6:30 pm- Confirmation | 1:30 pm- Hannah Circle 7:00 pm- Sons of Norway 7:00 pm- Adult Choir Rehearsal | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 8:30 am- Traditional Worship 9:30 am- WELCA Craft Sale 9:30 am- Sunday School 10:30 am- Modern Worship | 9:30 am- Social Concerns | 9:00 am- Quilters 6:30 pm- Ecumenical Thanks-giving Service | 4:45 pm- FEAST Meal 6:30 pm- Confirmation | Office Closed is Observance to Thanksgiving | Office Closed in Observance to Thanks-giving | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| 8:30 am- Traditional Worship 10:30 am- Modern Worship | 5:30 pm- Youth Committee | 9:00 am- Quilters | 4:45 pm- FEAST Meal 6:30 pm- Confirmation | 7:00 pm- Adult Choir Rehearsal | | |
| | | | Charter Service- Monday's @ 7 pm—channel 986 HBC Service- Wednesday's @ 5 pm- channel 20 | | | |
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Church Council

PAST PRESIDENT

Jeremy Johnson

PRESIDENT

Steve Ringlien

PRESIDENT ELECT

Kati Stoltman

TREASURER

Mark Boysen

SECRETARY

Myrna Olson

AT LARGE

Scott Mlynczak

AT-LARGE

Tim Laib

Council Report: September 12, 2023

PRESENT: Pastor Short, Pastor Massa, Steve Ringlien, Tim Laib, Jeremy Johnson, Mark Boysen, Kati Stoltman, Scott Mlynczak, Myrna Olson

ABSENT: None

Steve called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Myrna opened with devotions. Scott will have devotions in October.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Kati moved, Tim seconded, carried to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was noted that the date of the congregational meeting to vote to call an Associate Pastor should be changed to August 20, 2023. With this correction, Scott moved, Kati seconded, carried to approve the August 8, 2023, minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark presented the following financial report:

August 2023 Central Lutheran Church Financial Report

Operating Fund

| | Monthly | Budget | Diff vs Budget |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Income | \$54,480 | \$41,897 | \$12,583 |
| Expenses | \$43,736 | \$52,938 | \$9,202 |
| Gain/Loss | \$10,744 | -\$11,041 | \$21,785 |

It was a good month with the income being higher than expenses by \$10,744. We are also better than budgeted in income AND expenses by \$21,785.

| | YTD | YTD Budget | YTD Diff vs Budget |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Income | \$342,591 | \$351,309 | -\$8,718 |
| Expenses | \$343,700 | \$419,292 | \$75,592 |
| Gain/Loss | -\$1,109 | -\$67,983 | \$66,874 |

YTD we have income minus expenses of -\$1,109. That's good compared to the Budgeted Loss of -\$67,983 for this YTD. We are behind on giving a little bit, but significantly ahead for expenses giving our actual income minus expenses to be \$66,874 better than projected.

CHILD CARE

| Child Care | August 2023 | | Child Care | YTD |
|------------|-------------|--|------------|-----------|
| Income | \$59,834 | | Income | \$531,303 |
| Expenses | \$60,320 | | Expenses | \$471,125 |
| Gain/Loss | -\$486 | | Gain/Loss | \$60,178 |

Child care is continuing to do well during the summer. YTD gain of \$60,178 and fund balance of \$139,649.07.

Following discussion, Tim moved, Myrna seconded, carried to approve the Treasurer's Report.

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Council Report (Continued)

OLD BUSINESS

Transition Update

On August 20, 2023, the congregation approved the call to Pastor Kristen Massa as Associate Pastor who accepted the call and today is her official first day at Central. We welcomed Pastor Kristen to the Council meeting. Her Installation will be on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at both services.

Family Night Events

Family nights continue for the summer and on August 16, board games were played with families at church.

Organ Repairs

Pastor Short presented two proposals for the organ repairs. Following considerable discussion, Tim moved to go with the Grandall and Engen proposal, Jeremy seconded, carried. There will be a fundraising committee created to raise money for the repairs.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Health Insurance Plan for 2024

Pastor Short presented the Portico Gold Plus Plan for health insurance coverage for 2024. Following discussion, Mark moved, Kati seconded, carried to approve the Portico Gold Plus Plan.

STAFF REPORTS

Staff reports were reviewed.

- Working with the Call/Transition Committee and Pastor Kristen on transition
- Continue to review the constitution and by-laws
- Planning for fundraising ideas for the youth
- Planning fall worship
- Confirmation classes begin on September 13 and 14
- Child Care celebration for 20 years will be on September 15
- 57 children are enrolled in the Child Care Center serving 50 families
- The last outdoor worship service was held on August 27 in Windom Park. Special thank you to Robert Stuber for his assistance with the service.
- The Bach Society of MN is returning to Central for a concert performance on September 23, 2023, at 7:00 PM
- Rochester Choral Arts Ensemble will be performing at Central on October 29, 2023, in association with Great River Shakespeare.
- WSU Choir's first performance will be on Thursday, November 30, 2023.
- The Messiah Sing-In will be on December 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. The Northstar Boys Choir will also perform.
- Adult Choir rehearsals begin Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. The choir needs additional voices, especially tenor and bass.

Council Report (Continued)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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AT-LARGE

Tim Laib

Committee reports were reviewed.

- The Feast Committee met and is planning through the end of the year.
- The Feast received a \$500 grant from the Southeastern Synod
- Worship and Welcome working on fall schedule for worship volunteers and next social event
- Worship and Welcome will be assisting with the CLC Rummage Sale
- Property Committee coordinating the sealcoating of the parking lot
- CLC Youth Committee is planning for the youth trip next summer

Kati moved, Tim seconded, carried to approve the staff and committee reports.

The next meeting will be October 10, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Myrna Olson

Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT ● ● ●

OPERATING FUND - September, 2023

Total Income: \$32,937.75

Total Expenses: \$61,743.31

Offering Goal :

September \$37,207.68

Thank you for your support of Central's ministry.

Gifts in memory or honor of someone

MEMORIALS

September 19, 2023 through October 16, 2023

UNDESIGNATED

Memory of Gene Olstad

Given by Robert & Suzanne Lietzau

ORGAN FUND

Memory of Diane Barge

Given by Mia Martin

YOUTH

Honor of Barb Hennessy

Given by Judy Benson

Designated Gifts in August

Building Maintenance Fund.....\$938.00

WVS Food Shelf.....\$169.01

Youth.....\$40.00

Quilters.....\$80.00

WIN.....\$1,976.34

ELCA World Hunger.....\$400.00

Organ.....\$20.00

Sunday School.....\$2.00

FEAST.....\$739.50



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you have any Thrivent Choice Dollars, please consider directing them to Central Lutheran Church.



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What's coming up

WELCA Craft Sale– between services

Nov. 5– WIN Chicken-Q

Nov. 12– Cinnamon Roll Sale between services

Central preparing to attend the National Youth Gathering will be selling Cinnamon Rolls between services on Nov. 12th. They are planning to do so on the Second Sunday of the month as a fundraiser to attend the NYG in July. Come and enjoy a roll and conversation in Grace Hall.

Nov. 12– Family Game Day after services

Nov. 21– Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Nov 21st at 6:30pm @ First Congregational UCC Please plan on attending. Eric will be looking for members to join in the community choir.

Nov. 23 & 24– Office Closed for Thanksgiving