

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Worship Celebration – 9:30 am*

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

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GATHERING

*Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign, pass, and return red friendship pads in each pew at this time.*

*Also prepare Prayer Request Sheets during this time.*

\*INTROIT “Bless His Holy Name” (2X) TFWS 2015

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84:1-4)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise! Selah**

\*OPENING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (vs 1,2,5,6) Hymnal 154  
*Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets*

INVOCATION PRAYER (Unison) (be seated) 1 Chronicles 29:10-13, NIV

**Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.**

**In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. Amen.**

CHOIR CALL DOWN “It is Well with My Soul” vs 1,3,4 Hymnal 377

SHARING PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus be with You!

**And Also with You!**

(Please take this time to greet one another in the Name of Christ by saying, “Peace be with you” and your neighbor says “And also with you”)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Children age 4 & under are dismissed to the Nursery downstairs immediately following the *Children’s Moment*.

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of abundance grace, You have formed us to be Your living temples.**

**Miraculously, we belong to You and You live and move through us.**

**We ask for your continuous blessings, meet all our spiritual and physical needs even during this simple act of offering. Receive our gifts as sweet aromas of our love for You and Your Church.**

**In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

PRAISES, PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

\*SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible (NT) pg 73

Leader: The Word of God to the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Angels--Mysterious Messengers of God: Rev. Dominic Tommy  
*“Angels—They Rejoice in Our Salvation”*

\*CLOSING HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal” Hymnal 580

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE:

***God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.***

***Till we meet, till we meet,  
Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.***

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able*

The dates for our annual **Church Conference** have been announced:

- Staff-Parish Committee will be meeting with the District Superintendent on Monday, September 16, at 7:00 pm at Lakewood United Methodist Church.
- Our Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Green Street First UMC in Hastings.

Please mark these dates on your calendar. We are starting to ramp up our planning and meetings for Church Conference and fall programming. Please take note of meeting notices as they are published and plan to attend; your involvement is crucial.

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<i>SCHEDULE OF PREACHING</i>	<i>MESSAGE &amp; TEXT</i>
<b>August 25</b> <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>“Angels—Rejoice in Our Salvation”</i> <i>Text: (Luke 15:10; I Peter 1:12)</i>

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

- ❖ Kick-off for Fall with Potluck & Ice Cream Social – Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ UMW Sunday, September 22
- ❖ Lakewood Area Women’s Conference – September 28
- ❖ Rummage and Bake Sale – Thursday thru Saturday, October 3, 4 & 5

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**Our Blood Drive is TOMORROW:**  
**Monday, August 19**  
**12:00 to 5:45 pm**

**MINISTER:** *Every Member of This Church*  
**PASTOR:** *Rev. Dominic Tommy*  
**SECRETARY:** *Kim Stoepker*  
**ORGANIST:** *Marilyn Noffke*  
**CUSTODIANS:** *Mike McCartney, Michael Helmic*  
**TODAY’S SERVICE:**

**Worship Leader**  
Lori McNeill

**Audio/Visual**

*Today:* Jackie Spagnuolo / Shelly Reiser  
*Next Sunday:* Tony Barcroft / Shelly Reiser

**Coffee Fellowship**

*Today:* Pat Wilson  
*Next Sunday:* Open

**Nursery**

*Today:* Mary Dykhouse / Shelly Reiser  
*Next Sunday:* Kay Barcroft / Penny Thelen

**Greeters**

*Today:* Helen Good / Jane Everett  
*Next Sunday:* Same

**Ushers**

*Today:* John & Terri Catt  
*Next Sunday:* Same

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*Altar flowers this morning are presented by  
the Reiser family  
in celebration of Ed Reiser’s 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday.*

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**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS**

Joyce Shuert  
Unspokens

Jackie

Coreen

**CONTINUED IN PRAYER**

PFC Cole Jackson  
Sgt. Branden Curtis  
Sgt. Lloyd C. Corston  
1SG Nicholas Ludema  
PFC Jason Hilley  
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow  
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr  
MSgt Kevin Durkee  
Alan Goodmoot  
Randy Ames  
Jackie

Karl Klynstra  
Phylis Armstrong  
Dale Patterson  
Travis Tucker and family  
Pam Coleman  
Armrose LaBine  
Brian Harper  
Judi Brandon  
Marti Lind  
Sue Calkins  
Lloyd Corston

Mary Shoemaker  
Susan Steele  
Hank Minenna  
Kim Seese  
George Speas  
Brian Rayner  
Arlene Lee  
Barbara Wareing  
Dale Brock  
Judy Burruel

**Our Special Friends**

Margot Bailey  
Peg Faulkner  
Ed Reiser  
Lloyd Corston

Virginia Decker  
Bette Makley  
Fran Morris  
Alan Goodmoot

Ada Dennie  
Joanne McDaniels  
Dale Mossburg

**Our Partners In Ministry**

Missionary Delbert Groves - Kitwe, Zambia  
Leslie UMC, Leslie  
St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox, Woodbury

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

8/22 Ed Reiser  
8/24 Bob Durkee

**Anniversaries**

8/21 Casey & Christy McDonald – 10 years  
8/23 Dave & Jean Faulkner – 49 years

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*Congratulations to Jan & Jane Everett,  
celebrating the birth of their granddaughter, Dixie Lynn Gibbs,  
born August 4<sup>th</sup> to Jeff & Jeanna Gibbs.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We are in need of a few more volunteers to help count our offerings on Sunday mornings. Please see Penny Thelen or Dawn Deardorff if you might be interested in helping. There is still frozen BBQ chicken for sale by the bucket--still very delicious and great for soup. See Dodie after service.*

**EVENTS**

- Mon 8/19 **Missions Committee – Front Room** **9 am**  
**Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall** **12-5:45 pm**  
**Finance Committee – Front Room** **6 pm**  
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Tues 8/20 **Staff-Parish Relations – Lounge** **7 pm**
- Fri 8/23 **Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall** **12-3 pm**  
**Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787**
- Sun 8/25 Sunday Worship Service – Noisy Offering **9:30 am**
- Mon 8/26 **Board of Trustees – Front Room** **7 pm**  
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Thur 8/29 **Respite Group – Fellowship Hall** **1-4 pm**
- Fri 8/30 **Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787**
- Sun 9/1 Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
- Mon 9/2 **Labor Day – Church office is closed.**  
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Fri 9/6 **Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787**

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Lakewood United Methodist Church will be hosting a community-wide presentation for **'Protect Young Eyes'** -- defending kids from online danger. This presentation gives parents the information and tools needed to use technology in a positive way. The event will be held on Wednesday, August 21, at 6:30 pm. Please help get the word out to parents regarding this timely topic. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

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Beginning on **Sunday, September 8**, worship service returns to its 10:30 a.m. schedule. Sunday School will resume at 9:30.

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**Welcome to**



**Central Church**

**Our Mission**

***Central United Methodist Church Glorifies God through the Work of Ministry and the Making of Disciples of Jesus Christ.***

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