

2022
JULY/AUGUST CARILLON

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OFFICE HOURS: M, W, Th, F - 9:00-Noon
Tuesday - Closed

COFFEE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
(no Coffee Social in June, July or August)
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.



PASTOR LAURA TO CENTRAL UMC!

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LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

Loving Fingers Quilters continue to meet in Room #9 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, making quilts for Escanaba and Marquette Hospices, members of our church or anyone we know who would find a little comfort in a quilt. Our group is made up of young and old, sewers and non-sewers. Join us for a day, a morning, or an afternoon of good friendship.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember all the members of our congregation who are suffering in any way and for those who are in nursing homes or homebound. God bless you and keep you in His loving care knowing our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Call Diane (786-4069), Leona (786-1730) or the office (786-0643) if there is someone who should be on our list.



CAMP MICHIGAMME

Registration for Camp Michigamme is open! There are opportunities for age 4 through adults, and financial assistance is available to make camp accessible for everyone. Visit campmichigamme.org or talk to Pastor.

THOUGHT: In this life, the old believe everything, the middle-aged suspect everything, and the young know everything. —Anonymous

Insurance companies try to take some of the risk out of dying. They can calculate the risk of dying from various activities. The risk of dying by falling is 1 in 233 during your lifetime. The risk of dying by fire, 1 in 932; by lightning, the risk is 1 in 151,000. Not to discourage cleanliness, but your risk of dying in a bathtub is about 1 in 10,500. Apparently, the dangers of fireworks are overrated. Your risk of dying from fireworks is a mere 1 in 387,000. Your risk of dying through homicide - 1 in 250. Your chances of dying in church are virtually nil, although there is no official statistical evidence.

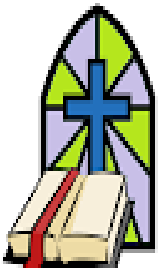
But, of course, many of us are unable to attend church because of poor health. So what is our risk of dying for all of us who walk with God, and for whom Jesus is our Savior? Absolutely zero. In fact, Jesus explicitly said, "He who believes in me shall never die" (John 11:25).

Not a bad life insurance plan, don't you think?

Of course, the body we live in will eventually succumb to the forces of nature, the scourge of disease. But when it dies, our real life is only just beginning. Already, God has equipped us with the kind of life that will survive through death and enable us to enjoy his presence throughout eternity.

Many of us regard death with fear and foreboding. Few of us regard death as a friend. Today, let's celebrate the unbelievably good news that Christ takes the fear out of dying.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord Jesus, that because you live, I, too, can live forever. Thank you for taking the risk out of dying, because with you, I know I can count on an eternal life of joy and praise in the presence of God! Amen.



WELCOME!

We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Welcome!

JULY LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

A signup sheet is in the Narthex area. We appreciate those who are willing to help. Please mow **prior** to date listed:

- 03 Gregg Bruff
- 10 Jamie Peterson
- 17 Larry Martin
- 24 Volunteer
- 31 Volunteer

HELPING HANDS

Please remember our Helping Hands Fund during this difficult economic time. The funds are for Central members are facing urgent financial challenges and in need of assistance. All help is strictly confidential. See Pastor Elise for assistance.

RADIO BROADCAST

WDBC Radio 680 am airs our worship service each Sunday. Cost is \$100 per week. You can donate all or any part of it. Call the office for open dates.

AUGUST LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

- 07 Jamie Peterson
- 14 Lee Anderson
- 21 Gregg Bruff
- 28 Larry Martin

FOOD PANTRY

The number of people needing the aid of food assistance programs is still high locally due to many factors. Prayerfully consider bringing food donations weekly to help supply the Salvation Army Food Bank. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection or mailed/brought to the office.

THE GENEROUS SUNSHINE OF SUMMER



Sit in the generous sunshine of summer — A bright blue sky overhead.

Join millions of leaves.

Join grasses and trees.

Soak up the warmth from heaven.

Pause in the generous sunshine of summer.

Look for a cool, clear brook.

Rest in the shade

That summer has made.

Rest and refresh the soul.

Bask in the generous sunshine of summer.

Indulge in its timelessness — the quiet unfolding of nature itself,

Abundantly giving,

Abundantly living.

Beauty transcends the earth, and leads to

eternal worth!

—Peggy Ferrell

NO MEETINGS IN JULY or AUGUST

ROSES & THORNS

If you have a concern or compliment to pass along to the SPRC, please fill out a card and let us know your thoughts. Cards can be found in the church pews. Your opinions are important to us and we will address each concern and/or compliment.

AUGUST FINANCE STEWARDS

- 07 Janet Snowden, Jackie Johnson
- 14 Laura Kluka, Sue Gaudette
- 21 Cheryl Swanson, Arleen Martin
- 28 Lois Lavelle, Bev Ladin

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to sponsor altar flowers for Sunday Worship should call the church or sign the sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$18 and gives our altar a fresh look.

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Psalms 113:3
From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised.



Celebrate Your Citizenship!

When we look at a globe or map, we see many different cities and countries. We are citizens of the place where we live. But we also hold another citizenship! Where?

Fit the names of these Bible-time places in the puzzle.
Write the circled letters on the lines below, in the order found.

Read the words!

- Tyre
- Cana
- Rome
- Gaza
- Sidon
- Berea
- Lycia
- Athens
- Kedesh
- Sychar
- Galilee
- Ephraim
- Ephesus
- Corinth
- Iconium
- Damascus
- Bethlehem
- Phillippi
- Jerusalem

