



The Heart of Christ in the Heart of Lansing

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215 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
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Downtown for Good!

**Our Congregational Focus...
Outreach, Nurture, and Hospitality**

This Week at Central

Sunday – June 10

- 9:00am Pre-Service Fellowship Time-
Library
- 9:30 Worship/Sanctuary
Children Classes/Sanctuary-
Classrooms
- 10:30 Fellowship Time-Fellowship Hall,
First Floor
- 10:45 Music Committee
- 5:30pm Vespers Class

Monday – June 11

- 6:30pm Rainbow Cafe

Tuesday – June 12

Wednesday – June 13

Thursday – June 14

Friday – June 15

The **Engaging Worship Team** will meet on Sunday, June 24, at 10:45.

New church email addresses:

- Pastor Mark: seniorpastor@lansingcentralumc.net
- Office: adminassistant@lansingcentralumc.net
- Music/Worship: musicdirector@lansingcentralumc.net
- Pastor Bill: assistantpastor@lansingcentralumc.net
- Building: buildingsuper@lansingcentralumc.net
- Finance: financialsecretary@lansingcentralumc.net

Please use for all church correspondence. Thank you.

Filling the Cup

Original goal to complete the 2018 budget
\$37,872

Graciously given so far
\$7,784

Continuing our Investment in the Future
Downtown for Good!

Today's radio broadcast honors Central's graduates, given by a radio-listening friend.

If you are a **guest**, we are so happy to welcome you. We hope you enjoy this worship experience. You are invited to pick up a small gift in the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers are asked for the following ~

Rotating Prayer List ~ Linda Coleson, Judith Smith, LeAnn Stutes

*Our Missionary in Cameroon ~ Mbwizu Ndjungu
Strength and Healing ~ Frank Anderson, Win Anderson, Glee Barnard, Betty Bosanic, Al Doering, Mike Garcia, Bryan Halter, Joanne Harvey, Barbara Jessup, Barb Lansing, Justin Sleight, Bill Tennant, Pastor Mark Thompson, Tom Towsley, Bob Westerfield, and those God knows are on our hearts and minds.*

Central's FAX number is (517) 485-9772
You may email the church office
at adminassistant@lansingcentralumc.net

Pastor Mark's phone number is (517) 318-6956.
Our website is www.lansingcentralumc.net.

PARKING: Just a reminder that a generous amount of covered parking is available in back of Central, in the ramp on Seymour.

Our worship service is **broadcast live** over WJIM-AM (1240) Sundays from 9:30am to 10:30am. A delayed telecast of the service is carried Thursday on Lansing Comcast channel 16 at 4pm.

Our services are available on **You Tube** ~ search Lansing Central United Methodist Church.

Manuscripts of Pastor Mark's sermons are available following the service at the front desk at the Capitol Entrance.

If you experience any radio/audio-visual issue, please **IMMEDIATELY** call or text Peter Hudy @ 5179276682 so that the issue can be addressed as soon as possible.

Noisy Sunday Reminder!
Save your coins for our July 15 Offering!



Filling the Cup of Ministry

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters: Ottawa Entrance: **Elaine and Murray Brown**
Capitol Entrance: **Leora Stutes**
Announcer: **Bill Tennant**
Studio Engineer: **Mike Cooper**
Videographer: **David Stinson**
Head Usher: **Edie Robinson**
Coffee Hour: **Elaine Brown,
Loraine Metzger**

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: **Rev. Mark Thompson**
Assistant Pastor: **Rev. W. J. (Bill)
Amundsen**
Administrative Secretary: **Pat Mort**
Financial Secretary: **Stephanie Rave**
Webmaster: **Renee Hall**
Central Journal Editor: **Pastor Mark**
Music Ministries and
Worship Arts Director: **Caryn Welter**
Chancel Choir Director: **Alison Geesey**
Bell Choir Director: **Janet Geissler**
Section Leaders:
Soprano **Jenn Giustino**
Alto **Anna Poco**
Tenor **Jarod Moyer**
Bass **Cody Harrell**
Facilities Manager: **Bruce Newton**
Custodian: **Jack Neller**



Graduation Sunday

We will celebrate the graduations of
Cyrus Prame, Fisher Welch,
Kristopher Montry-Huston and
Benjamin Hudy-Velasco.

Join us for a little finger-food buffet in
Fellowship Hall after worship.



Celebrating Our 55th Year of Radio Broadcasts



Central's Radio Ministry

We hear stories frequently from many folks who
say that Central's Radio Broadcast is:

- A *blessing* to those who are not able to attend.
- A *witness* to the community.
- A *comfort* to those who are honored.
- A *privilege* to carry on the tradition.

You are invited to participate individually or by
partnering with others. Contact Pat Mort for
available dates and indicate who/what is being
honored/memorialized.

The cost is \$250 per week.

*Available Sundays through July are
July 8, 15, 22, 29*

Loving Care

for infants and preschoolers
every Sunday in our Nursery
directly below the Sanctuary.

Children's Church

welcomes kids ages 4-11 to the
Rainbow Room
across from the nursery
after the Children's Sermon.

Fellowship on the Journey

Pre-worship coffee and refreshments are available
in the Library. Please gather with us today *after
worship* in the Fellowship Hall, by the Capitol St
entrance, for refreshments and fellowship.

**Thinking of refreshments, can you bring some
for future Sundays?** Sign up to bring a dozen or
two cookies (homemade or store bought) on the list
on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Vespers Class meets Sundays here at Central from
5:30 – 7pm *through June*. All are welcome to join
us. We are reading Days of Awe and Wonder: How
to be a Christian in the 21st Century by Marcus
Borg.

Looking Forward again to our Summer Backyard Potluck Picnics!

Watch for more details.

Wednesday evening, June 27

Rev. Bill and Cathy Amundsen

YOU ARE INVITED: The first church picnic of the
season will be held at the home of Bill and Cathy
Amundsen, 735 Maycroft Rd, Lansing, Mi 48917.
We will plan to gather at 6 pm on June 27th. Bill
will be grilling brats. We will also provide buns,
condiments, coffee, lemonade, and table service.
Please bring either a side dish or dessert to share.
An RSVP would be helpful but not required.
517-323-2445 Plan to join us.

NEW!! Friday, July 13 NEW!!

Carolyn Kirkby

At 6pm at my home, 6720 Westview Dr,
Laingsburg, MI 48848. I will provide bbq
sandwiches, beverage and table service. Please
bring a side dish or dessert to pass.
An RSVP is helpful but not required. 517-651-
6302. Please plan to come.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 1

Bill and Joi Tennant

Saturday noon, Aug. 18

Revena McLaughlin

Friday evening, Sept. 7

Mary and Dave Jessup

Order of Worship to the Glory of God

Central United Methodist Church 215 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing Michigan
3rd Sunday After Pentecost / Graduation Sunday
June 10, 2018

Summons to Worship *Janet Geissler, carillonneur*

Voluntary "Ave Maria" Bach
Hrant Bagrazyan, Guest Pianist

Welcome *Rev. Dr. Russell McReynolds*

*Opening Hymn "Lord of the Dance" red book, # 261

*Prayer *Julie Welch-Knop, liturgist*

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" Eddie Espinosa
Spirit Singers

Time for the Young at Heart "What Is Graduation?" *Shannon Branstner*

Honoring our Graduates Joi Tennant

Making the Connection *Take this opportunity to fill out your connection care with prayer requests, contact information, desire for information, areas of ministry you are interested in. They will be prayed for by the pastor this afternoon.*

The Church at Prayer
Prayer Hymn "Without Seeing You" black book # 2206, refrain only
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

Sermon "The Plans I Have For You" *Rev. McReynolds*

Offering
Offertory "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Mr. Bagrazyan
*Doxology "What Gift Can We Bring" red book, # 87, v. 4
*Prayer of Dedication

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn "They'll Know We Ae Christians" black book, # 2223

Benediction Blessing – God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future You plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen. Andy Langford, U.S.A., 20^t century.

You are invited to be seated for the Postlude.

Postlude "Hallelujah" Handel
Guest Pianist

We are committed to living out our Core Values

Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God

Love God, with all our heart, mind and soul,
and our neighbors as ourselves

Treasure and support learning and growing in faith

Do our best to live out the healing work of Jesus
in this broken world

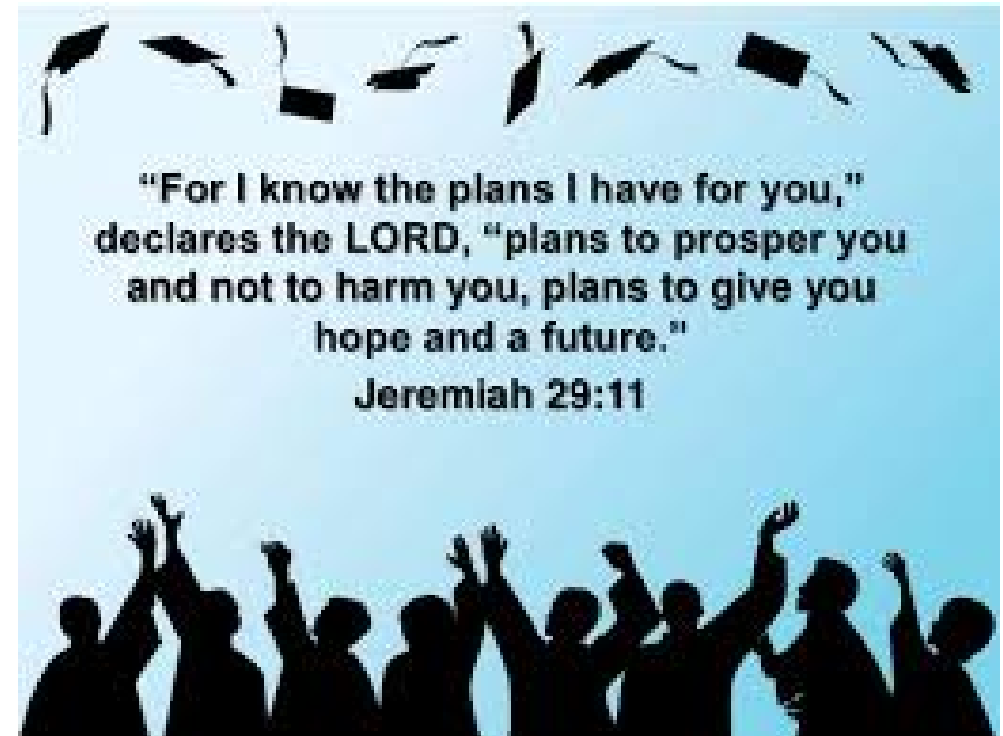
Be thankful in all things

Welcome everyone

Treat everyone with respect, kindness and equality

As we live out our Congregational Focus:

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