

- July 1 Olivia Gordon, Brynn Recker
- July 3 Karen Messamer
- July 4 Bill Covey, Dennis Ireland
- July 5 Jonathan Hendrickson
- July 6 Steve Cochran, Grayson Sandquist, Grace Glover
- July 7 Colette Scott, Dara Paulsen
- July 8 Jeremy Briggs, Amanda Foster
- July 10 Emmett Ewing
- July 11 Judy Parks, Randy Briggs, Paxlynn Alexander
- July 12 Helen Shrader
- July 13 Victoria Laird, Alex Hyland, Saleena VanZee
- July 14 Dave Dixon
- July 15 Connie Wymore, Sue Miller
- July 16 Paxton DeJong, Mason Michel, Craig Alexander, Janelle Randau, Vickie Arkema
- July 19 Martha Veerman, Larry Lewis
- July 20 Jordyn Hughes
- July 21 Grant Edmundson, Bob Dean
- July 22 Sharon Shaulis, Mike Laird, Karen Adams
- July 23 Taylor Howard, Berklie Ireland, Janet Johnson
- July 24 Trey Miller
- July 26 Cathy Gilliland, Julie Hyland
- July 27 Jackson Lahner
- July 28 Janet Osweiler, Tracey Gilliland, Zac Randau
- July 31 Asher Edel, Bennett Foster, Steve Dixon, Katie Kain



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body, and refreshment to your bones. Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine. My son, do not reject the discipline of the Lord, or loathe His reproof, for whom the Lord loves He reproves, even as a father, the son in whom he delights.”

(Proverbs 3:5-12)

The proverbs are an excellent source to turn to for guidance and instruction that can be used in our daily lives. In these eight verses alone are a wealth of wisdom that we can all learn from. First, we are advised to keep our attention focused on the Lord at all times, to seek God’s wisdom and not rely on our own limited understanding. If we trust God in this manner, He will show us the way to live and bring healing and refreshment into our lives.

Secondly, we are reminded to honor God not just inwardly, but outwardly as well, by turning away from evil and by supporting the ministry of the church financially, not with our leftovers, but as our primary obligation. And again, God’s blessings are promised to those who serve Him wholeheartedly.

In the final two verses, God’s blessings are balanced with His discipline, as it should be. The life of a child of God is not a life of reckless abandon, but a life of service and obedience that leads to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. When we face the trials of life and know not where to turn, lean on Jesus for comfort and guidance and know that the firm, loving hand of God will see us through to a better place. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and all your mind and all your strength and the blessed peace of God will be with you always.

To God be the glory through His son Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. Amen.
-Pastor Chad

The Finance Committee report:



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| May 2022 income | \$ 29,261 |
| May 2022 expense | \$ 26,048 |
| | \$3,213 |
| Total yearly income | \$151,740 |
| Total yearly expense | \$135,266 |
| | \$ 16,474 |

Change A Child's Story

We will continue to give books to kids at our various events, so any donations towards the purchase of books is appreciated.



Bridge Events!

What is a bridge event? Bridge events are events that are held outside the church walls, preferably off church grounds entirely, specifically designed to meet and connect with people in the community.

Fishing Derby: The fishing derby was great fun for all! There were 23 families that were not from our church including 44 children. A few of those families indicated that they did not have a church home and would like more information about upcoming events. A letter has been sent to them. We also had 15 of our own kids fishing and a good number of volunteers! Thank you to everyone who helped make the fishing derby a successful event to love on our community!

T-shirts: Would you like to order a red CUMC t-shirt? They are \$12.00. Please let the church office know by July 15 if you would like to order one.

Discipleship Pathway:

Women's Bible Study, led by Joy Lierman, & The Men's Bible Study, led by Pastor Chad, are both taking a break for the summer.

The Christ Connection Adult Sunday School Class will resume class in the fall.



Recycling in the Church What do I do with that paper? How about this plastic water bottle? You can recycle it!! There are various places around the church for your convenience to put your items to be recycled. There should not be any food on any items and please remember to break down any boxes. There is a large dumpster in the parking lot for garbage so please keep garbage out of the recycling containers. Thank you for your assistance in this!



Congregational Care

Thank you to this newly formed committee for all they are doing to care for our congregation!



Nursery Ministry Thank you to those who have helped keep the nursery clean and welcoming for our families with young children. Please check out the sign up in the Narthex for individuals, couples, families, groups (Bible Study, Sunday School class, youth group, committees) who would like to serve our church with this important ministry.



Summer Music All ages! The sign up for summer music is in the narthex. Thank you for sharing your talents with our church this summer!



The Oasis will be set up and serving delicious smoothies on Sunday, July 17th in the west entry after worship.



Wow! Discovery on Adventure Island VBS was an amazing week! We had over 60 children here & 30+ helpers! Beacon the Puffin traveled many miles to get to us! Because of “supply chain shortages” we were not able to purchase Beacon so through networking on a VBS Facebook page we were able to locate him in Missouri! That church had gotten him from a church in Washington and now we have sent him on to Alabama! It was actually quite a neat experience to see so many churches working together.

The following is a list of our volunteers for the week! They were amazing! **Director:** Karen Adams, **Assistant Director (behind the scenes):** Denise Morris, **Assistant Director and Music Leader:** Michelle Lahner, **Lighthouse Keeper:** Pastor Chad Lierman, **Beacon the Puffin Puppet:** Kelly Asperheim, **Bible Story Leader:** Erik McGee, **Science Leader:** Joy Lierman, Assistants: Becca Lierman, Rick Bryan, **Craft Leader:** Cathy Gilliland, Assistant: Sharon Shaulis, **Recreation Leader:** Reg Dodd, Assistant: Ethan Vander Linden, **Snacks Leader:** Marlene Maxwell, Assistants: Connie Bryan, Lois Holmberg, **Registration:** Amanda Foster, Suzy DeJong, **Sound Engineer/Timer:** Brady DeJong, **Nursery Childcare:** Joan Jensen, Emily Carriker, Gianna Wilson, Michelle Schertz, **Traffic Control:** Craig Alexander, Hal Edmundson, **Decorating:** Denise Morris, assisted by Sharon Shaulis & Jan Dodd and many other volunteers! **Island Guides: Red Preschool Explorers:** Morgan Mowrey, Megan McGee, Jessica Weinreich, Chris Weinreich, Lyndsey Michel, Amanda Foster, Suzy DeJong, Jaimie, Williamson, Whitley Alexander, **Youth:** Callie Lindgren, Grace Glover, Mia Luck, Reid Luck, Sadie Blommers, Karley Armstrong, Ava Vander Linden, Vani Patel, **Orange Kindergarten Explorers:** Lisa Vohoska and Kelly Asperheim, **Blue 1st-2nd Explorers:** Jan Dodd and Jennifer Plate, **Green 3rd-5th Explorers:** Marilyn Porter.

We want to thank Bill Ludwick for making the lighthouse and for Nyla Canfield and her Make the World a Better Place crew for painting it! Thanks to Fareway for donating the paper sacks.

The mission offering for the week supported the Edmundson Park playground. Tammy Sparks came and talked to the explorers about where the money would go. The total for the week and the congregation match came to \$531.85!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our VBS a success! From all the donations both cash and supplies to helping with set up to all the volunteers during the week, we have a very generous church family! Thank you to the committee of Jan Dodd, Denise Morris, Michelle Lahner, Sharon Shaulis and Karen Adams!

Sunday School: Teachers and Second Adults needed! Is this something you would be willing to give a try? This is a very rewarding way to serve the church. No experience needed. Just caring, compassionate adults willing to give of their time to help our children and youth grow in their faith. For Fall Sunday School teachers are needed in the 2nd-3rd grade class, the 4th-5th grade class & the high school class.

Sunday School Teacher Training: Wed, Aug. 24 at 6-7:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall.



Children to ring: On July 3, the children will be ringing a patriotic song. Please have your children meet at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel to practice.

Noisy Offering: There will be a noisy offering on July 3 following the ringing to support “Change A Child’s Story.” Thank you for helping to “make a change” in someone’s life with our noisy offering.

Mark your calendar! Rally Sunday will be Sunday, Sept. 11. We will be celebrating that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Cans for Camp! If you plan to attend a camp, please write a short note to the church letting us know you are going and why you want to attend camp. That way we know to watch for an invoice from the camp. We hope to hear about those attending a Wesley Woods camp and/or Summer Games University!

E.P.I.C. (Experiencing Possibilities In Christ) Youth Group for 6-12th graders

Get out of the heat! Wednesday, June 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. come take a break from the heat of the summer and hang out in the youth room! Play ping pong, the Oasis will be open and hang out together!

Tram on the Trail: Friday, July 29! Meet at the Lacey Baseball parking lot at 10a.m. to take the tram around the trail. We will stop about halfway for lunch in the back yard of Rick and Connie Bryan’s house (and able to use their restroom!) If anyone would like to help with the lunch, please let Karen know. We will be back to the parking lot at approximately 1p.m. We can take up to 28 people but have to have reservations! Please let the church office know by Wed., July 20 if you plan to go and how many!


Mayhem at Morris’s! Bob, Denise, Lawson & Lilia Morris are hosting our youth in grades 6-12 & their families on Sunday, Aug. 21 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Their address is 222 Terrace Drive. The Morris’s will provide burgers and families can bring side dishes or dessert. There will be fun outdoor games like volleyball, badminton, croquet, bean bag toss, etc. *As always, invite your friends and especially those that may not have a church home to any of these events!*

Leaders and second adults are always needed for E.P.I.C! If anyone would like to work with our amazing youth, please let us know!

Would you like to support our youth by wearing an E.P.I.C. t-shirt? The t-shirts are \$10 and come in youth and adult sizes.

FREE Family Swim Parties at Edmundson Pool: July 10 and Aug. 7 from 7-9pm Sponsored by the Children’s Ministry Network which consists of our church, Central United Methodist Church, plus Central Reformed Church, First Christian Church and the Assembly of God Church.

Acolytes and New Acolytes! SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 7 following church will be the ACOLYTE TRAINING for the fall. All incoming 4th graders are invited to attend or anyone not currently trained! Current acolytes are highly encouraged to attend to practice and help the new ones. Ice cream sundaes will be served afterwards!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 9:30- Worship/KMZN 10:30- Fellowship Time | 4 Church Closed | 5 7- Al Anon –Library | 6 6:30- Staff Parish Relations Committee | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 9:30- Worship/KMZN 10:30- Fellowship Time 7pm- Swim Party @ Edmundson Pool | 11 | 12 7- Al Anon –Library | 13 6- Education Committee 6- Finance Committee 6:30 – Board of Trustees | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9:30- Worship/KMZN 10:30- Fellowship Time | 18 | 19 8:30- Little Creations Summer Camp 7- Al Anon –Library | 20 8:30- Little Creations Summer Camp 6:30- Ad. Council – Blue Room | 21 8:30- Little Creations Summer Camp | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:30- Worship/KMZN 10:30- Fellowship Time ----- 31 9:30- Worship/KMZN 10:30- Fellowship Time | 25 | 26 7- Al Anon –Library | 27 | 28 9:30- 4C's | 29 10- Youth Tram Ride leaving from Lacey Parking Lot | 30 |



ATTENDANCE

Acolyte Schedule:

July 3 Nyla Canfield & Nolan Bollinger
 July 10 Nyla Canfield & Mia Luck
 July 17 Charley Johnson & Nolan Bollinger
 July 24 Andrew Hersom & Nyla Canfield
 July 31 Andrew Hersom & Mia Luck

Please put these dates on your
 calendar. If you are unable to
 help on a Sunday you are
 scheduled, please ask one of
 your friends to fill in for you.
 Thanks!

May 22 Worship Attendance – 166
May 29 Worship Attendance – 92
June 5 Worship Attendance – 141
June 12 Worship Attendance – 115
June 19 Worship Attendance – 113