

# Spirit Weekly

April 5, 2009

## CENTRAL CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Upper Room Open (Room 206)  
7:50 a.m. Central Choristers Rehearsal (Room 128)  
**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (begin in South Commons)**  
9:30 a.m. Augsburg Nursing Center (Nursing Center)  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & 90th Anniversary Display (Fellowship Hall)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes (begin in Room 222)  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Lower Narthex)  
9:45 a.m. Senior High Youth Group (Youth Room)  
9:45 a.m. Open House in South Commons, New Nursery space  
10:30 a.m. Ivory Coast Bible Study (Elbow Room)  
**11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (begin in South Commons)**  
11:15 a.m. Ivory Coast Worship Service (Room 222)  
6:00 p.m. 8 - 80 AA (Community Room)  
**7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)**  
*followed by fellowship in South Commons*  
7:45 p.m. Easter Caroling Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Monday, April 6

- 9:30 a.m. Worship (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 a.m. Clothes Closet (Restoration Center)  
10:30 a.m. Clothes Closet Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 p.m. Grace Circle (Room 123)

### Tuesday, April 7

- 3:15 p.m. DCEH Meeting (Fireside)  
5:30 p.m. Camp Amnicon Board Meeting (Room 128)  
6:15 p.m. New Member Ministry Team (Youth Room)  
7:00 p.m. MSO Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, April 8

- 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle (OFFSITE)  
10:00 a.m. Clothes Closet (Restoration Center)  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:15 p.m. Central Choristers Rehearsal (Room 128)  
7:15 p.m. Central Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, April 9 - Maundy Thursday

- 1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet (Restoration Center)  
6:30 p.m. TCGMC Auditions (Choir Room)  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Ivory Coast Bible Study (Elbow Room)  
7:30 p.m. Central Pacific AA (Fellowship Hall)  
8:00 a.m. First Communion Reception (South Commons)

### Friday, April 10 - Good Friday

- 12:00 p.m. Tre-Ore Service (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Crucified (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, April 11

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil (Community Room for Labyrinth/Upper Room)  
8:00 a.m. Worship Environment & Art  
Easter Plant Decorating (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Easter Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast Decorating (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, April 5

- 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Holy Communion (Sanctuary)**  
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast Begins (Fellowship Hall)  
**8:30 a.m. Festival Holy Communion (Sanctuary)**  
10:30 a.m. Ivory Coast Sunday School (Elbow Room)  
**11:00 a.m. Festival Holy Communion (Sanctuary)**  
11:15 a.m. Ivory Coast Worship Service (Room 222)  
6:00 p.m. 8 - 80 AA (Community Room)  
**7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)**  
*followed by fellowship in South Commons*

*Did you know the calendar and details on the weekly life at Central are now available online through our new E-NEWS? Sign-up today at [www.centralmpls.org](http://www.centralmpls.org).*

*Central - in the heart of the city, welcomes all people to celebrate, discover and share the love of Christ*



## Today

The Upper Room (Room 206) and the Labyrinth (Community Room) are open at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Upper Room is sponsored by the Prayer, Spirituality and Meditation Ministry Team.

Join us in Fellowship Hall this morning for **coffee and fellowship** at 9:30 a.m. hosted by the Sunday Morning Coffee Team.

Today we mark **Central's 90th anniversary** as we wave palms and celebrate the hope of the Risen Christ. You are invited to worship on this special Founders' Day Sunday as we faithfully give thanks for those who have served at this place called Central and celebrate our call to mission today. There will also be a special 90th Anniversary Celebration Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 17, followed by an anniversary brunch for all. This worship and community event will include special guests and great special music. Watch for more details!

## HOLY WEEK

The Three Days

Holy Thursday - April 9

**7 P.M.**

*Holy Communion with individual forgiveness and First Communion*

Good Friday - April 10

**Noon to 3 P.M.**

*Tre-Ore with meditations, hymns and choral anthems on the seven words from the cross*

**7 P.M.**

*Adoration of the Crucified*

Holy Saturday - April 11

**10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

*Labyrinth available for prayer*

Easter Sunday - April 12

**6 A.M.**

*Sunrise Holy Communion*  
**8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M.**

*Festival Holy Communion*  
**7 P.M.**

*Holy Communion*

## Health & Wellness

**Augsburg Nursing Center** is open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. today. Stop by for a blood pressure screening or to ask general health questions.

**Downtown Coalition for Grief Support** meets at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, 511 Groveland Ave. The group meets each Saturday. Hear Elizabeth James Way share *The next phases of grief* on April 11. Refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m., the speaker begins at 10:00 a.m. A group discussion follows until 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Joan VanWirt at (612) 333-3273.



*Check out the History Display in Fellowship Hall Today!*

# Youth and Family happenings

Did you know more than 22,000 youth are homeless in Minnesota each year? Join Central's youth in helping end youth homelessness by making food and financial donations to *A Night on the Street* April 24 at Plymouth Congregational Church. That night Central youth will join 400 teens from 31 congregations as they sleep in cardboard boxes while raising awareness about homelessness. Your contributions will help build affordable housing through the Plymouth Church Neighborhood Foundation, and all food will be donated to the Groveland Food Shelf. Stop by the cardboard box display April 19 to make your donations or learn more about the event. You may drop off financial and food contributions at the Church Office prior to April 19. Contact Amanda Highben or Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer.

## At the INFO DESK

Today is the final day to sign up for Central's Older, Wiser Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) April 23 **tour of Bachman's on Lyndale Avenue South**. There will also be time for browsing in the store and having lunch at Patrick's French Cafe. The tour is free, but each person is responsible for lunch. The motorcoach leaves Central at 10:00 a.m. It is also the last day to reserve your spot to take a trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theatres' production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* with the OWLS Saturday, May 16. Your \$45 ticket includes lunch and the show. The motorcoach leaves Central at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. The show follows at 1:30 p.m.

CLCW sells **fair trade coffee, teas, and candy** today following both services in South Commons. Please stop by!

## Notices & Upcoming Events

Remember a loved one by planting a tree at Central! The **Garden Corps** will purchase, plant, and water an Autumn Blaze maple along the east side of the surface parking lot. The cost for a 1-3/4 inch #25 pot tree is \$315 and includes a one year guarantee. The trees will be planted each spring and fall until the space is filled. Contact Connie and Dick Adair at (612) 374-3456 or [adair001@umn.edu](mailto:adair001@umn.edu).

**Easter Breakfast** begins at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 12 in Fellowship Hall. The menu includes Egg Bake, Cinnamon and Caramel Rolls, Bagels and Cream Cheese, a Yogurt bar, Fruit, Coffee and Juice. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children. Breakfast is served through 10:45 a.m.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Central is invited to a **New Member Session** Sunday, April 19. Please come to the 8:30 a.m. worship service and join the orientation from 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Room 123. Lunch is provided. Call the Church office at (612) 870-4416 with questions.

**Carol with Central!** Worshippers from the Sunday evening service be caroling at Augustana Health Care Center Easter Sunday, April 12. The group will rehearse a set of six carols on Palm Sunday following 7 p.m. worship service. Contact Jerry Stahl at (612) 866-7829 or [gjstahl@earthlink.net](mailto:gjstahl@earthlink.net) about the rehearsal and the caroling event. This is a wonderful opportunity to minister to Central's homebound members and friends.

**Agora Ministries** will hold its annual meeting at Central Monday, April 27. Fellowship begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. The evening will feature updates on the ministry of Agora, Discipleship Academy graduation and recognition of volunteers. All those who are Agora volunteers and/or Agora voting members are welcome to attend. Call the Agora office (952) 888-5197 to register for an informative and fun evening.

## Discipleship Opportunities

You and your team can be part of the new **Sunday Morning Coffee Ministry Team**. No experience necessary. Contact Diane Nimmer at (763) 529-7662; [diane@nimmer-family.com](mailto:diane@nimmer-family.com) or Karen Knox (612) 767-9211; [kknox@centralmpls.org](mailto:kknox@centralmpls.org).

Learn how you can be an advocate for homelessness. Stop at the **Take 5 Table** today in Fellowship hall between servants. Learn about opportunities and have your advocacy questions answered!

Donate your cell phones today! The CLCW are collecting used cell phones for the Good Deeds Alliance with the Women's Funding Network. Your donation will also provide a safe recycling outlet for the phones, as well as 911 emergency phones for senior citizens and people at risk. Drop your phones off in Room 222 all April long!

**Young adults wanted!** Your help is needed to assist with the Easter plant distribution process in the Sanctuary and South Commons on Easter morning. Previous experience is not required. If you have strong arms and are fast on your feet, we want you. We just ask that you wear a smile and your name badge. If you need a name badge ordered, contact Roberta Groening and Heruy Mesfen at (612) 382-0492 or email [rbertag@yahoo.com](mailto:rbertag@yahoo.com).

## DAILY LECTIONARY

**Sunday, April 5** - Isaiah 50:4-9;  
*Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47*  
**Monday, April 6** - Isaiah 42:1-9; *Psalm 36:5-11;*  
*Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11*  
**Tuesday, April 7** - Isaiah 49:1-7; *Psalm 71:1-14*  
*1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36*  
**Wednesday, April 8** - Isaiah 50:4-9a;  
*Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32*

**Thursday, April 9** - Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10]  
*11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians*  
*11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35*  
**Friday, April 10** - Isaiah 52:13-53:12;  
*Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42*  
**Saturday, April 11** - Romans 6:3-11;  
*John 20:1-18*  
**Sunday, April 12** - Acts 10:34-43;  
*Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11*  
*Mark 16:1-8*

## The New Nursery opens Easter Sunday

Take a sneak peak of the new nursery (just up the stairs from our south entry) today.

It will officially be available for families with young children on Easter Sunday.

Until that time, the current nursery upstairs on the second floor of the south building will continue to be staffed for use.

## Take a mission Trip with Central to Iowa's Camp Noah

Have you felt helpless when watching news coverage of natural disasters? Maybe filling sandbags or building is not in your gift package. If you care about children, here is your opportunity to make a difference. As part of the Forward in Faith campaign, Central has provided more than \$50,000 to make possible Vacation Bible School all summer for children affected by natural disasters through LSS's Camp Noah. To put action to our gift of money, a group from Central is being organized to staff a Bible school "disaster Therapy" for one week in Iowa. What a great way to make a difference in the lives of children who have lost hope and live in fear!

**When:** July 20-24

**Where:** Somewhere in Iowa

**Who:** Several staff plus you! Hopefully, a group of 15-20

**What:** Serve as a camp counselor, food worker, storyteller, teacher, childcare worker, craftsperson, parish nurse, mental health professional---lots of possibilities!

**How much:** Five days of your time and talents, 100 volunteers, misc. expenses for some meals, share in carpool expenses.

Contact Barbara Brown if you are interested or have questions at [bbrown@centralmpls.org](mailto:bbrown@centralmpls.org) or (612) 767-9210. An **information meeting** will be held at 10:00 a.m., Sunday May 3 in Room 123.

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