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The Welcome of a Steadfast God

Inviting all the questions

"When one plants a tree, they plant themselves.

Every root is an anchor, over which one rests with grateful interests, and becomes sufficiently calm to feel the joy of living."

- John Muir

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The high school youth visit the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute during their Civil Rights Tour.
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The Welcome of a Steadfast God

You are warmly invited to journey alongside your friends at Central this year as we consider and wonder about "The Welcome of a Steadfast God." Your questions and your curiosity will guide our journeys, and all are welcome to join in the conversation that begins in September.

Steadfast comes to us from the Hebrew word *hesed*. It is used over 240 times in the Hebrew Scriptures to help us understand the character of a God who creates and loves us fully and fiercely. And because there is no one word that fully captures the essence of *hesed* or steadfast, we will turn to scripture, poetry, contemplative practices, and imagery that will help us understand this word that we speak often yet rarely talk about.

Often gnarled and twisted, olive trees bear fruit for up to 1500 years. They have root systems that grow remarkably deep and sustain life even when what is above ground has been destroyed.

One of the images that will guide our conversations throughout the year is the olive tree. Olive trees are known to be some of the oldest living things in the world. Many in Europe and the Mediterranean region have been identified as living for over 2000 years. Often gnarled and twisted, these living icons bear fruit for up to 1500 years. They have root systems that grow remarkably deep and sustain life even when what is above ground has been destroyed. And, in many cultures and religions, they are considered holy and sacred, symbolizing purity, fertility, glory, wisdom, and peace.

As we begin a new season of learning and growing together, we invite you to ponder this image of an olive tree and how it may contribute to your understanding of what it means to be 'hesed' or steadfast. Consider its green leaves and its many branches. What causes its trunk to twist and turn? And what about those epic roots?

You're invited to discover The Welcome of a Steadfast God.

Pastor Stephanie Friesen

The Welcome of Formation

The Lifelong Formation Area Cluster centers on lifelong faith formation where all can develop a closer relationship with God and deepen their call for mission.

Rally Weekend

A new program year begins the weekend of **September 12-14,** and we will launch into a new year in the spirit of homecoming and welcome for all. As summer transitions toward fall, learning and social opportunities return. On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, you'll be invited into an intergenerational learning event with an opportunity to name a person, place or thing that has anchored you in The Welcome of a Steadfast God. There will be opportunity for conversation, expression, and fellowship as we come together after summer's many adventures and experiences.

Intergenerational Learning on Rally Sunday.

Information will be available on all Children, Youth and Family programming. Invitations and dates for Bible Study, Adult Forums, Empowering Conversations, the Central Book Club, OWLS trips, and more will be offered. An opportunity to sign-up for a Nine-to-Dine group (Central's social small group ministry) will be available as well.

Join in all the fun and get connected as we begin a new year of Exploring the Promise of God for All!

Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, September 20 at 9:30 a.m. and students are invited now to plan for the annual fall retreat scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25**. Students and adult leaders will make their way to Camp Wapo in Amery, Wisconsin for a weekend of learning, connecting, and fun. A fall favorite, we leave early on Saturday morning for an intensive time of getting to know one another and learn about faith and friendship. Camp Wapo is a great place to get away from daily routines and enjoy an overnight in a beautiful place to experience God and God's presence in our lives.

Kids have fun learning about their faith in Sunday School.

High School Youth Group

After an experiment with Wednesday nights last fall, we are moving the High School Group back to **Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** beginning on September 20. Students will hang out in the youth room for snacks, conversation, and continued learning about God and the world we live in. After a powerful trip to Montgomery, Alabama in June, we'll explore

Confirmation students express themselves artistically during the confirmation retreat.

topics relevant to high school students today. Guided by many of the things we learned and experienced in Montgomery last summer, the kids will continue exploring and learning about what it means to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. We'll also prepare for next summer's ELCA National Youth Gathering where we'll be invited into the theme: Imagine More. Looking forward to a new season with Central's amazing high school youth.

Adult Forums

The Sunday Adult Forums will begin again on **Sunday, September 20**. Anchored in the theme, "The Welcome of a Steadfast God: Inviting All the Questions," our learning will focus on the intersections of faith and daily life. Because each of us has experienced faith differently, we each have our own story of places and experiences of God's steadfast love. Through a variety of topics, we will unpack and seek understanding of God's presence and continued relationship with us. Guest presenters this fall will include Dr. Gary Simpson and Dr. Marty Stortz. Come with your questions. How has God been (or not been) steadfast for you?

Adult learning at its best!

Fall Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study begins on **Wednesday, October 7 at 6 p.m.** Pastor Peter will begin the season with a study on Paul's letter to the Philippians, a letter with familiar and beautiful words affirming Christ's identity and the promised reality of Christ in our midst. In November, Pastor Stephanie will offer a four-week look at the book of Proverbs. In keeping with the theme, we will explore the ways in which Wisdom Literature informs our understanding of what it means to be steadfast.

As always, our Bible studies are offered in person and on Zoom each week. Bring your questions, your curiosity, and your open mind.

Fall Prayer Retreat

We are embodied people, living faith in all the wonder and complexity of embodied lives. Join Pastor Kathie and Pastor Peter for a contemplative prayer retreat to learn about the gifts of embodied prayer and the role contemplative prayer plays on health and wholeness. There will be a balance between presentations and prayer practices.

Led by Pastors Kathie and Peter Nycklemoe, the retreat will be a half-day experience, offered on Saturday, November 21 beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding by 3 p.m. Save the day and time frame and watch for more details in the *Spirit* in September. There is no charge for this prayer retreat, it is supported by the Prayer Ministry Team.

Save the Date

Summer is full of opportunities for us to worship and be together in community.

September 7
Labor Day Monday
Building Closed

September 9
Wednesday
7:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsals begin

September 12-14
Rally Weekend
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Intergenerational Learning

September 16
Wednesday
6 p.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsals begin

September 20
Sunday
9:30 a.m.
Weekly Sunday School, Confirmation, High School Youth Group, and Adult Forums begin
Noon
Empowering Conversations

September 21
Monday
12:15 p.m.
StreetSong Rehearsals begin

Sunday School (and all formation) begins September 20.

The two hardest working guys on staff.

We baptize all year round!

September 26
Saturday
5 p.m.
Central Choir in evening worship

October 6
Tuesday
6 p.m.
C3 Reads Online Book Group

October 7
Wednesday
6 p.m.
Fall Bible Study Begins

October 10-12
Sabbath to End Homelessness Weekend

October 17-19
Generosity Preparation

October 18
Sunday
Noon
Empowering Conversations

October 20
Tuesday
6 p.m.
C3 Reads Online Book Group

October 24-25
Confirmation Retreat

They were all unexpectedly matching!

October 24-26
Generosity Ingathering Weekend

October 25
Sunday
4 p.m.
Commemorative Service for the 25th Anniversary of 9/11

October 31-November 2
All Saints' Weekend

November 7-9
Global Mission Weekend

November 14
Saturday
Noon to 4 p.m.
Fix-it Clinic

November 15
Sunday
Noon
Empowering Conversations

A matching pair at worship.

When choir starts, the fun starts!

November 21
Saturday
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fall Prayer Retreat

November 22
Sunday
4 p.m.
Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Concert

November 23
Monday
11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Worship and Meal

November 26
Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, 10 a.m.
Downtown Congregations Interfaith Worship

November 29
Advent begins

Inviting the Questions:

The Faith Statements Project

By Brenda Blackhawk

Each year, we ask our confirmands (ages 13-15) to answer questions about their faith and spiritual identity. And each year, these students, as a part of this important faith milestone, compose an answer to those questions in the form of a "faith statement." Taking the time to reflect on one's relationship with God is an integral part of every Christian's understanding of their faith.

The theme for our program year is "The Welcome of a Steadfast God: Inviting All the Questions." With that great theme in mind, we have begun collecting faith statements from congregation members of all walks of life. From September 2026-August 2027, you can expect to learn the faith stories of your fellow church community members in the Faith Statements Project.

The pastors have identified specific individuals who have been invited to share. We expect that this project will illustrate the diversity of experience of this church community, reconnect our faith to our shared church life, and tell Central's story in a new way.

Faith Statement Questions

1. Tell us about your family and formative years. Growing up, who in your family and/or community influenced your faith?
2. Tell us about any faith milestones or touchstones in your life. What significant moments did you feel close to God?
3. What anchors your faith to Central? Can you think about the answer to this question in terms of your senses (i.e. sight/sound/smell/taste)?
4. What is your favorite part of worship? If you don't regularly attend worship services, how do you connect with God on a regular basis?
5. What is something you are looking forward to in your continued faith formation?

The faith statements will come to you via different mediums; some will be written for you to read, while others will be recorded interviews with the pastors that you can view online. All mediums will tell a new piece of Central's story.

Though not everyone was invited to share their faith statement with the whole congregation, everyone is invited to reflect on the same questions and think of how your own faith statement would sound or what it might look like. Perhaps doing so will inspire some questions of your own, for your pastors, your neighbors, this faith community, and for God.

The Welcome of a Steadfast God is for everyone. We (Central Lutheran) and God invite all the questions, even the hard ones for which we may not have answers. The "steadfastness" in this theme reminds us that even in the most complex of questions, God is with us.

The Welcome of Worship

The Worship Area Cluster centers on welcome, hospitality, and the central act of the church as people of God gather for corporate worship.

Central Lutheran Church Music Series

We are excited to launch the new Central Lutheran Church Music Series! This will include both concerts and special worship services. A new Music Ministry Team curates this series, consisting of Rachel Moeller, Laura Holst, Dave Miller, Susan Troselius, Joe Osowski, and Isaac Drewes. Thank you to these folks for giving of their time and energy to help plan this series.

Fall Music Series Events

Commemorative Service for the 25th Anniversary of 9/11
October 25, 4 p.m. | *Central Choir, St. Michael–Albertville Concert Choir, and Musicians of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra | Dr. René Clausen, Steven Amundson, and Joe Osowski, Directors*

Marking the 25th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, we will gather in reflection, hope, and prayer. This solemn service of remembrance will weave together scripture and sacred music, including René Clausen's *Memorial*, a work for choir and orchestra dedicated to the victims of 9/11. Together, we will honor the lives lost and the endurance of spirit that followed. All are welcome to attend.

Tony Ross Plays Dvořák
November 22, 4 p.m. | *Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra | Steven Amundson, Music Director*

The Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra (MSO) is thrilled to feature internationally renowned cellist, Tony Ross (also the principial cellist of the Minnesota Orchestra) in a performance of Dvorak's incredible *Cello Concerto*. The second half will have MSO dancing through the Latin rhythms in Gershwin's *Cuban Overture*, and we conclude the program with Florence Price's colorful and spiritual-infused *Symphony No. 3*.

Music in Worship Highlights

Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Central Choir at Saturday worship

Oct. 11, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Bell Choir in worship at both services

Oct. 25, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Reformation, with trumpet in worship at both services

Nov. 1, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
All Saints', with Bell Choir in worship at both services

We Have a New Organ Scholar!

This fall, we welcome Organ Scholar Leif Olsen, a senior at St. Olaf College pursuing a degree in Piano Performance, as well as Organ Studies. He sings in and accompanies the St. Olaf Choir, and plays keyboard in the jazz department's Gold Combo. Leif will share in service playing duties, including hymns, anthem accompaniments, and special music. This position is part of Central's commitment to support aspiring church musicians through hands-on experience. Welcome, Leif!

The Welcome of Music

Music has always been an important part of life at Central, whether singing in worship, hosting musical concerts, or enjoying the carillon bells on the plaza.

Central Choir

Who: Adults and high schoolers
Rehearsal time: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Contact: Choir Director Joe Osowski at josowski@centralmpls.org

Do you love to sing and enjoy meaningful fellowship through music? Then the Central Choir invites you to be part of a vibrant and welcoming community of singers! Rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 9, and we'd love to have your voice join us as we prepare music for worship, special services, and seasonal events. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or looking to reconnect with choral music, there's a place for you here.

Special Choral Project: René Clausen's *Memorial*

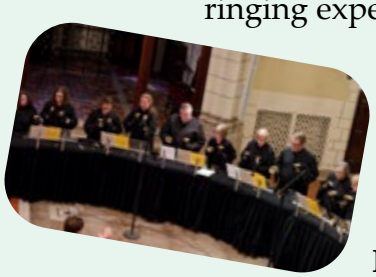
Rehearsals: Wed., Sept. 16-Oct. 21, 7:15-8 p.m.
Dress Rehearsal: Sat., Oct. 24, 1-3 p.m.
Service: Sun., Oct. 25, 4 p.m. (1:30 p.m. call)
Contact: Choir Director Joe Osowski at josowski@centralmpls.org

Adults and high school singers are invited to join the Central Lutheran Church Choir this fall for a special opportunity to perform René Clausen's *Memorial* with members of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, under the composer's direction. This piece will serve as the cornerstone of a service of remembrance commemorating the 25th anniversary of 9/11.

Bell Choir

Who: Adults and high-schoolers
Rehearsal time: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.
Contact: Director of Music Isaac Drewes at idrewes@centralmpls.org

The Central Lutheran Church Bell offers music in worship about once-a-month. At time of writing, there are no open spots for regular members. If you would like to be on the wait list, please contact Isaac; unexpected circumstances sometimes create mid-year openings. We are, however, looking for substitute ringers, who must have prior ringing experience.



StreetSong MN Choir

Who: People with lived experience of homelessness and those who care about them
Rehearsal time: Mondays, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
Contact: Katie Dillon, katie@alignmpls.org

StreetSong draws on the experiences, hopes, and aspirations of its members to produce a choral experience promoting personal fulfillment and the development of community. A meal is available prior to rehearsal, and bus tokens are provided. The choir has appeared at the Central Library in Minneapolis, the Mall of America, the annual Homeless Memorial March and Service, and at various worship services.

Taking in a New View:

New Places, New Experiences, and Transformative Faith

We preach and teach and act in ways that emphasize a living God who cared so much about us that God became one of us, human and embodied. Because this God loved creation enough to enter and live among us, we know that it matters where we put our bodies still. This is why many find travel to be a spiritual discipline. It is more than just having a nice time. It is about learning and opening our eyes, ears, and minds to people and lands in different places throughout the world. God has made us in God's image, beautifully diverse and wildly different in our cultures and foods and landscapes. We travel to walk in the footsteps of those who have come before us. We walk the paths of our ancestors in faith like Paul and James, Miriam and Francis and Claire.

At Central we have had a long history of this traveling whether it was choir trips to sing together, tours of Egypt, or accompaniment with the Global Mission Team to Bangladesh. In the last few years, we have been committed to making sure that these trips of discovery and solidarity are accessible to people regardless of price. We are committed to these experiences being accessible to the whole Central Community.

Central travelers in the Holy Land.

Walking in Paul's Footsteps in Turkey

Looking ahead to April, Pastor Stephanie will be leading an educational trip to Turkey. Having travelled to Palestine a few years ago, Turkey is a logical follow-up to a Holy Land trip. We will travel and experience the footsteps of the Apostle Paul visiting places like Istanbul, Cappadocia, Laodicea, and Ephesus. Registration for this trip is happening now.

Central travelers in Bangladesh.

Becoming Peregrinos in Portugal and Spain

Pastor Melissa is planning on leading a group who will walk the Camino de Santiago on the Portuguese Costal Way in mid-September of 2027. This is more of a pilgrimage than a trip. We will become *peregrinos* (Spanish for pilgrims) as we walk from Porto, Portugal to Santiago de Compostela in stages over about 14 days. The walking will take us along the Portuguese coast which is beautiful and full of wonderful people who love to encourage the peregrinos. We will be walking a route that has been used for hundreds of years to strengthen people in their faith. Look to the *Spirit* for more information in the fall.

The Welcome of Community

The Community Area Cluster centers on welcoming all into life-giving community where relationships are fostered and a range of human needs are met.

Sabbath to End Homelessness

Sabbath to End Homelessness will be in October this year because we have recently joined the National Faith Coalition to End Homelessness and they invite congregations to have a Weekend to End Homelessness on **October 10-12**. This newly formed coalition is focusing on helping congregations move from a model of mission and charity to a model of accompaniment and solidarity. The Align Central Ministry Team will be putting together informational displays about ending homelessness that will give you all the statistics and facts, best practices, and what is working. They will also host two "Ask an Expert" times for you to interact with an expert in homelessness. Our experts will be people from Street Voices of Change. This will be held after the 5 p.m. Saturday service and after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. The Adult Forum on October 11 will feature Pastor Melissa discussing how a steadfast God, full of mercy and loving kindness, is found in community.

The Thanksgiving Meal volunteers have fun serving up a feast!

In support of the Sabbath to End Homelessness, the Central Book Club will be reading *Hope for the Mission* by Kevin Nye in October. They will discuss it at their meeting on October 8. Kevin will be our guest at Empowering Conversations on October 18 at noon. This is Kevin's second book. In *Hope for the Mission*, he explores new models of congregations working with and being made up of people with lived experience of homelessness. Kevin has included a chapter where he talks about Central Lutheran and Street Voices of Change. You can buy the book at the Welcome Desk.

Read a climate justice-focused book with the C3 Book Group.

C3 Book Group

The Central Cares for Creation (C3) Team has found that one method of finding hope and strategies around climate change has been to stay on top of the latest scholarship. In order to deepen our learning we have been reading and discussing books together. Last spring, we had great turnout and great discussions on the *Climate World, Climate Church* book from Jim Antal.

This year we are turning to another book: *Here Comes the Sun* by Bill McKibben. We invite anyone who wants to get a head start on the book to get a copy and start digging in. You are welcome to join in the discussion.

The book, *Here Comes the Sun*, will be discussed at the C3 Book Group on **October 6 and October 20** on Zoom. Contact Pastor Melissa (mpohlman@centralmpls.org) for details.

The Fine Arts Ministry Team puts together various art shows that can be viewed in Fireside and the south hallway.

The author, Bill McKibben, will speak to the congregation as part of Empowering Conversations on April 18, 2027.

Thanksgiving Meal

You are invited to gather together at the community meal on **Monday, November 23 at 11:30 a.m.** It is a meal where together we can remember the things we are thankful for while eating some really good food. The menu is turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and pie. There is always enough for everyone, so please save this date for a good meal with good company in the Great Room.

Old and broken items find new life with the help of the Hennepin County Fix-it Clinic.

Fix-it Clinic

Back by popular demand this fall is the Hennepin County Fix-it Clinic!
Central will be hosting our second annual Fix-it-Clinic on **Saturday, November 14 from noon until 4 p.m.** At Fix-it Clinics you can get help with your broken stuff and learn valuable repair skills for free. "Fix-It Clinics offer free, guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot, and (hopefully) fix small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more. Fix-It Clinics teach valuable troubleshooting and basic repair skills, build community connections and reduce the number of repairable items that are thrown in the trash." Please bring your favorite items that just need a little fix to get a second life. Last year, we managed to fix 173 beloved items for 134 people, and that kept 842 pounds out of the trash. If you would like to volunteer to help that day, we will need folks to work as greeters in the parking lot and in the building. Please email Pastor Melissa to sign up to volunteer. You can both get an item fixed and be a volunteer greeter on November 14.

Fall Art Show

God is not the only creator we know. That almost sounds blasphemous! Our faith tells us that God created humankind in God's own image. That doesn't only mean that our outer appearances look like God, but that we bear the same characteristics as God, but in smaller, more human-sized ways. We are called to be co-creators of the kingdom of heaven on Earth with God. One of our best tools as humans is art. Visual arts have long been a mainstay in expressing our faith. This is the heart of the art show in the south entry hall and Fireside this fall. We have invited you to loan us your beautiful creations so they can be shared with the wider Central community. You will see art made by the person sitting next to you in the pew or at the community meal, many different media forms and styles and subjects of the art we create. Please spend some time with these creations this fall.

The Welcome of Generosity

The Generosity Area Mission Cluster centers on the invitation for every child of God to share their gifts of time, abilities, and finances for the sake of God's mission in the world.

Fall Mission Cottage Meetings

Our congregation shares generously.

On Christmas Eve 2027, the Central Lutheran sanctuary will celebrate 100 years of worship, ministry, and mission – all to the glory of a steadfast God. As we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary, it is a wonderful time to pause, give thanks, and explore the questions that God invites. If you could ask one question of God, what would that be? If God were to ask you, personally, one question, what would that be?

You are invited to join a conversation that is grounded on the 100th anniversary and questions we might ask. Four cottage-style meetings will be offered here at church. A cottage meeting is a chance to ponder some key questions about mission and ministry in small groups and process all together. Tom Jolivette will be here to facilitate these cottage meetings as we listen to God and one another.

The cottage meetings will be held on **Thursday, October 1 at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 3 at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, October 4 at 12:30 p.m. and Monday, October 5 at 2 p.m.** You are invited to sign up for one of the four cottage meetings as we gather to celebrate the welcome of a steadfast God and invite all the questions for mission and ministry.

Fall Generosity Invitations

Creative Preparations

We will gather on the weekend of **October 17-19** for some fun and creative ways to engage the gift of generosity and give thanks for a steadfast and generous God. What better way to have fun than with a pancake breakfast, offered at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 18. Or with fun food on Saturday night, October 17, lunch on October 18, and the community meal on October 19.

Generosity Ingathering

We gather to make our faith intentions (pledges in person or online) as an act of faith in response to a generous God in worship on **Saturday, October 24 or Sunday, October 25.** We have much to be grateful for and we are blessed to return to God a portion of the abundance that God provides.

Our friends from Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh visited last year for Global Mission Weekend.

Global Mission Weekend

The annual Global Mission Weekend will be held **November 7-9.** This year the Global Mission Team will host a mission fair with tables in the great room to help connect you to all the global mission partners. Fun global food will be served from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The Sanctuary Renewal Project continues with the altar renovation and the construction of the ADA ramp.

between worship, and as part of the Saturday night fellowship.

Worship will be shaped by global music and members of the Global Mission Team will join Pastor Peter in a shared reflection on the ways we walk with partners around the world. Save the date and plan to attend the Global Mission Weekend as we give thanks for all the ways we journey together.

Sanctuary Renewal Update

The sacristy renovation began on June 29 with the removal of all the old counter, cabinets, plumbing and outdated materials. The work then began to relocate the entrance door and prepare the space for new cabinets, countertops, and a new storage area. The work was completed on August 14 and the sacristans began to move back in the following weeks.

Over the summer, the sacristy was completely remodeled.

The ADA ramp and altar projects were started on August 3 and, as of the writing of this article, are well underway. The ramp was completed first, and the altar project continued as work on the new infrastructure for the altar was fabricated. If all continues as planned, we will look to a fall dedication of the new sacristy, ADA ramp, and the renewed altar for our worship life together. Thank you to Dave Rodriguez, Deb Bauknight, the sacristy team, especially Richard Stegall and Bill Masche, as well as Michael Dee for their work and flexibility.

Organ Update

During the summer, the organ experienced some electrical malfunctions above and beyond what we have been experiencing consistently for the last few years. In July, the couplers stopped working, resulting in a tonally-compromised instrument. In August, a separate electrical malfunction caused the organ to be completely inoperable. In the latter case, a wedding and parts of the August 2 Sunday services had to be played at the piano instead. Both problems stemmed from old electrical components that are no longer in production. Russell Draeger, our organ technician, happened to have other compatible vintage equipment available to swap out in these cases, which fixed the problems. However, if we continue to have malfunctions with out-of-production electrical components, we may run into an issue that we cannot fix because no suitable parts are available.

On a more positive note, we continue to work with Dobson Pipe Organ Builders on a proposal for Central's organ project. We have had multiple good site visits and conversations with owner John Panning, and a formal proposal is in the works.

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