

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JANUARY 11–17, 2009**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Nursery: Helen Landes, Connie Davis, Heather Walden, Heidi Dorn)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Following Worship: Single Mingle (Westside Grill)
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Connections)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Connections)
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:00–12:00	Church Office Hours Today
	1:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2:00–5:00	Private Function in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins Jan. 14. See Donna Huffer for additional info!

**ACOLYTE:** Evelyn Marshall      **CROSS:** Madalyn Marshall      **READER:** Kay Linnane  
**PROCLAIMER:** Madalyn Marshall      **GREETERS:** Evelyn Butler and Cheryl Kent  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Sandra Clemmer, Barbara Snyder; Jim and Alma Creger  
**USHERS:** Steve Huffer, Tom Spotts, Jim Printy, James Creger, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane, Donna Huffer, Frank Wade

**IN MINISTRY**

General Ministers.....	371
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
Lay Assistant to the Pastor.....	Donna R. Huffer
Retired Missionary Professor.....	Hunter P. Mabry
Professor MBC.....	Kenneth A. Beals
Minister of Music/Organist.....	Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary.....	Agnes Campbell
Custodian.....	Janet Nuckoles
District Superintendent.....	Kathleen Overby Webster
Resident Bishop.....	Charlene Payne Kammerer

*The Mission  
of Central UMC  
is to make disciples  
of Jesus Christ.*



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*Morning Worship  
First Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 11, 2009      11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Morning Has Broken". . . arr. Lani Smith

\*Greeting. . . . . *The U. M. Book of Worship*

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,  
**worship the Lord in holy array.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

**The God of glory thunders,  
 the Lord upon many waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

**The voice of God is full of majesty.  
 Let us praise the name of the Lord.**

\*Hymn 610. . . . . "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

\*Opening Prayer. . . . . *The U. M. Book of Worship*

**Living God,  
 when the Spirit descended on Jesus  
 at his baptism in Jordan's water  
 you revealed him as your own beloved Son.  
 You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.  
 Grant that all who are baptized  
 into his name  
 may keep the covenant they have made,  
 and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord  
 and Savior now and for ever. Amen.**

*\*Please stand as able*

Children's Focus

### *Proclamation and Response*

Prayer for Illumination

*(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say: "This is the Word of the Lord."*

*The congregation responds: **Thanks be to God.**)*

First Reading. . . . . Genesis 1:1-5 (Pew Bible, Page 1)

Psalter 761. . . . . Psalm 29

Second Reading. . . . . Acts 19:1-7 (Pew Bible, Page 903)

Musical Offering: "When Jesus Came to Jordan". . . . . Green/Young

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Mark 1:4-11 (Pew Bible, Page 812)

Sermon. . . . . The Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

### *Response to the Word*

Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant. . . . . Page 50  
*with Musical Responses, Page 54*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People. . . . . 2201 *The Faith We Sing*  
*The refrain will be sung at the beginning and end;*  
*the response will be sung after each category of petition.*

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer

*(Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)*

Offering: "Sanctuary Prayer". . . . . Eric Lewis

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 95. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### *Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. . . . . Musical Setting B, Pages 18-20

Hymns: *The Faith We Sing* 2132, 2193 (3x), 2166

### *Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 2248. . . . . "Baptized in Water"

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response 609 (2x). . . . . "You Have Put On Christ"  
**You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Postlude: "Sound the Trumpet, Praise the Lord!". . . . . Mark L. Williams

**TO OUR GUESTS:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. All the opportunities and programs of Central are available to you. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor after the service. Following the service will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to sign the attendance slip in your pew; and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

**THE COMMUNION RAIL** is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please let her know.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please note it in our Prayer Book (located in the Narthex), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP** (Jan. 4) Attendance: 95  
Received toward budget/operating expenses: \$7,766.79



## **Women's Bible Study**

**begins**



**Wednesday, January 14,  
1:00 p.m.**

**(Connections Classroom)**



**Text: *Fruit of the Spirit*  
by Bill Hybels**



**All Women are Invited!**