

# WELCOMETO CENTRAL!

Our worship is filled with music, videos, stories, and a message to encourage us to grow in our relationship with Jesus. Use these lesson notes to follow along and learn what's going on at Central.

New to Central? Fill out an information card (back of the pew in front of you) and bring it to the info desk in the atrium. We'd love to meet you and have a gift just for you! If you would like to talk with a pastor about becoming a Christian or being a member of Central, sit in a front row pew after worship dismisses, we will be happy to help you.

## LESSONNOTES

January 31 & February 2, 2020

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**Loving God.**

**Loving People.**

**"God, open my eyes to one person who  
needs Your love today and give  
me the courage to share it."**

- **The church functions best when I actively participate.**

Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that

extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the other parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. All of you are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

*1 Corinthians 12:14 - 27*

- **Pray for one.**

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

*Romans 10:9*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

*Romans 10:9 - 15*

- **I'm not sending you; Jesus is.**

"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

*Matthew 22:36 - 40*

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

*Matthew 28:18 - 20*

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

*Matthew 9:35 - 38*

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:13 – 15 (NIV)

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## 2020THEMEVERSE

Fix your eyes on what lies before you. Proverbs 4:25

## BYTHENUMBERS: January 24 & 26, 2020

Total Attendance: 2,674 Onsite: 1,885 Online: 789  
Giving: \$64,604.86 [YTD: 83% of need or -\$38,211]

## WAYSTOGIVE

- Place checks or cash in an offering bucket.
- Use your credit or debit card at the giving kiosk in the atrium.
- Visit [centralnow.com/give](http://centralnow.com/give)
- Text "GIVE" to 618.731.4600

## INFORMATIONCARDUPDATE

*Life brings changes – update your info.*  
If life brought changes for you recently, please take a minute and fill out an info card located on the back of the pew in front of you. Stay connected to everything going on at Central.

## 2020EVENTDATES

*Mark your calendars now!*

**Trivia Night** Friday, March 27

**Central Serve Day** Saturday, May 2

**Central Mission Open** Thursday, May 14

**WorkCampMV** Sunday-Saturday, June 7-13

**FAMtastic Nights** Monday-Wednesday, August 3-5

**ROOTED Fall Launch** Tuesday, September 8

**Special Needs Prom** Saturday, November 7

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT CENTRAL

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## SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*Thursdays starting February 6 at 10:30am | Lower Level Conference Room*

Join Howard Kraps and Randy Sells for an 8-week Bible Study on Forgiveness: Getting the Most Out of Forgiveness! Enter door 7 off Maple Street. No need to sign-up, just come for a time of fellowship and learning.

## GUEST SERVICES 2020

*February 7 & 9 after every service, sign-up & training meeting | Parlor*

The new year brings big changes in Guest Services to enhance the first-time guest experience at Central. If you'd like to get involved on a month on/month off basis, attend this meeting in February. Friday night volunteers are needed too!

**Use that friendly personality of yours in the following positions: greeters, servers, coffee attendants, parking lot crew.**

You can make a difference! Information or questions contact

[jared@centralnow.com](mailto:jared@centralnow.com)

## THE MASH: A Young Adult Ministry Night of Worship

*Saturday, February 8 at 6:00pm | Café (Door 7)*

You've been to a mingle and even to a gathering. Now it's time to MASH it up with YAM! Whether you're 18 or 30 this will be a great time to come together as a young adult community.

## CONCEALED CARRY MEETING

*February 14 & 16 after every service | Loft (Upper Level, Southwest)*

If you currently possess an Illinois Concealed Carry License, or plan to apply for one, our Security Team leader, Trent Page, would like to have a brief meeting with you.

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