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# The CONNECTOR



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Connecting friends and family of Central Christian Church with each other, the community, and beyond.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday - April 17th**  
**Morning Worship, 9:30**

**Maundy Thursday - April 21st**  
**7:00 pm Service**

This will be a service of The Lord's Supper and Tenebrae. Tenebrae is the Latin word for Darkness, and commemorates the last days of the life of Jesus. The service will include readings, music by our Alleluia Choir and other special music as well.

**Easter Sunday - April 24th**  
**Easter Celebration Service, 9:30**

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily for this year's Easter service, please sign the sheet on the church office window. The cost is \$11.00 each. You may indicate who the Lily is in memory of if you'd like.

## Prayer for Easter

Let us pray for our world, our church, our personal, committed-passionate faith, and for those who have as yet not professed Jesus Christ as their Savior.

***God, unleash a movement of Your Spirit like we have never seen, heard or experienced before. Amen***

## Recital of Violin and Piano Music

Plan to join us for an evening of violin and piano music! Dr. Alan Asher, violinist, will be the featured artist, accompanied by Laurie Braaten-Reuter. The event will take place on Friday, April 8, in the Sanctuary of Central Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

This recital is open to the public. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. A free will offering will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will go to benefit the Central Christian Church building fund.

## Building God's Kingdom Official Pledge Pay-off Begins

April 1, 2011, was chosen as the official start date for people to begin paying on their BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM pledges. Some have already started this process, while others were not certain when to begin making their payments. Now everyone will know the same information at the same time. Therefore, for all practical purposes, Sunday, April 3, will be a great time to begin making those pledge payments that will extend for five years. Payments can be placed in the offering bags along with the regular offering and also taken or mailed to the Church Office.

By the way, it is not too late to submit your cash contributions or pledge intentions. This is a continuous process in BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM. Logically, the more money earmarked for our Capital Fundraising Campaign, the closer we will move towards our approximate \$1.3 million dollar goal and the new Fellowship Hall, the new ADA-approved restrooms, and the elevator.

Praise the Lord! Our current Building Fund stands at \$88,907.78 dollars. This cash amount is separate from the pledge amount.

Have you joined the other believers at Central Christian Church who are participating in this journey of faith? If not, please give it your prayerful consideration. We are asking each family to show its support during this very important time in Central's life and ministry outreach.

With grateful hearts, Faith Fund Task Group

## Psalm 149 Dance Troupe

Psalm 149 is a Faith Expression Group at Wartburg College. This liturgical dance group dances at worship services and leads dance workshops for students and adults.

Psalm 149 will join us on Sunday, April 3rd and will dance to a piece performed by our Chancel Handbell Choir, *The Lord Is My Shepherd* based on Psalm 23 by Iowa Handbell composer, Cathy Moglebust. Psalm 149 will also share an additional two dances in our worship service.

## Tuesday Bible Study to Resume

The Tuesday Morning, 10:30 a.m. weekly Bible Study will resume, beginning April 5th. This study is open to one and all – new students of bible study and veterans as well. The only need is to bring your Bible. If you do not have a Bible...we will (at no cost) provide you with a Bible.

## Baptism Invitation

You are invited to the baptism of Julianne Kahn on Saturday, April 2nd at 1:30 pm in the sanctuary of Central Christian Church.

A time of celebration will follow.

## Love In the Name of Christ

Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) of the Cedar Valley is a non-profit agency whose mission is to mobilize the church to transform lives and our communities in the name of Christ. We strive to provide coordinated help to the poor with basic needs regardless of race, creed or religious beliefs.

We are planning a charity art auction that will help us raise the necessary funds needed to maintain our ministry. It will be May 14, 2011, hosted by Cedar Valley Community Church, Waterloo.

We are looking for donors of art work and a broad representation of area talent. This could include: painting, drawing, print making, sculpture, glass work, wood work, metals (jewelry), and fiber/fabric (quilts, hats, purses). If you would like to take part in our event and donate one of your creations, please contact Holly Hartley at 235-5316 or [hhartley138@gmail.com](mailto:hhartley138@gmail.com)

## Check Out Our Revamped Website

If you have not looked at Central's website lately or, worse yet, did not know the church even has a website, the time has come to go online and take a peek: [www.centralchristianwaterloo.org](http://www.centralchristianwaterloo.org)

Be prepared to see a new template, bright colors, photos, and plenty of animation. More effort is necessary to get this vehicle running on the road I envision, but a start has been made. Ultimately, you should be able to click on the website and find out what's currently going on at Central and up-to-date pictures of people and events. This is a work in progress, so be patient as the site evolves.

Keep checking back to see what's new. I welcome your feedback, as well.

CCC's Webmaster,  
Jane Griffith

## Food Bank Challenge

For the 14th consecutive year, Alan Shawn Feinstein will divide \$1 million among hunger fighting agencies nationwide using it to help them raise funds this March and April.

Simply, the more donations and pledges received by the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in March and April, the more of the Feinstein challenge money we will get! These donations can include cash, checks and pledges.

### Prayer Concerns

#### Please pray for.....

Effie Mather	Glen Casteel
Mary Canfield	Bev Donels
Buz Blake	Bob Donels
Allison Smalley	Allen Jedlicka
Robin Thomas	Roy Longhorn
Gary Longhorn	Dorothy Mueller
Steve Yates	Violet Casteel
Ann Kirk	Dorothy Anderson
Sue Geisler	Donita Blood
Jan Mathys	Darrel Baker
Barb Rose	Michelle Richter
Ann Hewitt	Scott Richter
Ben Wellborn	Joleen Jungling
Rachel Kahn	Rev. Wil Dilsaver
Hunter Jungling	Dean Jellings
Russ Watson	Nicholas Brudevold
Damon Baker	Matt Soriede
Jared Brody	Matthew Helmke
Ella Mae Pelton	Denny Paul
Shana Lair	Ledger Dalton
Larry Baker	
All military personnel	
The Peosta Worship Center	

#### Missionaries:

Dick & Sharon Mueller (missionaries, Sharon is the daughter of John Loeb)

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Terry & Carole Tufts & family (missionaries, Terry is the brother of Judy Hughes)

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# APRIL 2011

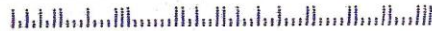
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Sunday Faith Development Opportunities</b> Hospitality Center Challengers Class In the News with Pastor Brent			1	2 1:30 pm Baptism of Julianne Kahn
3 9:30 am Worship Wiggly Worship Warburg Psalm 149 Dance Troupe Faith Development <b>FOOD BANK SUNDAY</b>	4 4:14 pm Preschool Board Meeting	5 10:30 am Bible Study with Pastor Brent 5:30 pm VBS Mtg. at Kimball Ave. Methodist	6 9:30 am CWF Group 5:45 pm F.R.O.G. Pad	7 10:30 am Worship Team 6:00 pm Book Group 6:00 pm Bell Rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 7:30 pm Violin & Piano Recital with Dr. Alan Asher & Laurie Braaten-Reuter	9 10:30 am Memorial Service for Merle Rodgers
10 9:30 am Worship Wiggly Worship Faith Development	11 Noon - Connector Articles Due 7 pm DOEs Group Meals on Wheels Delivery	12 7:30 am Kimball Ridge Assn. Mtg. 10:30 am Bible Study with Pastor Brent	13 5:45 pm F.R.O.G. Pad	14 8:00 am Partners in Ed. Mtg. at Lou Henry 10:30 am Worship Team 6:00 pm Book Group 6:00 pm Bell Rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	15	16
17 9:30 am Worship Wiggly Worship Faith Development <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	18 6:30 pm Ministry Council Meals on Wheels Delivery	19 10:30 am Bible Study with Pastor Brent 6:30 pm Elders Mtg.	20 NO F.R.O.G. Pad (Holy Week)	21 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	22	23
24 7:45 am Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Worship Wiggly Worship Faith Development <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	25 Noon - Connector Articles Due 7 pm DOEs Group	26 10:30 am Bible Study with Pastor Brent	27 5:45 pm F.R.O.G. Pad	28 10:30 am Worship Team 6:00 pm Bell Rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	29	30

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## SERVING IN APRIL

### COMMUNION FILL & WASH

3 Sue Geisler  
10 Sue Geisler  
17 Joan Kennison  
24 Joan Kennison

### DOOR GREETERS

Upper Door: Pat and Mike Deters  
Lower Door: Annette Ehlers

### ELDERS SERVING

3 Peggy Moore  
10 Sharon Longhorn  
17 Toots Weston  
24 Wendy Brudevold

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Dean Jellings	16 Tara Zager Hall
2 Julianne Kahn	19 Debbie Wood
2 Roger Romine	19 Austin Mennen
3 Pat Deters	20 Brittani Sapp
3 Jerry Thordsen	23 Chris Hanson
6 Alice Baker	23 Laetyn Miller
10 Nick Uhlenhake	23 Emily Smalley
12 Bob Leatherman	23 Carolyn Cole Evans
12 Leslie Balvanz	27 William Watson
14 Gene Terry	27 Savannah Manning
14 Sarah Redmond	28 LaMonta Weston
15 Stacey Carlson	29 Nan Kane
	29 Diane Forney

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3 Jake & Emily Smalley  
4 Dean & Marilyn Jellings  
8 Francis & Peggy Moore  
12 Neil & Julianne Kahn  
14 Maurice & Marian Cook

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