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**Office Hours: Mon - Thu**  
**8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.**

## Sunday Schedule

Praise Service . . . . . 8:30 am  
Bible Discovery . . . . 9:15 am  
Traditional Service-10:45 am

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# The Visitor

## Scott's Thoughts

The snow is falling quietly outside my office window and while it looks so beautiful the drive over to the office reminded me how dangerous it is on the roads right now. The kids were rooting for a snow day today and their faith was rewarded when District 70 called no school. Theresa received the call from District 60 and it was an official all home today snow day. The kids (and teacher) were thrilled but it got me thinking back to when I was a kid. I would not use the word thrilled for me when I heard there was a snow day. The farm didn't have snow days and so even in the worst blizzard the cows needed fed, the chickens called for help and there was always a nasty project that had been put off while you could work outside waiting for you in some building. Snow days were not met with cheering in my childhood.

Often, I hear folks talking about the return of Christ with the same glee of a snow day. Yet one read through Revelation and I don't see much cause for gleeful celebration. There will be a lot of nasty clean-up work before any rejoicing starts. Even reading the gospels and Jesus' statements reveal more folks will be caught unprepared than we are willing to admit. Will our faith reveal someone ready for Jesus return or will he catch you like a thief in the night? Even with Jesus right beside them warning them his disciples were not prepared for the events of Jesus' death. He kept telling them over and over to pray and prepare for the event and yet, they had their thoughts about how Jesus was going to bring the good news and it was going to be with them sitting on thrones beside him as the armies of the Lord wiped away the Roman occupiers. We humans are frustrating that way. Don't tell us something new, just affirm what we believe to be true.

I recently finished reading a book given to me titled, "The Book of Signs" It was not a pleasant read. My heart ached hearing the amount of suffering detailed in the book by a simple retelling of the scripture. But then at the end of the book there is a wonderful little paragraph that saved me. I believe in this sign more than any other written in the book, and again maybe it is my human condition of wanting to hear something I believe ...but at the end of the day all I have is my faith. It goes like this: You will encounter one final sign at the conclusion of your life's journey. Standing before Christ on that final day, you might even see him holding that sign as he beckons you to join him in the place he has prepared for you. It's a sign that will simply say: "Welcome Home."

Pray, prepare and keep the faith. My faith says that final sign is coming, and God bless you all...real good.  
Pastor Scott

**Central Christian Church**  
*(Disciples of Christ)*  
**Church Staff**

**Senior Pastor**  
 Rev. Scott Schurle

**Youth Director**  
 Nicole Langreder

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 Denise Hood

**Organist**  
 Peggy Wallace

**Pre-School Director**  
 Janet Pena

**Nursery Attendant**  
 Zoi Langreder

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 Barbara Hatton

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 Daniel Miller

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 Janet Pena

**"The vision of Central Christian Church is a community of people committed to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united in the love of God, and called to make that love real to others."**



**ELDERS**

**Worship: 10:45 a.m.** Annette Knudsen and Bill Thomas

**Shut-Ins:** Rebecca Nolting and Judy Warren

**Sub:**

**Hospitals:** Richard Knudsen

**DEACONS**

**Preparation 10:45** Cami Bregar and Connie Burkholder

**Sub:** Donna Miller

**Shut-Ins:** Brian and Becky Bregar

**Sub:** Sharon Ross

**Table:** Larry Whiteley(TC), Barbara Whiteley, Nikki Hansen, Jeffrey Nolting, Nicole Langreder, Steve & Marilyn Weidner, and Thelma Rilling

**Sub:** Dominga Garcia

**SHEPHERDING**

**Connecting/Evangelism:** George Rupp

**Crisis:** Linda Hawkins

**Shut-Ins:** Terry Hawkins

**Celebration:** Cami Bregar

<b><u>Giving Report</u></b>	<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR TO DATE</u></b>
General Giving	\$ 17,740.00	\$ 194,401.88
Budget	\$ 20,896.00	\$ 208,959.00
Loose Change	Shut-In Christmas Gifts	\$ 46.14
Loose Change	NOV: Christmas Baskets for the Needy	

thank  
you

Thank you so much for the use of the Fellowship Hall for our Mom's funeral reception. Thanks also for all the kind words, cards and Prayers.

The Nolting Family



### WHAT GOES IN A OCC SHOE BOX?

- |               |                            |   |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Wash Cloth | 7. T-Shirt                 | 21. Jump Rope                                       |
| 2. Soap       | 8. Crayons                 | 22. Stuffed Toy                                     |
| 3. Toothbrush | 9. Pencils                 | 23. Balloons  |
| 4. Comb       | 10. Pens                   | 24. Love  |
| 5. Hair clips | 11. Pencil Sharpener       | 25. Prayer  |
| 6. Socks      | 12. Paper                  | 26. Card or Message from Sender                     |
|               | 13. Coloring Book          | 27. More Prayer                                     |
|               | 14. Eraser                 | 28. Donation to Help with Shipping (\$9.00)         |
|               | 15. Ruler                  | 29. Label on Outside for Boy/Girl, Age Range        |
|               | 16. Glue Stick             | 30. Still More Prayer                               |
|               | 17. Paddle Ball            | 31. NO Candy, Gum, Toothpaste, or War Related Items |
|               | 18. Ball                   |   |
|               | 19. Flashlight W/Batteries |   |
|               | 20. Car or Doll            |   |

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November 4, 2019  
through  
November 17, 2019

The annual Silent Auction will close with the Soup and Salad Luncheon on Sunday, November 17, 2019. We are accepting gift cards, gift baskets and also items to be put in gift baskets. We are accepting seasonal items, craft items and toys. All items need to be new. Questions can be directed to Janet at 544-5395.

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK

## CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS A DROP OFF LOCATION

Please look for sign-up sheets to volunteer to work during Collection Week which is November 18 - 25. You can help by signing up for a collection shift, or, we could use volunteers to provide lunch for the workers.

November 18 to 21: 9 AM to 4 PM

November 22 and 23: 8 AM to 5 PM

November 24: 12 NOON to 4 PM

November 25: 9 AM to NOON



### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18-25, 2020	Puerto Rico Mission Trip	Estimated cost \$1300.00 - \$1500 Deposit of \$200.00 due <u>10/21/19</u>
November 1-3, 2019	CYF Fall Retreat Soul Service Matt 22: 36-40	FCC Greeley, CO (\$35.00) Registration due Oct. 18
November 7, 2019	Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Training	9:00 to 4:00 Denver Marriott Register at <a href="http://www.cmrdoc.org">www.cmrdoc.org</a>
February 14-17, 2020	Midwinter Retreat - Chi Rho & CYF	
March 14-21, 2020	International Affairs Seminar High School Juniors & Seniors	Registration is due Nov. 14, 19 \$1700.00 New York City,

Please visit the CRMR web site at: [www.cmrdoc.org](http://www.cmrdoc.org) for more information on any of these events



Past sermons are available for you to watch on YouTube.

Search: Central Christian Church Pueblo on YouTube to find a sermon you missed or maybe want to hear again. The date of each message is

# **WE WANT YOU!!!**

## **TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**WE WILL BE WORKING WITH LIFETOUCH TO  
PRODUCE A COLOR DIRECTORY OF OUR  
MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND STAFF**

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE AT  
THE CHURCH DECEMBER 5, 6, & 7, 2019  
FROM 1:00 TO 8:00 PM**

**There are NO session fees and you will receive  
one Free 8X10 standard print and a church  
directory. You will also be able to order prints  
which you will get in time for Christmas (price  
sheets will be available)**

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE  
FOYER SUNDAYS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3.  
ADDITIONALLY, ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS  
THRU THURSDAYS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO  
RESERVE A SESSION ON LINE AT:**

**<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2r3mgmy/>**

**Be included - sign up now!**



# The Charity Voting Challenge!

*Have you taken the Diabetes Risk Test?*

Be good to yourself, your family

**snap2save**

**1. Download the Snap2Save mobile app to**

**take the test or visit**

***[www.diabetes.org/socorisktest](http://www.diabetes.org/socorisktest)***

**2. Then visit**

***[www.surveymonkey.com/r/risktestvote](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/risktestvote)***

**and vote for your favorite local charity.**



**The 5 charities that receive  
receive a \$500 cash donation!**

*Remember...it's Your Health,  
Your Vote and Your  
Community!*

 **American  
Diabetes  
Association.**  
Connected for



# Garden of Prayer

Please pray for these “flowers” (people) that are a part of the beautiful “bouquet” that makes us family at Central Christian Church. God knows each special need.

Jeffrey & Rebecca Nolting and family

The family of LaVerne Shannon

Kim Swearingen and family

Marilyn Rupp and the families of Donna Hewitt and James Ruelen

Ruth Ann Voss, Sandy Reems and the family of Harry Voss

Genette and David Mercer

Pat & Wilber Thomas

Steve Barnes & Cara Barnes

Beth Layba

Charlotte Garnett

Pat Craig

Dan Miller

Tom Whaley

Sandy Bidwell

Joyce Hill

Mariellen Dibble

Linda Linfoot

Tom Bregar

Jim Gallagher & Janie Gallagher

Steve & Janet Pena

Ruth Anne Pearce

Jeanne Cacciatore

Robert Olson

Paula Maine

Colleen Goff

Kathy Scott

Wes & Donna Stratman

Donna Young

Delpha Melton

Ruth Abernathy

Diane Olson

Dani Tupper

Robin French

Sharon Ross

Vicki Minor

Chris Daugherty

Riley Alton

Charlie Ferris

Matthew & Jenna Barron

Norma Blodgett

Ruth Cannon

Bud Daniel

Martha Tuttle

Lee Summers

Betty Kurtz

Board Chair & Members

Elders & Deacons

Pastor Scott Schurle

16 - George & Earlene Hill  
17 - Jim & Carole Atkinson  
22 - Thomas & Nancy Bregar



1 – Clara Deheart  
2 – Jeanne Cacciatore  
7 – Kurt Bloomer  
Norma Harre  
Jason Phillips

8 – Sue Bloomer  
9 – Delton Young  
12 – Cassandra Frost  
13 – Mary Copeland  
Audra Daugherty  
Linda Gallagher  
Ryan Young  
18 – Norma Blodgett  
20 – Jahan Shafii  
21 – Cyrissa Grimes

22 – Jeff Bloomer  
Nancy Bregar  
23 – Joshua Spence  
Phyllis Strubel  
David Weidner  
26 – Jennifer Goodrich  
Bob McLin  
Richard Huntley  
29 – Carleigh Bregar  
30 – Nikki Hansen



# 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					OFFICE CLOSED	8 am Woodworkers
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship		10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team 2:30 TLC	9 am Women's Ministry Board Meeting 9 am Stitchers	9:30 Shoebox Wrapping 10 am Strength Train	OFFICE CLOSED	
	<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>SILENT</b>	<b>AUCTION</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>SILENT</b>	<b>AUCTION</b>
	6:00 Elder Meeting	Gym Reserved	5:00 Men's Vocals 6:00 Choir			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship	4:30 Team Meeting 6:00 Board Meeting	10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team 2:30 TLC	9:30 Women's Ministry Day Group	9:30 Shoebox Wrapping 10 am Strength Train	OFFICE CLOSED	8 am Woodworkers
<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>SILENT</b>	<b>AUCTION</b>		<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>SILENT</b>	<b>AUCTION</b>
	7 pm Compassionate Friends	6:01 Vision 2020 Gym Reserved	5:00 Men's Vocals 6:00 Choir			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:30 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship 12:00 Soup & Salad Lunch Preschool Silent Auction Award		10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team 2:30 TLC 7 pm Women's Eve Gr	9 am Stitchers	9:30 Shoebox Wrapping 10 am Strength Train	OFFICE CLOSED	
	<b>OCC</b>	<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>OCC</b>	<b>COLLECTION</b>	<b>WEEK</b>
		Gym Reserved	5:00 Men's Vocals 6:00 Choir	<b>Ministry Reports &amp; Newsletter Deadline</b>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:30 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship		10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team 2:30 TLC	OFFICE CLOSED		OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>OCC COLLECTION WEEK</b>						
		Gym Reserved	5:00 Men's Vocals 6:00 Choir			