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## December 2025

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### Sundays:

- 9:00 am Equipping Hour
- 10:15 am Worship Service  
Children's Church

### Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thur • 8:30-4:30

### Christmas Poinsettias

Help us decorate Central with poinsettia plants for Christmas.

- Cost is \$13 each
- Plants are in 6.5" pots & 12-18" tall

Deadline to order is November 30.

You can have them in memory of someone, in celebration of something, or just because. You can take them home right after Christmas Eve Service December 24.

*\*If you are paying by check, please mark your check "Poinsettia" in the memo and have it into the church office by 8 am Monday, December 1.*

### Christmas Reception

December 21 9:15-9:45 am

If you like to make holiday cookies and treats and would be willing to share, we would appreciate it. Please drop off goodies at church by 4pm on Thursday, Dec. 19 or before 8:50am on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship and goodies in the Activity Center with your Central family.

There will not be equipping hour or nursery during this time.

### Christmas Eve Service

December 24 • 4:00 PM

Join us as we come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

We'll sing some favorite Christmas songs, share a special story just for the kids, and reflect on the hope and joy that this season brings.

Nursery care will be available for little ones (birth through age 2), so bring the whole family and come enjoy this beautiful evening together.

Come celebrate with us!

### Love Offering

If you would like to give a love offering to our missionaries and/or staff, please make sure to give in person or online by December 21 so that these may be distributed in time for Christmas.

### Year End Giving

For tax purposes, giving for 2025 needs to be:

- In Person – Physically received at the church by noon on Dec. 31
- US Postal Service – Postmarked by Dec. 31
- Credit Card – "Fully processed," i.e., approved by the credit card issuer by Dec. 31



## WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE



APP



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This information is current as of 11/25/2025. For most up to date information scan the QR code.



All loose cash in the offering boxes on the first Sunday of the month will go toward the Fellowship Fund, helping those in need within our church and community.

## CIP: What is it?

CIP stands for Capital Improvement Plan. At Central, when we talk about “CIP,” we might mean two things: the team that helps manage our big building projects—like fixing the roof, replacing the chiller, repairing the parking lot, or updating the carpet—and also the fund that helps pay for those projects.

If you drop money in one of the boxes or give online without choosing a specific designation, your gift goes straight to our regular operating budget. If you'd like to give extra toward big facility projects, just mark your gift for CIP.

A huge thank-you to everyone who's already supported CIP projects in the past—you've made a big difference! And thanks as well for being so generous with all the other special projects at Central, like the roof. We really appreciate it!

## Equipping Hour

### December 7

Biblical View of Decision-Making *in the Worship Center*

### December 14

Special Assembly with the Hamms *in the Worship Center*

## Christmas Book Drive for Hunt School • Dec 1-14

Help us bless the students of Hunt with a book of their own to take home. Order books directly from Scholastic by using the QR code.

Order only books from list provided in flyer or in Event on Church Center. Bring books to Central by December 28.



## Backpack Meal Packing • December 3 • 5pm

Everyone's welcome! Join us to pack food bags for elementary school kids who need some extra help over the weekends.

## CSM: Caroling • December 17

Open to the whole family. Help us spread some Christmas cheer to those in assisted living homes. Please be ready to leave by 6:30 pm from our parking lot. Drivers needed.

## Student Winter Retreat: Teen Meltdown

### January 16-18

This is a fun winter retreat for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students held at the IRBC camp in Ventura, Iowa. The cost is \$115 and space is limited.

We will leave the Menards parking lot at 2:30 pm on Friday, January 16, and return on Sunday, January 18 around 4 pm. Meals are included. The weekend includes fun tubing, special snow activities, and inspiring messages.

Deadline to register is December 10.

## Family Meeting • December 7

Please join us as the Council shares its vision for our Children's Ministry and explains how it will enhance our disciple-making mission. We will probably have an update on the financial plan for covering the cost of the roof.

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### December 3:

- Meal Packing for Perry Creek
- Meal for Awana & CSM families
- Awana & CSM
- Prayer Meeting
- Q&A

### December 6:

- Women to Women: Rural Route Ramble

### December 7:

- Equipping Hour
- Worship Service
- Family Meeting

### December 10:

- Meal for Awana & CSM families
- Awana & CSM
- Prayer Meeting
- Q&A

### December 14:

- Equipping Hour for kids
- Special Assembly for CSM & Adults
- Worship Service
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### December 17:

- Meal for Awana & CSM families
- Awana
- CSM: Christmas Caroling
- Prayer Meeting
- NO Q&A

### December 21:

- Christmas Reception at 9:15
- Worship Service

### December 24:

- Office closes at Noon
- Christmas Eve Service at 4pm

### December 25:

- Merry Christmas / office closed

### December 28:

- Worship Service

### December 31:

- Office closes at Noon
- New Year's Eve

### January 1:

- Happy New Year / Office closed