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Church Picnic September 7

Stick around after the worship service and head out to the east lawn (head left out the front doors) for a fun time together! We'll have a catered meal, games, good conversation, and plenty of laughs. It's totally FREE and open to everyone.

And don't forget to wear your Central t-shirt!

This information in this edition is current as of 08/27/2025. 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.

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Sundays:

9:00 am Equipping Hour10:15 am Worship Service

Children's Church

Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thur • 8:30-4:30

Baptism Class

Thinking About Getting Baptized?

We've got a Baptism Class coming up on **October 5 at 9:00am in Room 200,** and we'd love for you to be there!

Baptism is all about going public with your faith—it's a way to show the world that you've made the decision to follow Jesus. If you've accepted Him as your Savior and you're ready to take that next step, this class is for you.

No pressure, no awkward stuff—just a simple, helpful class to walk you through what baptism is all about and why it matters.

Interested? Let us know! You can sign up on Church Center or reach out to the church office—we'll take care of the rest.

We can't wait to celebrate this big step with you!

Membership Class

Been coming for a while and wondering what it means to officially join the church? Come to our class on **September 21** at **3 PM in Room 217** to learn more about who we are and how you can get involved.

If you're following Jesus, you're already part of His body. Church membership is just a way to live that out in a specific community. It's about saying, "This is my church, and I'm committed to growing, serving, and walking with these people."

We'll talk about the heart behind membership, what it looks like here, and how your unique gifts can make a difference.

Interested? Fill out a Next Steps card or contact the office—we'd love to have you there!

Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you, Central Family, for your prayers and support for the recent Chicago mission's trip! Our team was able to bless the ministry of Chicagoland Community Church through community service and clean-up, street surveys, and new equipment installations in Chicagoland Community Church's worship area. Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities for you to say yes and be part of sending and going!







RAI\$E THE ROOF

Our church home needs a brand-new roof, and we'd love for you to be part of making it happen. Every gift helps us take care of the place where we gather, worship, and grow together. You can give online by choosing "New Roof" from the drop-down menu, or simply write "New Roof" on your check or giving envelope. Let's join together to cover this need and keep our church a safe, welcoming space for years to come!

Equipping Hour

September 7

Recap of Last Semester Room 218

September 14, 21, 28

Biblical View of Anger Room 218

Backpack Meal Packing • September 3

This is our first event for this school year. Everyone's welcome! Join us to pack food bags for elementary school kids who need some extra help over the weekends.

Men's Thursday Bible Study

Starts September 4 • 7:00-8:30 pm

Men, we would love to have you join us this fall as we study the book of Acts. We will meet weekly through December 4 with a 2-week break at Thanksgiving. For more information reach out to Perry Bourne.

ArtSplash Clean Up • September 14

Come help us clean up after the ArtSplash event downtown! We'll get started around 4 PM. All ages are welcome—bring your friends, your kids, whoever! Every bit of help goes toward supporting CSM Scholarships. Let's make it fun and make a difference!

CSM Reality Conference

November 7-8, 2025 in Eden Prarie, MN

Whether we realize it or not, Christianity is like the water to a fish or the air we breathe. This year they are pulling back the curtain to show students how Christianity has impacted our world. **Register before September 10 for a \$10 discount.**

Women to Women: Made + Found Market

Saturday, September 20

A super fun day planned with outdoor shopping experience filled with hand-picked artisans, makers, pickers, food trucks, and live music. The perfect girls' day out. We'll ride together, shop together, and make some great memories along the way. Register by September 14 and let us know if you are willing to help with the carpooling.

CSM Pizza Ranch Tip Night

September 30 • 4:00-9:30 pm

Come for a great meal and help support our CSM Scholarship for students attending camp, conference, retreat, etc.

Kids Ministry

Make a Difference in a Kid's Life—Join the Fun! Our amazing Kids Ministry is run by volunteers who love helping kids grow in their faith. Whether it's during Children's Church, Tiny Tots, Equipping Hour on Sundays, or Awana on Wednesday nights, we're all about creating a fun, safe space where kids can connect with Jesus.

Right now, we've got a few great ways you can jump in and serve:

- Awana Verse Listeners & Substitute Helpers
- Help prep & serve Wednesday evening meals
- **Equipping Hour Subs** (step in when needed!)
- Student Helpers for Children's Church
- Substitute Tiny Tots Leaders & Helpers

If you've got a heart for kids and want to be part of something meaningful, we'd love to have you on the team! Reach out to the church office to get started.

September 2025

September 1:

• Labor Day / offices closed

September 3:

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

September 4:

• Men's Bible Study starts

September 7:

- Equipping Hour
- Worship Service
- All-Church Picnic

September 10:

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

September 11:

Men's Bible Study

September 14:

- Equipping Hour
- Worship Service
- immerse 2.0
- ArtSplash Clean Up

September 17:

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

September 18:

Men's Bible Study

September 20:

 Women to Women: Made + Found Market Event

September 21:

- Equipping Hour
- Worship Service
- Membership Class

September 24:

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

September 25:

• Men's Bible Study

September 28:

- Equipping Hour
- Worship Service
- immerse 2.0

September 29:

Council Meeting

September 30:

• Pizza Rach Tip Night

Meals before Awana & CSM

Wednesday Evenings 5:45-6:20

We will provide a simple meal for families before Wednesday evening activities. Volunteers needed and free will donations accepted to help with this ministry.