



CENTRAL TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome!

If you're visiting us today, we're so glad you're here!
Thanks for joining us at Central Trinity; we hope to see you again soon!

October 18, 2026

CT Worship

October, 18		10:30 a.m.
Welcome		
Prelude	His Eye Is on the Sparrow Andy Ruetz	Gabriel arr. Schrader
*Opening Hymn	Give to the Winds Thy Fears (verses 1, 2, 3, 4)	No. 129
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles Creed	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Prayer Hymn	Stand By Me (verses 1, 2)	No. 512
Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		No. 895
Anthem	Like a River in My Soul Chancel Choir	Osiek
Offertory	Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving Jim McLaughlin	Johannes Brahms
*Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	No. 95
Series:	Faith Over Fear	
Title:	<i>Trust Over Anxiety</i>	
Scriptures:	Matthew 6:25-34, 1 Peter 5:6-11, Psalm 56:1-4	
*Closing Hymn	God Will Take Care of You (verses 1, 2, 3)	No. 130
* Closing Prayer & Benediction		
*Postlude	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Jim McLaughlin	Raymond Haan

*you are invited to stand as able

A Month of Appreciation

One of the greatest gifts we can give our pastor is our prayers. Please join us in praying for Pastor Jon and Lesa—for wisdom, strength, encouragement, and continued guidance as they lead and serve our church. May God continue to bless them and their ministry among us.

Announcements

🌶️ TODAY'S THE DAY! HOLY SMOKES! IT'S A CHILI COOK-OFF! 🌶️

Come hungry and join the fun! Chili will be served after both worship services, with our Chili Cook-Off winner crowned after the meal following second service. Not competing? No problem. We need hungry chili tasters!

CHURCH WEBSITE & APP TRAINING

Have questions about our church website or app? Bring your questions and login information and we'll be happy to help! Come enjoy great chili, helpful training, and fellowship with your church family. Grab a bowl and let the chili tasting begin!

🍁 TRUNK OR TREAT – WE NEED YOUR HELP! 🍁

Please help us stock up on individually wrapped candy! No hard round candy, please (mints, butterscotch, etc.). Candy donations can be dropped in the bin by the Welcome Desk.

We also need volunteers to decorate trunks, hand out candy, run games, help with food, and assist with set-up and tear-down. **Need help decorating? Let Lesa know**—the youth would love to help! Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Lesa Exman.

Thank you

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who attended Jim's 29th Annual Organ Recital last week and contributed to flood relief efforts! Thanks to your generosity, **\$440 was collected for flood victims**. We are grateful to Jim for sharing his musical gifts with our community and to everyone who helped turn a beautiful afternoon of music into an opportunity to support those in need. Your kindness and generosity truly make a difference!

The altar flowers today are given in celebration of Ron and Amy Stanton's 34th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Ron and Amy on 34 wonderful years of marriage! May God continue to bless their love and their life together for many years to come.

Activities at Central Trinity

09:00 a.m. Ignite Service
09:00 a.m. Sunday School
09:45 a.m. Wesleyan's Choir
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10:00 a.m. 🌶️ Chili Cook-Off 🌶️
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. 🌶️ Chili Cook-Off 🌶️
11:30 a.m. Memorial Committee
06:30 p.m. CT Youth

Monday, October 19

07:00 p.m. Civic Chorus "Messiah"

Wednesday, October 21

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, October 22

05:00 p.m. Angel Wings PSM
06:00 p.m. Carillon Bells
07:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Next Sunday, October 25

Series: Faith Over Fear

Give Over Take

Scripture:

Matthew 6:19-24,
Matthew 6:1-4,
Luke 6:38

Special Music:

Carillon Bells

Verla Moore SC

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 p.m.

Prayer List

Bob Bliss
Dee Mercer
Donna Barnes
Frank Bette
Frank Vetula
Gayle McLaughlin
Heather Davis
Jeremy Chambers

JoAnn Summers
Joanna Summers
Joy Bliss
Judy England
Kelly Payton
Kessler Family
Laurie Carney
Louis Long
Margaret Barker

Mark Allen
Melody Greiner
Military Personnel
Patty Klamke
Roger Smith
Ron Stanton
Sam Deel
Shannon Davis

Pastor: Jonathan Exman
Director of Music: Jim McLaughlin
Director of Children's Ministry: Lesa Exman
Director of Wesleyan Choir & Carillon Bells: Andy Ruetz
Director of Chancel and Children's Choirs: Ann Sims
Director of Ignite Music and Worship: Katlyn Border
Church Custodian: Dennis Dunlap
Prayer Chain: Marcie Hunter
Secretary: Monica Bevan
Ushers: Jeff Ball, Ron Stanton, and Brad Sims

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