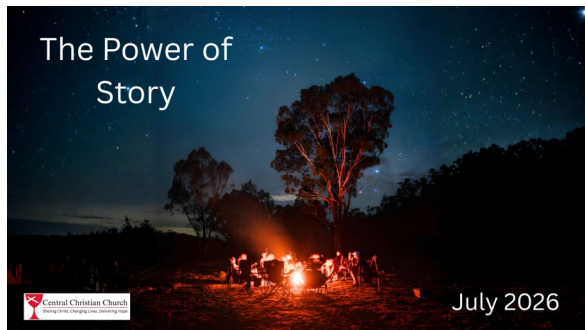




CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

July 26, 2026, 9:15 AM
Central Christian Church

About our service:

Feel free to bring your **coffee** with you into the worship area.

You are welcome to leave an **offering** with us if you are motivated. Deposit your offering in the box on the north wall behind the worship area or text 217-212-2173 for text-to-give or visit www.cccdisciples.org to give online.

MEDITATION TABLE:

STONES & VASE

Stones represent burden. Put the stones in the vase and leave the burden with God.

CANDLE

Light a candle for any praise or prayer concerns you have.

COMFORT CROSS

Take one with you as a reminder that Jesus loves you unconditionally.

SCRIPTURE CARDS

Take one and place it where you will see it throughout your week.

PRAYER WALL

Stop by our prayer wall and leave a prayer for others to offer with you or to pray for those already posted.

Join us for sweet treats and fellowship!

Ice Cream Social & Preschool Love Offering

When

- TODAY after each worship service

Where

- The Connection Café (Near the church entrance)

What to Expect

- Several flavor choices
- Great conversation with your church family.
- Fun for all ages.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and stay after service to cool down and connect. We cannot wait to see you there!

A free will offering would be very much appreciated. The money collected will be given to our Preschool teachers in recognition of their years of dedication and service to the children that have attended preschool at Central Christian Church.



A New CCC Directory is Coming!

It's time! We've heard your feedback... It's been 7 years since the last directory, and we have had so many new members and regular attenders join us since 2019. You wanted a new directory, and Central is going to have one!

You can now sign up online –

- Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
- Click on the red box on the right side of the homepage entitled "Photography Session Sign-Up"
- Enter the CCC church code (il487) & the CCC password (kdccc2026)
- Click "Enter"
- Click on the desired photography date
- Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name
- If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:12 and 6:24)
- Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment
- Contact Kathleen in the office to change or cancel your photography appointment

Are you interested in joining Central?

The only thing required to be a member of Central Christian is having faith in Jesus Christ. If you are moved during the service to confess your faith, or transfer your membership to Central, simply come up to the minister at the communion table **during the communion time**. If you wish to talk with a minister more about membership, simply let a pastor know after worship.



Wifi= CCCGuest
(No password)

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Luke 2:8-20, NRSVUE

² Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them, ¹⁹ and Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.

1 Kings 19:5b-13, NRSVUE

⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." ⁸ He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"



Enjoy The Music



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Jesus Loves, Jesus Saves**Serving Today, 7/26**

Elder – Lea West
 Deacon – Erik Barnes
 Greeter – Cheryl & Dave Zollinger
 Liturgist – Rev. Melinda
 Snack Table – Cheryl & Dave Zollinger

Serving Next Sunday, 8/2

Elder – Matthew Swarthout
 Deacon – Laurie & Rod Damery
 Greeter – Marla Eovaldi/Kim Torry
 Liturgist – Marla Eovaldi
 Snack Table – Laurie & Rod Damery