

We extend our sympathy to: Dort (Joe) Czerkies in the loss of her sister, Mary Geurink; Rich and Sharon LeBlanc in the loss of their daughter, and Cherie (Robert) Ockerse, Christy (Ken) Boeve and Lauri (Dave) Denhof in the loss of their sister, Holly LeBlanc.

Dealing with a serious or long term illness: John Boersema, Marianne Brower, Dave Dekker, Phyllis DeWitt, Sandy DeWys, John Freeman, Dan Heiberg, Amanda Johnson, Amy Kamphuis, Joy Kirklin, Mel Kirklin, Henne Kleinheksel, Norm Lyzenga, Carmen Modrzynski, Chris Morren, Janice Mullins, Niko Pilafas, Renae Postma, MaryLou Rutgers, Karen Smeltzer, Loie VanDis, James Winn and Elaine Zwagerman.

Recovering: Larry Borchers, Norma Bowron, Sandy Immink, MaryLou Rutgers and Heather Lee Wysong.

July 23, 2017

Attendance	
Central Holland	2589
Central Online	792
Central La Roca	91
Central Cambodia	200
Central Indonesia	181
The Local Church	127
Total Attendance	3,980
Community Groups	160
Small Groups	710
General Budget	
Received Last Week	\$93,900
Received Since 6/17	\$676,800
Weekly Need	\$91,200
Need Since 6/17	\$711,000
Missions	
Received Last Week	\$8,200
Received Since 6/17	\$75,100
Need Since 6/17	\$80,900
Stronger	
Received Last Week	\$14,600
Giving Goal by 5/31/2018	\$3,300,000
Received to date	\$2,232,600



Give online at centralwesleyan.org/give.

My Story

This summer we have seen the hope and life of Jesus amplified both home and away. Our High School students did some amazing work in the inner city of Chicago and our Middle Schoolers did the same in St. Louis. We could not be more proud of the way our students displayed their faith in such a tangible way.

Small groups who participated in the Summer Serve Challenge took the initiative to invest in the lives of vulnerable families in our community. They worked with our ministry partners both inside and outside the walls of the church and set the example of what it means to be on mission.

And the summer isn't over yet! This week we will be commissioning our Family Mission Trip team to build houses, host a VBS, and serve the poor in Guatemala. They would appreciate your prayers! We are also looking forward to Baptism on August 20!

We have so much to praise God for and even more stories will be shared at this week's Water's Edge Sunday. But we know that the work of God is not limited to events like these. Some of the most incredible stories of transformation take place when no one is looking. We would love to hear your stories about where you've seen God at work!

Please email us at mystory@watersedge.org

GENERAL

Annual Report 2016/17

Each year we put together a report and look at what God has done through our campuses and the lives that have been changed through them. We also want to point out how our campuses have been With God, In Community and On Mission to Amplify the Hope and Life of Jesus. *You can check out the 2016/17 Annual Report online at centralwesleyan.org/annualreport.*

Connection Card

Looking for a way to connect with us? If you are new to Central, have moved, or are looking for more information, take a minute and fill out the Connection Card, found in the pews, at the info desk, or online at centralwesleyan.org/connect.

O.T. Top Hits

What does worship look like in your life? Is it limited to a Sunday morning service? In this series, O.T. Top Hits, we'll explore the biblical concept of worship through some of the most pivotal worship moments in the Old Testament. We believe this will be a catalytic series for Central and can't wait to see you there!

New Member Reception

We look forward to celebrating with 55 people who are being received as new members of Central Wesleyan Church. Please plan to join us in the lobby to greet and welcome the new members on Sunday August 6 in-between services.

What else is going on at Central?

Visit our events page at centralwesleyan.org/events for more ways to get involved!

CHILDREN

Come join us in Central Kids

Have you been meaning to sign-up to serve with Central Kids this summer but time has gotten away from you? It's not too late! We still have dates open for you! Sign up with us at the Central Kids Check-in Desks or at email us at centralkids@centralwesleyan.org.

Do Good Challenge

Preschoolers – did you finish your Do Good Challenge? We would love to hear about all the good works that God has helped you to do! *Have mom or dad send us a story (or even a picture!) to centralkids@centralwesleyan.org.*

Play with us!

Are your kids getting bored with summer? Come play with us at the Playland! Whether it's a rainy day, too hot outside to play or just a Tuesday, we would love to see you! Keep an eye out for expanded hours coming in September! *Visit hollandplayland.org for more information!*

STUDENTS

Ready, Start, GO!

High school and middle school students will be serving in the community at Meadow Lanes on Tuesdays from 12–2 p.m. We're going to have food and a variety of activities all centered around building relationships with the people in our neighborhood. Students must have their own transportation there and back. No sign up is needed. Hope to see you there! *For more information, email nwolters@centralwesleyan.org.*

Summer Blast

Middle Schoolers, we're heading to Miracle Camp and Retreat Center in Lawton, MI August 25–27. Cost is \$85. *Registration forms and information are available at ignite or at centralwesleyan.org/ignite.*

Extreme Food Fight

High school students, tonight we'll be having an extreme food fight! Students should come dressed to get dirty, bring a towel and meet in the Student Room at 7 p.m. We'll be done at 9 p.m. out at the Gazebo. Cost is \$2.

HS Parent Gathering

Parents of High School Students, please join us for a very important meeting on Sunday, August 13 at 9 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room at Central. You won't want to miss this vision cast gathering hosted by Pastor Steve Spitters.

YOUNG ADULTS

Pool Party/BBQ Time

On July 31, from 7–9 p.m., 18–26 year olds who are either in school, working or just living life are invited to hang out with us at 6611 Prairie Winds Dr., Zeeland, MI 49464 at 7 p.m. *For more information or if you have questions email ya@centralwesleyan.org.*

Bonfire

On Monday, August 7, 18–26 year olds who are either in school, working or just living life are hanging out at Marc and Laura Heneveld's for a bonfire, canoeing, bike jumping, fun in the sun, snow cones and so much more! *Text "info" to 616.610.0331 or email ya@centralwesleyan.org for details!*

OPPORTUNITIES

Gathering Grounds Help

The Gathering Grounds is in need of more smiling faces to help during the week. Looking for a way to meet people while you volunteer at Central, this opportunity might be perfect for you. *Please contact Lisa Speelman at lspeelman@centralwesleyan.org if you are interested in learning more.*

Summer Baptism

Sunday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m., you won't want to miss our celebration of baptism out at Holland State Park! If you are interested in baptism, come to an info meeting today after either service in W286 off the lobby. Also, we are in need of many volunteers! To register or to serve, check out centralwesleyan.org/baptism. See you there!

The Global Leadership Summit

It's not too late! Register today for the Global Leadership Summit on August 10 & 11. The GLS will be telecast LIVE from Willow Creek's campus directly to Central's stage, and is going to be a powerful time to gather with other influencers who are passionate about seeing their communities redeemed for Christ. Bring your team at work, bring your family, bring your friends, this is an event you won't want to miss! To sign up, use this code for the Central Wesleyan discount: PHS17TEAM

Team Night

If you currently serve in any capacity here at Central, we want to invite you to Team Night on August 16 at 6:30 p.m.! This amazing night is just for you – our volunteers! Not currently serving on a team? We have a seat saved for you! *Find out more at centralwesleyan.org/teamnight.*