

# CENTRAL CONNECTION

## Upcoming Events

June 17

7pm - Preaching from the Pews

June 19

2pm - Youth Pool Day

June 20

7pm - Immerse Study

June 23

10am - Sunday school  
11am - Worship

## UPCOMING

June 30

Potluck after Worship

July 4

Lions Club Fireworks @  
Lake

**Don't forget to check out our website or Facebook page to find worship services, newsletters and more!**



I spent all day Saturday sitting in my office staring at my computer taking a mandatory online course focusing on boundaries. It's required every few years by our denomination in order to maintain ordination standing for all clergy - active, in between calls and retired. We talked about the typical boundaries like relational issues that can be problematic in ministry, but we also talked about social media, church finances, building policies and self-care.

In November I'll spend another Saturday in another course as part of our denomination's Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation theology. While the main focus is ways to help clergy check our biases and filters and language use, it also helps us see areas in our communities where we might be able to bring healing and reconciliation - even beyond situations that are racial in nature. It's about bringing people from different life experiences together to honor one another and the diversity among the community.

While these trainings are often dreaded by clergy and regional staff alike, it's important that we remain aware and alert. It's important to be reminded of not just what the day to day expectations are of our local congregations (pastoral care, Sunday worship, etc), but what our denomination expects of us. It's important to remember the sacredness and seriousness of our calling and ministry not only to our congregations and communities, but WITH our congregations and communities!

—Pastor Lory

*PRAYER CONCERNS*

Our Nation & World, Tammy Brockman, Nancy Atkison, Madison Wardell, Charlotte Reagan, Bob Miller, CASA Kids, Tony Barker, Vivian Contareas, Sharon Brown, Shirley Miller, Ken Backus, Reese Handley, Christy Hoff, Chad Brown, Joe Kalal, Morgan Heck, Charlotte Reed, Carolyn Tapley, Pam Kessler, Paula Whitfield, Steve McCoulaugh, Shirley Roberts, Ben Hill, Margaret Centofanti, Nicole Rahmer, Dean Prine, Connie O'Neill, Chris Tettleton, Brenda Sutton, David Howard, Kal Luke, Barbara Saunders, Nicole Saunders, Yvonne Mesler, LaQuita Hewitt, Scott Baker, Steve, Christy Mesler, Jennifer Hallack, Roger Williams, Cecil Matheson, Beverly Durham, Jerry Dan Russell, Donnie Davis, Dieter Stratemann, Skip Rozell, Jessica Young. Ruby Waldrip

Family of: James Carminati

**Worship This Week:**

Elders: Kabisch/Veale  
Deacons: Fitts/Mesler  
Communion: Mesler  
Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41  
Sun School: Immerse Wk 4.1

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**Pianist Search**

**We are currently looking for a pianist for Sunday mornings. If you know someone who plays and is not actively involved in a church home (we don't want to steal someone from their church!), who might be interested in joining us, please let Pastor Lory know.**

Our Regional Assembly is coming up in October and will be held at FCC Amarillo AND online. Check out [www.ccsw.org](http://www.ccsw.org) for more information or to sign up to attend in-person or virtually. Even though I will be on sabbatical, I will be heading out to participate in the two-day meeting that includes worship, workshops and a business meeting.



**PRAYER POINTS**

- 1. Experience Pentecost again.
- 2. Opportunities to talk to others about Jesus.
- 3. Frequent baptisms

Join me in praying for these three things this year!

