

LIFE AT CENTRAL
January 1, 2012

WELCOME to worship today. **Rev. Jeff Munroe** will be preaching. Our liturgist is **Rev. Mary Bos**, Minister to Seniors. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Welcome & Announcements. Coffee will be available in the Atrium after worship.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be available immediately after the service in the lower level of the Atrium.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Lee Sneden** has been moved to Spectrum Health Neuro Rehabilitation, 4118 Kalamazoo Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49508.
- **Ann Wolters** is under Hospice Care.
- **Anne De Boer** has returned to her home at Porter Hills, 3600 E. Fulton, D-153, Grand Rapids, MI. Her telephone number is 454-0863.
- **Greg Bogert**, son of **Murl & Donna Bogert**, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, cancer of the bone marrow. He has begun chemotherapy treatments.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Joel and Sarah Brandt in the death of Joel's mother, Jean Ann Brandt. She died on December 22 and her funeral will take place after the first of the year.

SABBATICAL: Beginning today, Dr. Lotz will be taking a sabbatical. He will be out of the office until mid-February. **Rev. Jeff Munroe** will be preaching and **Rev. Mary Bos** will attend to pastoral duties during his absence. We wish Dr. Lotz a good time of rest, reflection, and renewal. **If you have care concerns after hours or on the weekend, please contact Carol Bergman at clstaff@iserv.net.**

PROPERTY UPDATE: All of the doors in the church will be re-keyed on Thursday. Paul Bukaweski will be at the church on Saturday, January 7, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon and after church on Sunday, January 8 for all those who need keys. If you have any questions, please direct them to Paul Bukaweski at 949-6227 or email him at pbukaweski@comcast.net.

EPIPHANY GIFTS: Epiphany Sunday is next Sunday, January 8. This year the Christian Action Team is again asking for new blankets, which will be given to and distributed by ***In The Image***. Blankets are needed for the poor and homeless in our community. Please bring your blankets with you to church on January 8. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR YOUTH MINISTRY: The Board of Elders invites you to join them this month in focusing your prayers on the youth ministry of our church. Pray for our staff and volunteers, for the Youth Auction and the forthcoming trip to Belize, and for the young people themselves.

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effects" -James 5:16

2012 GEORGE & ELIZA YOUNG SOCIETY DINNER: Friday, May 4, 2012 at Kent Country Club. Save the date! More details to follow.

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING: You will have an opportunity to recycle your old phone books into insulation for *Habitat for Humanity*. Look for collection boxes at the north and east doors of the church. Keep those phone books out of the waste stream and put them to good use. If you have questions, call Tom Vande Bunte at 997-5048 or ask anyone on the Christian Action Team.

CHURCH SECURITY: Would you be interested in joining the list of persons who provide Security on Sunday mornings? The job entails walking through the building, checking on the nurseries, keeping an eye on the parking lot, and in general making certain that people are able to worship in safety and security. We hope to have enough volunteers so that no one is called to serve more than once a month. For further information, please contact Tom Smith at tsmith@preinnewhof.com

FAIR TRADE COFFEE: A portion of the purchase price goes back to those who grow and harvest the coffee. If you would like to be a sponsor sign up in the Atrium or with Coleen Hamman.

ACTIVITIES

Acolytes
Banner Bearer
Bible Bearer
Crucifer
Visitor Hosts
Ushers
Security
Infant Nursery
2s/3s Nursery

TODAY

Grayson Snoeyer, John Vermeulen
Aaron Krause
Jordan Ernst
Chinyere Jigo
Jack Baas
Tim Hoezee, Greg Verseput
David Hooker
Melissa Ozinga
Carol Bylsma

JANUARY 8

Grayson Snoeyer, John Vermeulen
David Lunderberg
Anna Lunderberg
Abby Bennett
Larry & Mary Gerbens
Rick Davis, David Kok
Tom Smith
Ellen Bylsma, Jon Lunderberg
Kristin Borgman, Dakota Clark

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 1/1	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service—Rev. Jeff Munroe Blood Pressure Screening
TUESDAY 1/3	12:00 N 6:00 PM	Addie’s Pantry Addie’s Diner
WEDNESDAY 1/4	10:00 AM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Staff Meeting Theater KiDZ Music Committee
THURSDAY 1/5	12:00 N 7:15 PM	Addie’s Pantry Chancel Choir
SATURDAY 1/7	1:00 PM	You Can Do It
SUNDAY 1/8	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:00 AM	Youth Committee Worship Service—Rev. Jeff Munroe Auction Committee Meeting Education Hour Klokkenkoor

KiDZ Central Schedule

TODAY: Centers for children preschool—2nd grade
10:00—11:00 AM in the Garden of Eden Room

Theater KiDZ: Wednesdays in January from 4:00—6:00 PM. Pizza at 5:30 PM.

YOU-CAN-DO-IT ARTZ: Saturdays from 1:00—4:00 PM. Sign up for a time with Mrs. Timmer.

Swimming at Wealthy Pool: January 15 from 4:00—6:00 PM. Includes dinner.

Joyful Noise KiDZ Khorus: We will be singing in worship on Sunday, January 29.

456ers: Sunset Sledding: Sunday, January 29 at 4:30 PM. Sign up at the KiDZ Kart.

Y^outh News

NO Education Hour OR Clubs today. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! (we'll see you again next week for both!)

SH Breakfast Club is at Wolfgangs this Wednesday, Jan 4 at 6:30AM .

Next JH "Snack Club" at Olga's in EGR is Thursday, Jan 12 after school until 4:00!

Upcoming meal providers for Clubs: 1/1 – NO CLUBS, 1/8 – Timmer, 1/15 – Aidif/Bennett (parents meeting!), 1/22 – Wassink

Next youth Addie's Diner is **THIS Tuesday, January 3.** *Jesse E, Alek M, Nathan S, Jack B, Dakota C, Grace VR, and Kate VM* are scheduled to serve. Plan to serve from 5:45-7:00pm. If you can't make it, please find a sub!

JOURNEY –We'll leave from Central together this Friday, Jan 6 at 5 and return on Saturday evening after dinner (we'll call ahead with our return time!). You won't need any money.

WINTER PARENTS MEETING ON JANUARY 15 AT 5:30PM. Dinner will be provided, and we will discuss – among other things – the Belize mission trip!

The **JH winter retreat at Cran-Hill Ranch** will be January 27-29. Cost is \$80 per person. Register with, and submit paperwork and payment to todd by January 15!

----- **YOUTH SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 12** -----

SH students...Payment for **Genesis 2012** is due to todd by January 8. We're subsidizing a bit, so it's only \$100 per student. 'Twill be most awesome.

