

LIFE AT CENTRAL

January 29, 2012

WELCOME to worship today. **Rev. Jeff Munroe** will be preaching. Jeff is the Vice President of Advancement and Communications at Western Theological Seminary and a member of Central. Our liturgist is **Rev. Tom Bos**. Tom serves as the Minister of Congregational Care for the Newhall Community Church. He is married to Rev. Mary Bos, our Minister to Seniors.

ADULT EDUCATION TODAY: **Rev. Jeff Munroe** will again be offering the class, *Digging Deeper - A Look Behind the Sermon*. He will discuss both the preparation of the sermon and look with more detail into issues raised by it. This class meets at 11:00 AM in the Chapel.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Gretchen Munroe** had arthroscopic knee surgery last Friday, January 27.
- **Craig Neckers** is recovering at home following hip replacement surgery.
- **Colleen Van Dellen** is recovering at home following her surgery.
- **Arloa Vander Kolk** was hospitalized again and is now recovering at home.
- **Bob Jonkhoff** is at Porter Hills Rehabilitation.
- **Greg Bogert**, son of **Murl & Donna Bogert**, is now undergoing nine weeks of chemotherapy

SABBATICAL: Dr. Lotz is taking a sabbatical and 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We are continuing our study with Chapter 7 of 2nd Thessalonians in the "For Everyone" series by N.T. Wright on Wednesday mornings. We start at 9:30 AM with time for conversation, coffee & treats and focus on our study from 10-11:00 AM. Childcare is provided. New members are welcome to join us. Call Jodi MacLean at 204-3422 if you have any questions.

TEACHER-IN-RESIDENCE 2012: Our TIR program will be led by Roy Anker, Professor at Calvin College. Our theme this year is *Film & Faith: When God Shows Up at the Movies*. We will be discussing the following films which are available to be checked out from the library:

- 1) **Decalogue 1** by Krzysztof Kieslowski
- 2) **Three Colors: Blue** by Krzysztof Kieslowski
- 3) **The Tree of Life** by Terrence Malick
- 4) **Heaven** by Krzysztof Kieslowski.

The films will be shown on **Monday nights, February 6—27 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel**, with an optional dinner at 6:30 PM in the Atrium. Sign ups for the dinner begin this week. The Adult Education Classes will be held on **Sundays at 11:00 AM from February 12—March 4**, where Roy will show selected film clips, and lead discussion on the film of the week. Please mark your calendars and be sure to join us. All are welcome!

TIR SPECIAL SESSION: There will be a special Sunday night session on **February 12 at 6:00 PM at the home of Jodi & Duncan MacLean**, where Roy Anker will discuss cinema, American culture, and the film industry at an evening Q&A session.

PRAYER: The Board of Elders asks the congregation to join them in intentional prayer for the next month for Christian Education at Central. Please include in your prayers our children's educational programs, our adult educational programs, including the Teacher-In-Residence program.



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SENIORS OF THE WEEK: CHUCK & LOUISE CLAVER have been longtime members of Central. Chuck (a member for all of his 90 years) served as a youth leader, Sunday School teacher, and a member of Consistory. His 36th birthday was on April 7, 1957, the first service to be held in Central's present building. Louise has been a member since their marriage in 1948 and sang in the choir for 54 years. She also served in many capacities including serving meals to outside groups who used our facilities, and helping to keep our sanctuary clean, coming in every Monday morning. We thank them for their many years of service. Please remember CHUCK & LOUISE in your prayers this week.

YOUTH AUCTION – Bridge To Belize is on Saturday, March 3. In your mailbox this morning, you will find a form to fill out to let us know what you would like to donate to help us raise the funds to make this year's youth mission trip to Belize a "kairos moment" for the Kingdom of our God!

SIP AND NIBBLE GROUPS FORMING! The sign up sheets are in the Atrium for our late Winter-Spring Groups. If you would like to be in a group of 18-20 people who meet in homes for good conversation, and tasty nibbles, this is the place for you. It is a good place to meet new people, and chat with old friends. The groups will meet 3-4 times between late Winter through the Spring. Contact Linda Ballast, 975-4448, or LindaBallast@comcast.net, if you have questions.

STRATFORD 2012: Friday, September 14 & Saturday, September 15. The 2 performances, both held at the Festival Theater, are *Much Ado About Nothing & 42nd Street*. The cost is \$350 and includes transportation, the 2 performances, lodging at the Arden Park Hotel, bus driver tip, box lunch (Friday) & box supper (Saturday). Down payment of \$100 is needed ASAP with checks made out to Central Reformed Church with "Stratford Trip" in the memo line. The checks can be given to Sue Poll or Linda Ballast. If you have any questions, contact Sue at (866-2280)/suepoll@gmail.com or Linda at (975-4448) lindaballast@comcast.net. We hope you can join us!

NURSERY MOMS MORNING OUT: Saturday, February 11, from 9:30—1:00 PM. All moms of infants through 4 years of age are encouraged to participate. Childcare including lunch for the little ones will be at church. Moms will gather for coffee & rolls and then head out for their morning adventure including lunch. Please RSVP to Marybeth Timmer so that we will have enough childcare workers & reservations. Call Kristin Borgman at 791-4177 if you have any questions.

The Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) is coming to Grand Rapids! This organization is made up of educators from five denominations including the Reformed Church in America. The annual event that will host over 600 participants will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza. The event includes workshops, speakers and a market place of vendors. APCE would like to invite everyone from local churches to visit the Market Place (located in the Ambassador Ballroom) on Friday February 3rd! The Market Place is open from 10 AM to 6 PM and will be full of resources for all areas of ministry! Stop by the APCE registration booth (just outside the Ambassador Ballroom) for a visitor tag. Visit www.apcenet.org for more about APCE and this event.

<u>FINANCIAL REPORT</u>	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	\$18,687
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$400,430	\$419,742

KiDZ Central Schedule

TODAY: Worship Centers I, II, and III
10:45—11:15 AM: Joyful Noise KiDZ Khorus Rehearsal.
10:45—Noon: 4/5/6ers meet at the KiDZ Kart in the Atrium then to Room 5.
11:15—Noon: Centers 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.

Joyful Noise KiDZ Khorus: We will be singing in worship **next Sunday, February 5.**

GYMCO: Saturday, February 18 from 7-9 PM. Sign up at the KiDZ Kart. The cost is \$5 per child.

TODAY: 456'ers: Sunset Sledding at Pando. Meet at church at 4:30 PM. Bring \$5.00 for fast food. We will return to church at 7:00 PM. If there is no snow we will go to Imax Theater.

Y^outh News

NO CLUBS TONIGHT

Worship Team for Youth Sunday will meet tonight at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. If you want to be a part of leading songs on YS, please join us, and bring your instrument!

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

Next JH "Snack Club" at Olga's in EGR is **THIS Thursday, February 2** after school until 4:00! (THIS IS A SCHEDULE CHANGE!!!)

Upcoming meal providers for Clubs: 1/29 – NO CLUBS, 2/5 – Wormmeester, 2/12 – VerMeulen

JH students will return from Cran-Hill Ranch by noon today, in time to ride home with their families and tell you all about our awesome weekend!

Next youth Addie's Diner is **Tuesday, February 7.** *Anna L, Ellie B, Jimmy T, Erik M, Josh B, Tori A, Keagan H* are scheduled to serve. Plan to serve from 5:45-7:00pm, and if you can't make it, please find a sub!

◀ **YOUTH SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 12** ▶

(plan to arrive early that morning!)

ACTIVITIES

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

TODAY

Mark & Luke Wassink
Jimmy Timmer
Grace Van Renterghem
Dakota Clark
Sue Poll, Greg Young
David Kok, Kathy Stewart
Tom Smith
Stu Stewart
Sarah Brandt, Chinyere Jigo
Mike & Laurie Edington

FEBRUARY 5

Mark & Luke Wassink
Kevin Cornelius
David Timmer
Ben Tillema
Mark & Sally Bulthuis
Tim Hoezee, Greg Verseput
David Hooker
Tom Smith
Callie MacLean
Joy Eckstein, Emma Andrew

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 1/29	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Rev. Jeff Munroe
	11:00AM	Education Hour
	11:00AM	Klokkenkoor
	12:30 PM	Heartside Committee serves dinner at Heartside Ministries
TUESDAY 1/31	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
WEDNESDAY 2/1	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:15 PM	Celebration Ringers
	7:00 PM	Music Committee
THURSDAY 2/2	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir
SUNDAY 2/5	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Rev. Jeff Munroe <i>-Communion</i>
	10:45 AM	Blood Pressure Screening
	11:00 AM	Education Hour
	11:00 AM	Klokkenkoor

See previous page for KiDz and Youth Schedule

CARE CONCERNS: Please contact Carol Bergman at clstaff@iserv.net after hours or on the weekend. Office hours are 9:00 AM—5:00 PM. Contact the office at 456-1773 or you may email mbeebe@crcgr.org on Tuesday & Wednesday, or krusso@crcgr.org on Thursday & Friday. The church office is closed on Monday.