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## LIFE AT CENTRAL January 8, 2012

**WELCOME** to worship today. **Rev. Jeff Munroe** will be preaching. Jeff is the new Vice President of Advancement and Communications at Western Theological Seminary and a member of Central. Our liturgist is **Linda Ballast**. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Welcome & Announcements. Coffee will be available in the Atrium after worship.

**ADULT EDUCATION TODAY:** **Rev. Jeff Munroe** will offer 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 Dykstra Chapel.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Ann Wolters** remains under Hospice Care.
- **Lee Sneden** is now at Butterworth Hospital.
- **Arloa Vander Kolk** was hospitalized for testing and has returned home.

**SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to **Sue Poll and Greg Young** in the death of Sue's father, Louis Poll on December 23. His funeral was held this past Tuesday.

**EPIPHANY GIFTS:** Epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning "to show forth, to manifest." In Christian churches, Epiphany celebrates the revealing of Christ to the Gentiles in the persons of the Magi. As the Magi brought gifts for the Christ child, so we give gifts to those who do Christ's work in the world. This year our Epiphany offering will again be blankets and the recipient will be *In The Image*. These gifts will be collected by the children during the Children's Moment. *Thank you for your generosity in bringing your gifts!*

**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. **If you have care concerns after hours or on the weekend, please contact Carol Bergman at [clstaff@iserv.net](mailto:clstaff@iserv.net).**

**PROPERTY UPDATE:** All of the doors in the church were re-keyed this past week. Keys have already been distributed, but if you also need one, please see **Paul Bukaweski** in the Atrium after the worship service today.

**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*



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**SENIOR OF THE WEEK: EVELYN BERQUIST** is now living in a nursing home. She is under the care of her son, Phil Berquist. When speaking with Phil, he gladly recalls how the family faithfully attended Central Reformed Church. His mother played an important role in seeing that worshipping was a part of the weekly routine. He also remembers his Sunday School teachers! Evelyn has been blessed with a long life as she is now 101 years of age. Please remember Evelyn and Phil in your prayers this week.

**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.

**ADDIE'S PANTRY NEEDS:**

- ▶ The pantry is running low on peanut butter and cereal. You may put these items in the shopping cart by the east entrance.
- ▶ Some of the adults and children who come to our pantry are in need of warm hats during the cold winter months. The Prayer Shawl Stitchers have been knitting & crocheting these winter hats and Deb Byl, Food Pantry Coordinator, has been giving them out as needed. However, there is always a need for more hats. If you feel you can help with this project, call Norma De Boer at 532-7304, or Mary Bos at 558-5065.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ADDIE'S PANTRY!**

**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](mailto: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. This week's coffee sponsors are Jan Koopman and Brian Whalen.

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

<b><u>FINANCIAL REPORT</u></b>	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	\$16,655
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$360,387	\$372,329



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## KiDZ Central Schedule

**TODAY:** Worship Centers I, II, and III  
10:45—11:15 AM: Joyful Noise KiDZ Khorus Rehearsal  
11:15—Noon: Centers for children preschool—3rd grade 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<sup>o</sup>U<sup>th</sup> News

JH/SH Education Hour AND Clubs are ON today.

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

JH “Snack Club” at Olga’s in EGR is **THIS Thursday, Jan 12** after school until 4:00!

**Upcoming meal providers for Clubs:** 1/8 – Timmer, 1/15 – Aidif/Bennett (parents meeting!),  
1/22 – Wassink

**WINTER PARENTS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 5:30PM.** Dinner will be provided, and we will discuss winter programming, Youth Sunday, the auction, and most importantly the Belize mission trip! We’ll finish by 6:30pm.

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

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** -----

SH students...Payment for **Genesis 2012** is due to todd by TODAY!!! We’re subsidizing a bit, so it’s only \$100 per student. ‘Twill be most awesome, and you should come!



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**ACTIVITIES**

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

**TODAY**

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

**JANUARY 15**

Grayson Snoeyer, John Vermeulen  
Lauren Hooker  
Katie Vermeulen  
Tori Aidif  
Bill & Pat Mills  
Greg Verseput, Steve Ziel  
Chris Wassink  
Tom Smith  
Mike & Laurie Edington  
Lisa Campbell, Anna Wormmeester

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY 1/8</b>	8:00 AM	Youth Committee Meeting
	8:00 AM	Hospitality Committee Meeting
	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Rev. Jeff Munroe
	11:00 AM	Education Hour
	11:00 AM	Auction Committee Meeting
	11:00 AM	Klokkenkoor
	12:30 PM	Klokkenkoor serves dinner at Heartside
<b>MONDAY 1/9</b>	7:00 PM	Children’s Ministry Team
<b>TUESDAY 1/10</b>	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
	2:30 PM	Christian Action Team
	5:00 PM	“Growing Central” Committee Meeting
	6:30 PM	Deacon’s Meeting
	7:00 PM	Barker Committee Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY 1/11</b>	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	4:00 PM	Theater KiDZ
	5:30 PM	Elder’s Meeting
	6:30 PM	Celebration Ringers
<b>THURSDAY 1/12</b>	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
	4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir
<b>SATURDAY 1/14</b>	1-4 PM	You Can Do It
<b>SUNDAY 1/15</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Rev. Jeff Munroe
	11:00 AM	Education Hour
	11:00 AM	Klokkenkoor
	4-6 PM	KiDZ Swimming at Wealthy Pool

**CARE CONCERNS:** Please contact Carol Bergman at [clstaff@iserv.net](mailto: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](mailto:mbeebe@crcgr.org) on Tuesday & Wednesday, or [krusso@crcgr.org](mailto:krusso@crcgr.org) on Thursday & Friday. The church office is closed on Monday.