

LIFE AT CENTRAL

October 9, 2011

The quilt that hangs in the sanctuary is in honor of Central's 171st Anniversary. It was commissioned by the congregation and designed and made by the women of the church.

LITURGIST: **Rev. Mary Bos** is serving as our liturgist this morning. She has served as our Pastor to Seniors since 2009. She has previously worked as a registered nurse, hospital chaplain, and pastoral Counselor. She and her husband, Rev. Tom Bos, are the parents of four adult children, and the grandparents of eleven grandchildren.

BAPTISM: Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is **Eleanor Lynn Borgman**, daughter of **Matthew and Kristin Borgman**, and sister to **Connor**.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Lee Sneden** continues to recover from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.
- **Anne DeBoer** is receiving rehabilitation at Covenant Village following a fall in her home.
- **Ann Wolters** continues to received testing and treatment for cancer.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: Flu shots will be available **today** after the worship service in the lower level of the Atrium. The cost is \$30 payable by check or cash. Accepted insurance: Medicare Part Blue, Medicare Plus Blue & Medicare Advantage Plans, Humana Medicare Plans, Priority Health, Priority Health Medicaid (adults only), Aetna, ASR, Blue Care Network & Cofinity.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

History of Christianity

Video #2—Dr. Diarmaid MacCulloch.

Catholicism: The Unpredictable Rise of Rome

This enlightening series reveals the true origins of Christianity and what it means to be a Christian. Intelligent and thought provoking it shows how a small Jewish sect that preached humility became the biggest religion in the world.

This class meets in the **Fellowship Hall downstairs.**

BARKER CONCERT SERIES will begin its 35th year with John & Gwen Varineau opening our 2011-2012 season. Many of us know John as the Associate Conductor of the Grand Rapids Symphony. He is an accomplished clarinetist, having performed with several orchestras in New England, as well as the Grand Rapids Symphony. He will be accompanied by his wife Gwen, an accomplished pianist and accompanist for Calvin College, Cornerstone University, and Grand Valley State University. The concert will begin at **4:00 PM** in our sanctuary, with a reception to follow.



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CLOTHING DRIVE: Time to go through your fall/winter clothing and pitch anything you did not wear this past year. Our Clothing Drive continues through October 23. Your gently used clothing will be donated to **Second Chance**, a clothing store on Leonard St. Second Chance is a key resource for people who need decent used clothing at an affordable price. (Children's clothing is especially needed!). Accessories, jewelry, handbags, ties, etc. are welcome.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: This fall we are planning a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, using a new study guide in the "For Everyone" series by N.T. Wright. We begin at 9:30 AM with time for conversation, coffee & treats and focus on our study from 10-11:00 AM. Childcare is provided. Class begins this Wednesday, October 12 through November 16. Books are available today during coffee hour. Call Jodi MacLean at 204-3422 if you have any questions.

PAINTING DISPLAY: Again this week a painting based on the parable of the Prodigal Son is on display in the Atrium. The painting, titled *Rembrandt's Prodigal Son Revisited*, is the work of artist Jonathan Quist. Quist not only captures the father's forgiveness, but places himself in the painting as the elder brother. We are grateful to Dr. Larry and Mary Gerbens for sharing their artwork with us.

HOTDOG ROAST & TRAIL WALK: Next Sunday, October 16 at 5:00 PM at the home of Frank & Leslie Vander Hoff. Walk the colorful Paul Henry Trail and enjoy hotdogs with chili, cheese fondue, chips, brownies & bars, hot cider & beverages which will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair. Sign ups will continue this Sunday in the Atrium. **SENIORS:** *The Senior Outing at the VanHouten's has been cancelled, so you invited to join us also. If you need transportation, please put a check behind your name when you sign up.*

ROOM FOR ALL, an organization of RCA members that advocates for inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons (LGBT) welcomes all to their annual national gathering, which will be at Central October 27-29. The keynote address on Friday at 7:30 PM will be delivered by Rev. Shari Brink, Executive Minister of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City. Central is a church known for its gracious hospitality, and we are pleased to make our facility available to RFA. Questions about RFA events may be directed to Jan Koopman at 821-0550 or koopmanjl@hotmail.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 sponsor is **Connie Gezon**. (Last week: **Rick & Janice Overway**)

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: You probably have noticed that we provides security every Sunday. (just look for their Security badges). These are volunteer members who walk the grounds to ensure everything is at it should be. It isn't hard work and the training requirements are minimal. At this time, we are looking for a few additional volunteers to lighten the load for the entire team. Please contact Tom Smith with any questions or to join the security team.



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KiDZ Central Schedule

TODAY: 9:45—10:45 AM—Worship Centers for 4-year-olds through 4th Grade.
10:45—11:10 AM—Joyful Noise KiDZ Khorus Rehearsal.
11:10—Noon—KiDZ Central Education.

Theater KiDZ: Wed, October 12, 4-6 PM at the stage. Pizza at 5:30 PM. All children welcome.

YOU-CAN-DO-IT: Saturday, October 15—Afternoon Artz 1-4:00 PM Sign up times available.

JOYFUL NOISE KiDZ Khorus will participate in worship on Sunday, October 23 with Classical Harmonicist, Mike Dean. Robes for participants are currently being assigned.

HALLOWEEN HIG-DOWN: Sunday, October 30. Dress as your favorite Bible character. (for example: Samson the strong man or David the shepherd boy.) Pumpkin decorating.

SPRING HILL RETREAT: November 11-13. 4th—6th Graders reserve your spot at the KiDZ Welcome Center with a \$50 deposit.

Youth News

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

Clubs will run on regular schedule for tonight (JHC 4:30, dinner 5:30, SHC 6:00)

THANK YOU all parents and students for your great feedback at last week’s meeting!

At SH Club tonight, we’ll begin a series called Generation Change (since we never made it to SHC last week!). If you’re serious about coming on the 2012 mission trip with us, you need to be serious about making it to Clubs for the next several weeks and working through the series with us. (and you get a pretty cool free T-shirt out of it...win!)

Upcoming meal providers for Clubs: 10/9 – Krause, 10/16 – Cornelius, 10/23 – Andrew... Please check the meal providers schedule to confirm your availability for your assigned dates, and notify Tara Clappison if you need to swap dates with someone!

Next youth Addie’s Diner is **Tuesday, November 1**. *Ryan C, Hadley V, Lauren H, Cassidy C, Jordan C, and Abby B* are scheduled to serve. Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm. If you can’t make it, please find a sub!

SH Fall Retreat (at Cran-Hill Ranch) is November 11-13...cost is \$80/person, and is due at registration...which closes on October 16, so get on it

FINANCIAL REPORT	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	\$18,005
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$185,515	\$167,287

ACTIVITIES

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

TODAY

Tyler Brand, Michael Coke
Aaron Krause
Nathan Smith
Jack Bennett
Larry & Mary Gerbens
Jack Van Houten, Greg Verseput
Tom Smith
David Hooker
Sarah Brandt, Chinyere Jigo
Mike & Laurie Edington

OCTOBER 16

Tyler Brand, Michael Coke
David Lunderberg
Ryan Clappison
Ben Tillema
Bill & Pat Mills
Rick Davis, David Kok
Steve Ozinga
Chris Wassink
Callie MacLean
Tim & Heather Hoezee

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 10/9	8:30 AM	Youth Committee Meeting
	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz
	10:45 AM	Flu Shot Clinic
	11:00 AM	Education Hour
	12:40 PM	Elders serve dinner at Heartside
	4:00 PM	Barker Series Concert
MONDAY 10/10	6:45 PM	Children’s Ministry Team
TUESDAY 10/11	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
	6:00 PM	Deacon’s at Porter Hills
WEDNESDAY 10/12	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM	Elder’s Meeting
	6:00 PM	Kindermusik
THURSDAY 10/13	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
	5:00 PM	“Growing Central” Committee
	6:00 PM	Klokkenkoor
	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir
SATURDAY 10/15	1:00 PM	“You Can Do It”
	9:30 AM	Worship Service — Dr. Louis Lotz
SUNDAY 10/16	11:00 AM	Education Hour
	5:00 PM	Hotdog Roast at Vander Hoff’s

CARE CONCERNS: Please contact Rachel Haulenbeek at haulenbeek@supportdept.com 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 mbcebe@crcgr.org on Tuesday & Wednesday, or krusso@crcgr.org on Thursday & Friday. The church office is closed on Monday.