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LIFE AT CENTRAL December 25, 2011

WELCOME to worship today. Dr. Lotz will preach and the Chancel Choir will sing.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Lee Sneden** continues to recuperate at Kent Community Hospital.
- **Ann Wolters** is under Hospice Care.
- **Anne De Boer** is at Porter Hills Rehabilitation following her surgery.
- **Greg Bogert**, son of **Murl & Donna Bogert**, has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

KIDZ PRODUCTION KiDZ Kringle was performed last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped behind the scenes: **Tyler Brand, Dan Coke, Steven Cornelius Jr., Jordan Ernst, Anne Hooker, James Ozinga, Allison Smith, Nathan Smith, Brenda Pratt, Jimmy Timmer, Collin Troost, Cynthia Van Renterghem and Steve Van Zytveld.** Thank you to all who attended the play and gave their support to the children of Central.

SABBATICAL: Beginning January 1, 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.**

ADDIE'S PANTRY will be closed this Tuesday and Thursday. It will reopen on January 2, 2012.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS

Monday:	Office Closed
Tuesday:	10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Wednesday:	10:00 AM—2:00 PM
Thursday:	9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday:	9:00 AM—Noon



PROPERTY UPDATE: All of the doors in the church will be re-keyed on January 5, 2012. New keys will be made available the following weekend 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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT: What better way to usher in the New Year than to hear the brilliant sounds of trumpet and organ blended together? This **Saturday, December 31st**, the Barker Series is very proud to welcome the organ/trumpet duo *Hornpipes!* as our special guests of this annual and much-loved holiday tradition. Trumpet virtuoso Pamela Smitter-Baker and organist Scott Montgomery will present a wonderful concert of music for the season that will culminate in the singing of the holiday favorite *Auld Lang Syne*. The performance begins at **8:00 PM**.



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EPIPHANY GIFTS: Epiphany Sunday is Sunday, January 8, 2012. 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!

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

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

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 **Hugh & Candi Meinema**.

WORDS OF HOPE: Devotionals for January—March are available in the Atrium for you to pick up. Some of the March devotionals were written by Dr. Lotz. Please pick up your copy today. They are provided for you at no cost.

<u>FINANCIAL REPORT</u>	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	\$30,526
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$333,692	\$334,925

ACTIVITIES

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

TODAY

Emma Gearhart
James Ozinga
Duncan MacLean
Anna Wormmeester
Collin Troost
Dan & Linda Ballast
Kathy Stewart, Jack Van Houten
Tom Smith
Bryan Snoeyer
Kristin Borgman, Kim Bernard
Anne Hooker, Cassidy Clark

JANUARY 1

Grayson Snoeyer
John Vermeulen
Aaron Krause
Jordan Ernst
Chinyere Jigo
Jack Baas

David Hooker
Melissa Ozinga
Carol Bylsma



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KiDZ Central Schedule

TODAY: “Merry Christmas” - 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 OR next Sunday. Merry CHRISTmas!!!

Next SH Breakfast Club is at Wolfgangs on 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: 12/25 – NO CLUBS, 1/1 – NO CLUBS, 1/8 – Timmer, 1/15 – Aidif/Bennett (parents meeting!)

Next youth Addie’s Diner is **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 students – due to class size, we’re scaling back to just one overnight. We’ll leave from Central together on Friday, Jan 6 after school and return on Saturday evening after dinner. Stay tuned for packing suggestions!

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!

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.



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