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LIFE AT CENTRAL

July 3, 2011

WELCOME to Central Reformed Church. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Welcome & Announcements. Refreshments are served in the courtyard after worship, and you're invited. Our guest instrumentalists this morning are **Gregory Maytan and Veronique Mathieu**. We thank them for assisting us in worship this morning.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are placed by the Troost family, in loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather, **Paul R. Troost**.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Norma Jolman** remains at Mary Free Bed for rehabilitation.
- **Janet Tonsmeire** has returned home following hospitalization for testing.

THANK YOU: Thank you very much for all of the thoughts, prayers, cards, and flowers extended to our family during my father's recent passing. We truly appreciate the love and support from everyone.

Lisa Campbell & family

ADDIE'S DINER CANCELLED: The Diner is **cancelled** for this **Tuesday, July 5**, because of the 4th of July holiday. The next Diner will be July 19 at 6:00 PM.

FASTER PASTOR RACE: Thursday, July 21, at Berlin Raceway in Marne, our own Director of Youth Ministries, Todd Eckstein will compete against nearly 60 other area ministry professionals to determine West Michigan's "Faster Pastor". Help cheer Todd on from the stands as he represents our church on the track! Race starts at 7:00 PM, but tickets are only \$10, and also grant admission to the Berlin Fair! Buy your tickets during coffee today or next Sunday, or from the church office during the week until July 15! Should Todd win the race, the monetary prize will depend on the amount of tickets WE pre-sell, so find Lisa Campbell or Todd after worship and get tickets for the whole family (and some friends!)

ORGAN GOAL MET: We are delighted to announce that all the money – approximately \$58,000 – needed for the re-leathering of the Central pipe organ has been collected. Our thanks to all the donors! The re-leathering of a pipe organ, especially an organ of the size and complexity of Central's organ, is a time-consuming process. We anticipate that the work will be done by mid-September. *"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the lands!"* (Psalm 100:1)

RCA TODAY: Copies of the Spring issue of RCA Today are available in the Atrium. As always, Dr. Lotz's column appears on the last page. Also in the Atrium are new Words Of Hope daily devotionals, copies of Central's 2011 Annual Report, and brochures describing Central's endowment funds. Help yourself!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on Sunday, September 18, at noon at Manhattan Park in East Grand Rapids. Be sure to put this date on your calendar and plan to attend!



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BEQUEST RECEIVED: It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we announce receipt of a generous gift from the estate of **Bob and Jean Marsh**. Bob and Jean joined Central in the early 1980s, moving to Michigan from New Jersey. As many of us know, both Bob and Jean were warm, kind, and shining examples of Christ's love. Bobbie (Marsh) Vrugink, daughter, stated in a letter to Central that "Bob and Jean loved their time at Central, as members and serving others." The gift will be deposited into the Property Endowment Fund. The principal will always remain untouched and Central will be able to use interest/income to continue to maintain our beautiful building.

Bob and Jean Marsh were members of the **George and Eliza Young Society** - comprised of Central friends and members who remember the church in their estate plan. For more information on the Young Society, or planned giving at Central, please contact Steve Ozinga, Chair, Planned Giving Committee at 616-534-1846 or theozingas@yahoo.com.

ADDIE'S PANTRY: Addie's Pantry has a special need for shampoo, dish detergent, and dish soap. These items may be placed in the shopping carts by the entrance & in the Atrium. Thank you so much for your faithful support.

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 **Norm & Terry Schuiling**.

JAZZ AT THE ZOO: You are invited to join other Central members every Monday night at **6:30 PM** for *Jazz at the Zoo* at John Ball Park Zoo. These free concerts are presented through August. Come early, bring a chair and a sandwich. We sit to the left of the bandstand about half the way back. Please call **Norm & Terry Schuiling** at 784-6594 or **Dick & Carol Kanode** at 785-0603 for more information.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Requirements

\$13,235

YTD Budget Requirements

\$688,220

Last Sunday Contributions

\$13,431

Actual Contributions Received

\$662,917

REMINDER: MEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES

are available to be picked up in the Atrium. These envelopes are for July 2011 through June 2012. If you do not find your envelopes, please contact Dan Erickson at derickson@centralreformedchurch.org or call the church office at 456-1773.

KiDZ Central Schedule

TODAY: "KIDZ Sunday Morning CLUBHOUSE" 9:30—11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

What is KiDZ Sunday Morning CLUBHOUSE? A summer program for the children who have completed Kindergarten through the 6th grade. This program teaches citizenship within a community based on God's LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, SERVICE and the BIBLE. Remember to invite neighborhood friends, visitors, relatives and YOU!

FUNDRAISING FOR VBS: We raised \$800 for our VBS programming to add to the \$600 from the KiDZ Art Sale last month. VBS will take place **August 1-5 from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM.** Registration forms for those who have completed Kindergarten through 4th grade can be picked up and returned to the KiDZ Welcome Center in the Atrium.

Y^oUth Newz

The **Chicago Mission Trip** was awesome, and our experience was very moving on many levels. Thanks for your prayers and support! If you're not a student, ask one how this trip grew and stretched them. If you ARE a team member, add to your journals anything that's still missing, and get them to Todd asap (you can have them back shortly!)

Registration for the **2011 Mystery Trip** (for students entering grades 7-8 this fall) is OPEN! Trip dates are August 15-18. Cost is \$200/student, due at sign-up (and scholarships are available as needed!) It's gonna be mysteriously awesome and YOU should come!

Addie's Diner is cancelled for this Tuesday, July 5!!! Next youth Addie's Diner is **TUESDAY, August 2.** The team for the night is: *Ellie B, Jimmy T, Erik M, Anna L, Josh B and Tori A.* Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm. If you can't make it, please find a sub! (schedule for 2011-12 school year coming soon!)

Summer Movie Discussions: We're going to go together to see *Transformers 3* THIS Wednesday, July 6th at 5:10pm at Celebration North on the E Beltline...eat a little something before you come, and meet in the lobby by 5pm so we can all have a chance to sit together. Afterwards, we'll all go to Applebee's to review/discuss the movie over some shared appetizers and/or desserts. Friends are welcome (as long as everyone stays to talk afterwards!). Tickets are under \$8, and you'll need just a couple bucks to throw in at Applebee's. Cya there!!!



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ACTIVITIES

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TODAY

Dan & Linda Ballast
Rick Davis, Steve Ziel
Steve Oxinga
Bryan Snoeyer
Joy Eckstein
Heidi Bailey

JULY 10

Jack Baas, Greg Verseput
David Kok, Greg Verseput
Stu Stewart
Tom Smith
Open
Open

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 7/3	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz
	9:30—11:00 AM	KIDZ Clubhouse
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
TUESDAY 7/5	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry Addie's Diner CANCELLED
WEDNESDAY 7/6	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
THURSDAY 7/7	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
	4:00 PM	Executive Committee
SUNDAY 7/10	8:00 AM	Youth Committee
	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Rev. David Veldt
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
	12:30 PM	Grandville Groups serve dinner at Heartside

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 mbeebe@crcgr.org on Tuesday & Wednesday, or krusso@crcgr.org on Thursday & Friday.