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LIFE AT CENTRAL

July 10, 2011

Today we welcome **Rev. David Veldt** to our pulpit. David is a 2009 graduate of Western Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Elizabeth, are members of Central. Our liturgist is **Rev. Neva Evenhouse**, a retired RCA minister and also a Central member. Our guest soloist is **Mary Tuuk**. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Welcome & Announcements. Refreshments are served in the courtyard after worship, and you're invited.

DR LOTZ will be preaching at Camp Geneva in Holland today and return to the pulpit next Sunday.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are placed in loving memory of **Jim Van Ess** by his parents, **Jack & Mary Van Ess**.

PRAYER UPDATE:

- **Norma Jolman** is continuing her recuperation at home following her hospitalization.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Dan & Mandy Milanowski** on the birth of twins, **Alyssa Grace & Emmett Daniel**, born on Saturday July 2. The twins join brother, Owen, and sister, Audrey. All are doing well.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to **Mark & Esther Van Allsburg**, in the death of Esther's brother, John Tanis, on June 25.

PRAYER CHAIN: **Rachel Haulenbeek** will take over the coordination of the Prayer Chain for the months of July—December. She can be reached by phone at 977-6292 or by email at haulenbeek@supportdept.com.

COURTYARD CLEANUP: Our thanks to members of the Garden Club for sprucing up the church courtyard. The group weeded and planted, raked and sprayed, and generally tidied up the greenery in our lovely courtyard. Central's courtyard is part of the Heritage Hill Garden Tour on July 30, by the way!

COLUMBARIUM FACTS: The Columbarium in the Central Reformed Church courtyard contains sealed vaults which contain the so-called "cremains" of persons who have been cremated. Each vault is large enough to contain the cremains boxes of two persons. The Columbarium is for the use of church members and their close family, former members, and former pastors. Vaults are sealed in perpetuity, and family members may come and visit anytime, any day. Six Columbarium vaults were purchased in the past year, and there are many vaults still available. For information about the Columbarium, please contact **Sue Karsen**.

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!)



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SENIORS: Our outing scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, has been cancelled., HOWEVER, you are welcome to join the all church Whitecaps Baseball Game on **Friday, August 26.** (See announcement below) Seniors, join in for some intergenerational fun! Call Mary Bos at 538-6085 or the Ozingas for details.

WHITECAPS BASEBALL—Friday, August 26: Mark your calendars for our annual family friendly Whitecaps baseball game on Friday evening August 26. With 20 or more people, tickets are only \$9 per person. Signups begin on Sunday during coffee hour. Please contact Steve or Melissa Ozinga with questions at 534-1846 or theozingas@yahoo.com. PLAY BALL!!!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY FACTS:

- 1) You do not need to be a member of Central to receive a Prayer Shawl.
- 2) The Pastors and Care Committee members are not the only people who may give them to someone in need.
- 3) We have a good supply of prayer shawls on hand.
- 4) If you are knitting prayer shawls...*keep up the good work!!*
- 5) Please feel free to give a Prayer Shawl to a neighbor, co-worker, or family member who is struggling though an illness or difficult time. Norma De Boer, Mary Bos, or Marti Beebe will help you pick one out. This is **your** ministry too!

ADDIE'S PANTRY: Thank you for your continued support of Addie's Pantry. Our July needs are for shampoo, dish detergent, and dish soap. These items may be placed in the shopping carts by the entrance and in the Atrium.

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 **Paul & Carole Van't Hof.**

JAZZ AT THE ZOO: Join other Central members every Monday night at **6:30 PM** for *Jazz at the Zoo* at John Ball Park Zoo. 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

\$13,348

Last Sunday Contributions

\$7,361

REMINDER: MEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES are still available to be picked up in the Atrium. These envelopes are for July 2011 & 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.

Today’s theme “*Being a Good Neighbor*” (We will be hiking the Reeds Lake Trail and distributing water to our neighbors. (weather permitting)

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!

VBS—August 1-5 from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM. Registration forms for those who have completed Kindergarten—4th Grade can be picked up and returned to the KidZ Welcome Center in the Atrium.

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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!)

Todd is out of town this week, but will be back in church next Sunday!

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

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 see *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* on Wednesday, July 20th (location and time TBA). Afterwards, we’ll all go someplace together to review/discuss the movie over some shared appetizers and/or desserts. Friends are welcome (as long as everyone stays to talk afterwards!).



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ACTIVITIES

Visitor Hosts
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2s/3s Nursery

TODAY

Jack Baas, Greg Verseput
David Kok, Greg Verseput
Stu Stewart
Tom Smith
Sarah Brandt
Tim & Heather Hoezee

JULY 17

Ken & Mary Bauman
Tim Hoezee, Jack VanHouten
Tom Smith
David Hooker
Melissa Ozinga
Sue Ellen VanderZee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 7/10	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Rev. David Veldt
	9:30—11 AM	KIDZ Clubhouse
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
	12:30 PM	Grandville Groups serve dinner at Heartside
MONDAY 7/11	6:45 PM	Children’s Ministry Team
TUESDAY 7/12	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
	6:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7/13	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
THURSDAY 7/14	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
SUNDAY 7/17	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz
	9:30—11 AM	KIDZ Clubhouse
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour

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.