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## LIFE AT CENTRAL

August 28, 2011

**WELCOME** to Central Reformed Church. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Welcome & Announcements. Coffee Hour will be held after worship in the Atrium.

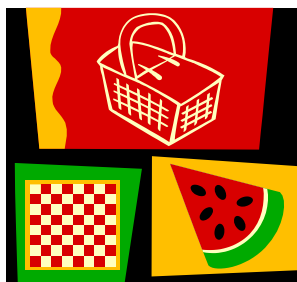
**SERMON SERIES:** This morning Dr. Lotz concludes his series of sermons on the theme, *What I'd Look For in a Church*. Today's sermon is ***Commitment: A Church That Takes Vows Seriously***. Copies of all recent sermons are available on our website [www.centralreformedchurch.org](http://www.centralreformedchurch.org).

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by **Bob & Maryan Saylor** in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary this past Thursday, August 25. ***Congratulations!***

**DR. LOTZ** will be on vacation this coming week. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact **Rev. Mary Bos** at 538-6085. Rev. Jeff Munroe will be preaching next Sunday, and Rev. Neva Evenhouse will be the liturgist.

**HUNGER OFFERING:** You will find in the Atrium an offering receptacle for your gifts to alleviate suffering caused by the ongoing famine in the Horn of Africa. Reformed Church missionaries in the area say they have never seen such terrible conditions. Lack of rain in the Horn of Africa over the past two years has caused severe drought. The UN Office of Humanitarian Affairs calls it the worst drought in 60 years. People are dying. Your financial gifts will bring relief to those most affected by the drought. **Checks should be made payable to Central Reformed Church. All gifts will be given to Reformed Church World Service (RSWS) and will go directly and completely to humanitarian relief. Thank you.**

**ADVANCE NOTICE: SENIORS:** Mark your calendars for our next event. **Friday, October 7** we will be meeting at **Jack & Sue Van Houten's** home for a "surprise musical event" and a hot dog roast. More information to follow. Call Mary Bos at 538-6085 with any questions.



**What:** All Church Picnic  
**When:** Sunday, September 18 at Noon  
**Where:** Manhattan Park in East Grand Rapids

Sign up in the Atrium today! Tableware, hotdogs, hamburgers & beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. The fun will include blow up bounce activities, games & crafts.



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**CHILDREN’S GARDEN:** Plans for the Children’s Garden will be on display in the Atrium through September 11. Thank you to our talented garden products entrepreneurs, **Cynthia Van Renterghem** and **Kerry Ver Meulen**.

**THANK YOU:** *Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, meals and the prayer shawl given during Becky’s recent surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Dr. Lotz for his prayers and visits before and after surgery. It is great to have a second family you can rely on. Becky & Terry DeVries*

**ADDIE’S PANTRY:** Thank you for your continued support of Addie’s Pantry. Our September needs are for **cereal, canned fruit and toilet paper**. These items may be placed in the shopping carts by the entrances.

**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 **David & Annette Kok**.

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Greeters needed:** We need 2 greeters at the Atrium doors each week. If you are able to greet visitors & members on a future Sunday, please call Joan Neckers at 364-7333.
2. **Breakfast & trip to the Art Museum:** Saturday, September 24, we will be having breakfast at church at 8:30 AM and an opportunity to see all of the ArtPrize exhibits that will be at the Art Museum from 10:00 AM—Noon. This will be before the museum is open for the day...only members & tour groups will be there. Sign up sheets will be available soon with more information to follow.
3. **Card Shower:** You will have opportunity to bring a birthday card for **Gavin Hollemans** as he celebrates his 31st birthday. We have been praying for Gavin in his struggles with leukemia, a bone marrow transplant, and now Graft vs. Host Disease. The cards may be placed in a basket in the Atrium **today and next Sunday**. Mark & Sally Bulthuis (his mother & father-in-law) will make sure he receives them on his birthday September 4.

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sundays Contributions</u>
\$13,348	\$14,529
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contribution Received</u>
\$106,105	\$81,532



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## KIDZ Central Schedule

**TODAY:** “KIDZ Sunday Morning CLUBHOUSE” 9:30 AM—11 AM in Fellowship Hall.  
Today’s theme *‘Fruits of the Spirit: LOVE*  
We will be traveling to Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital.

### Mark your KiDZ Calendar:

- **Sunday, September 4, 9:30 AM—11:00 AM:** Labor Day Luau
- **Sunday, September 11, 9:30 AM—Noon:** Kick-Off Parade, Worship Centers, Joyful Noise, and Education Hour Begins (meet in the Chapel at 9:00 AM)
- **Saturday, September 17: 1:00—4:00 PM:** *You Can Do It*
- **Sunday, September 18, at Noon—**Picnic at Manhattan Park
- **Sunday, September 25:** Faithsteps Acknowledged, Bible Distribution for 2nd & 6th Grade class members. Four-year-olds advancement to Worship Centers. Education Hour Class for parents on Worship Centers.
- **Sunday, October 23:** Joyful Noise participates in worship with Classical Harmonicist.

## Y<sup>o</sup>U<sup>th</sup> Newz

Next youth *Addie’s Diner* is **Tuesday, September 6.** The team for September is *Alex W, Kevin C, Emma A, Charlotte H, Anna W, Callie M and Chi Chi J.* ALL team assignments for 2011-2012 can be found at [www.centralreformedchurch.org/youth/youth-schedules](http://www.centralreformedchurch.org/youth/youth-schedules). Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm. If you can’t make it on your assigned date, please find a sub!

**Senior High Breakfast Club** kicks off the year at **Grandville Cracker Barrel on Wednesday, September 7.** We meet at 6:30am, and then head to school as soon as everyone needs to. Todd will have open seats to take students to school after breakfast as needed.

**Notable dates for fall/winter:** processional and Education Hour classes start on September 11, and Clubs start on September 18!...Fall youth parents’ meeting (during which we’ll discuss the entire schedule, and the 2012 Mission Trip!!!) happens over dinner on Sunday, October 2. A LOT more is already on [the schedule...go check it out!](#)

**Thank you** to all of you who have already come together to help with lunch at Heartside Ministries on September 11...contact Patsy Troost if you’d like to be involved!

**Philippines...June 23-July 3, 2012.** (best get this one on the family calendar)

**ACTIVITIES**

Visitor Hosts  
Ushers  
Sound  
Security  
Infant Nursery  
2s/3s Nursery

**TODAY**

Mark & Sally Bulthuis  
Jack Van Houten, Steve Ziel  
Tom Smith  
Bryan Snoeyer  
Lisa Campbell  
Lindsey Guikema

**September 4**

Ken & Bonnie Noorman  
Rick Davis, Tim Hoezee  
Steve Ozinga  
Tom Smith  
Jennifer & Anna Wormmeester  
Melissa Ozinga, Cassidy Clark

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY 8/28</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz
	9:30—11 AM	KIDZ Clubhouse
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
<b>MONDAY 8/29</b>	6:00 PM	“Room For All” Meeting
<b>TUESDAY 8/30</b>	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
<b>THURSDAY 9/1</b>	12:00 N	Addie’s Pantry
	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir
<b>SUNDAY 9/4</b>	9:30 AM	Worship Service — Dr. Louis Lotz
	9:30—11 AM	KIDZ Labor Day Luau
	10:45 AM	Blood Pressure Screening
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour

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**CARE CONCERNS:** Please contact Rachel Haulenbeek at [haulenbeek@supportdept.com](mailto: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](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.