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## LIFE AT CENTRAL

August 7, 2011

**WELCOME** to Central Reformed Church. Today we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Gluten-free bread will be available for those with allergies. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Welcome & Announcements. Refreshments are served downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following this morning's service, and you're invited! (There will be no Blood Pressure Screening today.)

**SERMON SERIES:** This morning Dr. Lotz begins a series of sermons on the theme, *What I'd Look For in a Church*. Today's sermon is *Discipleship: Becoming Like Christ*. Other sermons in the series are:

- August 14—*Worship: Ardor and Order*
- August 21—*Outreach: Making Angels Dance*
- August 28—*Evangelism: Being Winsome to Win Some*

**CHILDREN ASSIST IN WORSHIP:** During the summer months young people from our congregation will be participating in worship. Assisting Dr. Lotz this morning in the pronouncing of the Benediction will be **David Jigo**. David is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Vista Charter Academy. He is the son of Kanu and Comfort Jigo.

### CHICAGO MISSION TRIP

The trip was awesome, and our experience was very moving on many levels. Please join our team after worship **TODAY** for some light refreshments, and to allow us to share some stories and pictures of the places and people we encountered on this year's trip. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level. We'd be honored to have you ALL.

*Thanks for your prayers and support!*

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14:** New members will be received, and the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered. If you are interested in becoming a member of Central Reformed Church, please speak with Dr. Lotz or one of the Elders.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** The Board of Elders meet on the second Wednesday of the month. One important item on the Elders' agenda every month is **Prayer For the Congregation**. If you have specific prayer requests, please share them with one of the Elders. *"The prayer of the upright is God's delight" (Proverbs 15:8)*

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 18, at noon** for our **All Church Picnic**. We will be gathering at Manhattan Park in East Grand Rapids. Please sign up in the Atrium and bring a dish to pass. Tableware, hotdogs, hamburgers, and beverages will be provided.



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**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 will continue during coffee hour. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please contact **Steve or Melissa Ozinga** with questions at 534-1846 or [the-ozingas@yahoo.com](mailto:the-ozingas@yahoo.com). PLAY BALL!!!

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED:** Periodically there is a need to offer a ride to a doctor's office, or physical therapy session, for a member of Central. Would you be able to offer that ride? We would like to create a list of persons who might be willing to periodically offer that assistance. Please contact either Marti or Karen in the church office to sign up, or if you have questions, please contact Linda Ballast at 975-4448, or [LindaBallast@comcast.net](mailto:LindaBallast@comcast.net). Thank you!

**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.

**ADDIE'S PANTRY:** Thank you for your continued support of Addie's Pantry. Our August needs are for pasta, bar soap and toilet paper. These items may be placed in the shopping carts by the entrances.

**MEIJER'S SPECIAL:** From now until August 10, 2011, if you purchase \$10 of Kellogg's products and buy 3 packages of Fruit of the Loom underwear products, you will receive \$10 off your entire purchase. This might be a great opportunity to make a purchase for Addie's Pantry.

**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 **Jeff & Janis De Vree**.

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sundays Contributions</u>
\$13,348	\$6,172
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contribution Received</u>
\$66,400	\$42,786



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## KIDZ Central Schedule

**TODAY: “KIDZ Sunday Morning CLUBHOUSE”** 9:30—11 AM in Fellowship Hall.  
Today’s theme *“Fruits of the Spirit: GENTLENESS”*

**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!

**Worship Center Leader Training:** Training for our Worship Center Leaders and Greeters will take place on **Friday, August 26, and Saturday, August 27.**

**Mark your KiDZ Calendar:** **Sunday, September 4**—Labor Day Luau (9:30—11 AM)  
**Sunday, September 11**—Kick-Off Parade, Worship Centers, Joyful Noise, and Education Hour Begins (9:30—11 AM)  
**Sunday, September 18,** at Noon—Picnic at Manhattan Park

## Y<sup>o</sup>U<sup>th</sup> New<sub>z</sub>

Chicago Mission Team...see you downstairs after church. We cannot wait to hear your stories!!!

**2011 Mystery Trip** dates are August 15-18. Cost is \$200/student, due immediately!!! Mr. Snoeyer and Todd will meet you all in the church parking lot at 9:00am on Monday, August 15. Please make sure you pack wisely, and have all necessary forms completed and in-hand when you arrive (if not submitted before that!). Pack wisely (ie: for surprises J)

Next youth Addie’s Diner is **Tuesday, September 6.** Team assignments for September (and those for the rest of the school year) can be found online. Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm. If you can’t make it, please find a sub.

**Notable dates for fall/winter:** Education Hour, processional and Clubs ALL restart on September 11!...SH retreat dates are November 11-13, and The Journey retreat will be January 6-8, 2012...Youth Sunday is February 12, 2012, and Genesis (RCA’s SH convention) is March 9-11, 2012. A LOT more is already on the schedule, but you’ll have to either check online for yourself or wait for me to tell you about it!

**Seeking youth parent volunteers** to arrange and prepare lunch for Heartside Ministries after Education Hour on September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing and able to help, please let Todd know!



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**ACTIVITIES**

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

**TODAY**

Ken & Bonnie Noorman  
David Kok, Greg Verseput  
Tom Smith  
Bryan Snoeyer  
Melissa Ozinga  
Kristin Borgman

**August 14**

Ken & Mary Bauman  
Rick Davis, Jack Van Houten  
Steve Ozinga  
David Hooker  
Lisa Smith  
Lisa Campbell

**CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY 8/7</b>	9:30 AM 9:30—11:00 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz KIDZ Clubhouse Coffee Hour—Fellowship Hall Mission Partners Reception—Fellowship Hall
<b>TUESDAY 8/9</b>	12:00 N 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Addie’s Pantry Deacons Meeting Barker Committee Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY 8/10</b>	12:00 N 5:30 PM	Staff Meeting Elders Meeting (note change in time)
<b>THURSDAY 8/11</b>	12:00 N 4:00 PM	Addie’s Pantry Executive Committee Meeting
<b>SUNDAY 8/14</b>	9:30 AM 9:30—11:00 AM 10:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Worship Service — Dr. Louis Lotz KIDZ Clubhouse Coffee Hour Children’s Ministry Team Deacons serve dinner at Heartside

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