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LIFE AT CENTRAL September 25, 2011

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION for September were composed by various Christian thinkers and theologians down through the ages. This morning's prayer was composed by Augustine, Bishop of Hippo Regius (present-day Algeria) in the 4th century.

OUR LITURGIST today is **Dr. George Brown**. A long-time member of Central, George is the G.W. & Eddie Haworth Professor of Christian Education and Associate Dean at Western Theological Seminary in Holland. Thank you George, for assisting us this morning.

BAPTISM: Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning are the twin children of Dan and Mandy Milanowski, **Alyssa Grace and Emmett Daniel**, born July 2, 2011.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed by **Jack Baas** in remembrance of his wife, Jeanette Baas, who passed away 6 years ago, and in honor of their extended family of 22 children & grandchildren.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Introduction to Worship Center

This class, led by **Carol Austin & Gretchen Munroe**, is geared for parents of children who go to Worship Centers, though all are welcome. This class is meeting in the lower level SW corner of the Education Wing (WCII).

Youth Ministry in Belgium

Sergio & Rosalie Murru are the founders of a youth ministry called *Jennesse at Vie* in Wallonia, Belgium. Their ministry is remarkable in many ways and they are looking forward to sharing their story. This class meets in Dykstra Chapel.

NEW MEMBERS: Today we celebrate new members who joined Central from **January, 2010 to the present**, by transfer, reaffirmation of faith, Baptism & Profession of Faith. Greet these new members at the reception in their honor. They will be wearing name tags: Ron, Kristen, Justin, Tori, & Lance Aidif, Abigail & Jack Bennett, Joanne Bent, Sam Boeve, Joshua Brand, Charles Brandt, Shelby Campbell, Louis Canfield, Craig & Mary Carlson, Jordan Clappison, Dakota Clark, Kevin Cornelius, Harold DeVreugd, Janet Dykhouse, Hope & Liam Eckstein, Logan Edington, Anne Elzinga, Jeremy Ernst, Dave & Lou Farrell, Pat Gabrielse, Ed & Ingrid Gerger, Benjamin Hoezee, Charlotte Hooker, Bob & Marlene Jackson, Daniel, David & Chinyere Jigo, Aaron Krause, Debbie & Taneshia Krupiczewicz, Onna Kyle, David Lunderberg, Callie MacLean, Merrin McWilliams, John & Karen Meyers, Erik Molenaar, Melissa Ozinga, Barth, Denise, Jared & Simon Roberts, Harold Schaperkotter, Zachary Stellema, Ben & Elise Tillema, Sydney & Collin Troost, Seth, Kim, Lily, Owen, & Clementine Thompson, Steve & Becky VanZyvtveld, Greg Young, Alex Wassink, Scott, Jennifer, Jack & Ella Webb.



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KINDERMUSIK: The Kindermusik class began last Wednesday for children ages 18 months to 3 years and there are still openings. Contact **Sarah Chowning** at schowning@hotmail.com to register. The cost is \$85 for Central members and \$105 for non-members.

ADDIE'S PANTRY: Our October needs are for canned fruit, cereal, bar soap and laundry detergent. Items may be placed in the shopping carts. Thank you for your continued support!

15th ANNUAL ACCESS FOOD DRIVE: Saturday, October 8—We need help after 10:00 AM to box the food at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please contact Deb Byl at debra-byl@comcast.net if you can help.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: Sunday, October 9. Flu shots will be available immediately after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Visiting nurses will be giving the shots. The cost is \$30. If you are interested, please sign up today in the Atrium.

CLOTHING DRIVE: Time to go through your fall/winter clothing and pitch anything you did not wear this past year. We will be having a Clothing Drive on **October 9, 16 & 23**. Your gently used clothing will be donated to **Second Chance**, a clothing store on Leonard St. Second Chance is a key resource for people who need decent used clothing at an affordable price. All items are needed for all ages. Accessories, jewelry, handbags, ties, etc. are welcome.

BARKER CONCERT SERIES will begin its 35th year, and we are very excited to have John and Gwen Varineau open our 2011 – 2012 season. The Varineau's have been collaborating and making music together for over 25 years, and many of us know John as the Associate Conductor of the Grand Rapids Symphony. But, on **Sunday, October 9th**, he will dazzle the audience with his incredible musical talent as an accomplished clarinetist, having performed with several orchestras in New England, as well as our own Grand Rapids Symphony. He will be accompanied by his wife Gwen, an accomplished pianist and accompanist for many area colleges, including Calvin College, Cornerstone University, and Grand Valley State University. Mark your calendars *now* to be sure to get your seat for this unique performance! The concert begins at **4:00 PM** in our sanctuary, with a reception to follow.

HOTDOG ROAST & TRAIL WALK: Sunday, October 16 at 5:00 PM at the home of Frank & Leslie Vander Hoff. Walk the colorful Paul Henry Trail and enjoy a hotdog roast after. Food & beverages will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair. Sign ups will begin this Sunday in the Atrium. **SENIORS: *The Senior Outing at the VanHouten's has been cancelled, so you invited to join us also. If you need transportation, please put a check behind your name when you sign up.***

<u>FINANCIAL REPORT</u>	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	\$18,535
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$159,045	\$137,464

KiDZ Central Schedule

TODAY: 9:45—10:45 AM—Worship Centers for 4-year-olds through 4th Grade.
10:45—11:10 AM—Joyful Noise KiDZ Khorus Rehearsal.
11:10—Noon—KiDZ Central Education.

FAITHSTEPS: Bible distributions for 2nd & 6th Grade class members today.
4-year-olds advancement to Worship Centers. (Nurseries run until 12:15 PM)

Theater KiDZ: Wednesday, September 28 after school 4-6 PM at the stage.

JOYFUL NOISE KiDZ Khorus will participate in worship on Sunday, October 23 with
Classical Harmonicist, Mike Dean. Robes for participants are currently being assigned.

HALLOWEEN HOE-DOWN: Sunday, October 30.

NURSERY MOM'S OUTING: Saturday, October 1 from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM. Meet for a pampering mystery excursion. Childcare at church includes lunch for the kids. Watch for your invitation in the mail and RSVP accordingly or call Marybeth Timmer at 285-9137 if you would like to join us!

Y^outh News

There IS JH and SH Education Hour this morning...SH in the conference room, and JH in the corner room. Snacks (and teachers!) will be waiting for you there!

SH Breakfast Club is at Wolfgangs this Wednesday at 6:30am. (see next bullet though!)

SEE YOU AT THE POLE...this Wednesday (Sept 28) at about 7am, students all over the country (and world!) will gather, of their own freewill, around their schools' flagpoles, to pray for their country, their school, their teachers, their families, their friends and themselves. It's a student-initiated grass-roots event/movement, and it only happens if teenagers like you take a stand. If you skip Breakfast Club for this, I will be proud to eat alone...but I am not invited...it's a student thing! Be bold yall!

JH (4:30-5:30pm) and SH (6:00-7:30pm) Clubs are rolling again tonight! Both JH and SH students (and leaders) should join us for dinner from 5:30-6:00. Cya there!

Fall Youth Parents Meeting happens over dinner (5:30-6:30pm) NEXT Sunday, October 2.

ALL families should try to send at least one parent, as we will review the entire [schedule](#) for the year, equip parents and students to access pertinent information and schedules, and create a forum for asking questions as needed. *We'll also discuss several details and expectations regarding the 2012 mission trip to the Philippines!!!*

Upcoming meal providers for Clubs: 9/25 – Bennett, 10/2 – Hooker/Clappison/Clark, 10/9 – Krause... please check the [meal providers schedule](#) to confirm your availability for your assigned dates, and notify [Tara Clappison](#) if you need to swap dates with someone!

Next youth [Addie's Diner](#) is **Tuesday, October 4.** The team for October is *Aaron K, Duncan M, Elise T, Sydney T, Anne E, Onna K and Jacob O.* Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm. If you can't make it on your assigned date, please find a sub!

ACTIVITIES

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

TODAY

Lance Aidif, Mark Boeve
Alek Molenaar
David Timmer
Tori Aidif
Ken & Mary Bauman
Greg Verseput, Steve Ziel
Steve Ozinga
Tom Smith
Mike & Laurie Edington
Kristin Borgman

OCTOBER 2

Lance Aidif, Mark Boeve
Duncan MacLean
Scott Boeve
Abby Bennett
Sue Poll, Greg Young
Tim Hoezee, David Kok
Stu Stewart
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Lisa Smith
Kristin Borgman, Becky Stellema

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 9/25	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Youth Committee Meeting Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz KIDZ Worship Centers Hospitality Reception for New Members Education Hour
TUESDAY 9/27	12:00 N 6:45 PM	Addie’s Pantry Property Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY 9/28	10:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Staff Meeting Prayer Shawl Stitchers Personnel Committee Meeting Kindermusik Consistory Meeting
THURSDAY 9/29	12:00 N 6:00 PM 7:15 PM	Addie’s Pantry Klokkenkoor Chancel Choir
SATURDAY 10/1	10:00 AM	Nursery Moms Outing
SUNDAY 10/2	9:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Worship Service — Dr. Louis Lotz KiDZ Worship Centers Education 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. The church office is closed on Monday.