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LIFE AT CENTRAL September 4, 2011

WELCOME to Central Reformed Church. **Rev. Jeff Munroe** will be preaching this morning and **Rev. Neva Evenhouse** will be the liturgist. Please sign the Friendship Pad during the Welcome & Announcements. Coffee Hour will be held after worship in the Atrium.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by **Tom & Mary Bos** with gratitude to God as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 7. Their address is 1061 Springwood Dr. SE, Kentwood, MI 49508. ***Congratulations!***



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.

SENIORS OUTING: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 8 (please note change in date)** when we will be meeting at **Jack & Sue Van Houten's** home for a "surprise musical event" and a hot dog roast. Please call Mary Bos at 538-6085 if you have any questions. There will be more information coming.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE PRESENTS! On Saturday, September 24, we are offering a trip to the **Grand Rapids Art Museum** (before it opens to the public for the day) to view the ArtPrize exhibits which will be housed there for the competition. We will offer a breakfast at 8:30 AM at church and then take cars down to the Art Museum, to enter the building at 10:00 AM. After you have viewed the exhibits you may either leave the museum and continue to view other ArtPrize entries on your own, OR we will drive you back to Central to pick up your own car. Cost is **\$7** per person, which includes a bag of goodies from the Art Museum. **You may sign up in the Atrium beginning today! Linda Ballast will be at the sign up table to answer any of your questions.**



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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**.

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 **Gavin & Adrienne Hollemans**.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Join us for a Women’s Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from 9:30—11:00 AM. The dates for the first 6-week study are **October 12 through November 16**. Please join us for fellowship at 9:30 AM and the study from 10:00—11:00 AM. Child-care will be provided. More details to follow.

FINANCIAL REPORT	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sundays Contributions</u>
\$13,348	\$8,621
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contribution Received</u>
\$119,340	\$90,153

KiDZ Central Schedule

TODAY: “KIDZ Labor Day Luau: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Welcome Back! KiDZ 4 years old through 6th grade. Join your friends downstairs in the Garden of Eden Room for luau games, stories and treats.

Mark your KiDZ Calendar:

- **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^outh News

HAPPY FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!!! (C'mon...you'll live!)

Next youth Addie's Diner is **THIS 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. 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 THIS 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 Fall dates: processional and Education Hour classes start NEXT Sunday, 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 come together to help provide and serve lunch at Heartside Ministries NEXT Sunday, 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

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

September 11

Roger & Mary Snider
David Kok, Greg Verseput
Stu Stewart
Chris Wassink
Ellen Bylsma, Kim Bernard
Carol Bylsma, Lisa Campbell

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 9/3	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Rev. Jeff Munroe
	9:30 AM	KIDZ Luau
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
TUESDAY 9/6	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
	6:00 PM	ADDIE'S DINER—Youth Night
WEDNESDAY 9/7	12:00 N	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Music Committee
THURSDAY 9/8	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
	4:00 PM	Executive Committee
	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir
SATURDAY 9/10	12:00 N	Atrium Reserved—Bos Open House
SUNDAY 9/11	9:30 AM	Worship Service — Dr. Louis Lotz
	9:30 AM	KIDZ Kick Off
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:00 AM	Education Hour
	12:30 PM	Youth 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. The church office is closed on Monday.