

LIFE AT CENTRAL

June 27, 2010

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are given by the **Ohls, Puehls & Moerdykes** in memory of **Kermit and Helen Ohl, Charles and Dorothy Puehl** and **Sara Puehl Moerdyke**.

DR. LOU LOTZ will be enjoying a couple of weeks of vacation and will be back in the office on July 13th. If you have any pastoral concerns please contact Rev. Mary Bos.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Jo Ann Belter** is hospitalized with blood clots in her legs. She is at Heartland Health Care Center; 1700 Leonard NE; Grand Rapids, MI 49505
- **Ernie Tonsmeire** is under Hospice Care at Heather Hills. His address is Heather Hills; 1055 Forest Hills Ave SE #261; Grand Rapids, MI 49546
- **David Lunderberg** is recovering from jaw surgery. His address is 3697 Iris Dr. SW; Grandville, MI 49418.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Helen & Eric Hansen in the death of Helen's father, John Eisenga, on Saturday June 21. Their address is: 7673 Candlewood Dr. SE; Ada, MI 49301

SENIOR MINISTRY: Please pray for our seniors, send them a card, or give them a call to let them know you are thinking of them. Our senior members for this week are **Ruth Vander Kuyl**. Her address is Kent Community Hospital; 750 Fuller NE Rm 4158; Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

TIME OUT FOR SENIORS!!! Thursday, July 8th, you are invited to join Mary Bos and other Seniors of Central for another day trip to Cherry Point Farm and Market. This year our emphasis will be on taking a prayerful walk on their lovely, lavender lined labyrinth. We will carpool from the church at 8:30 AM promptly so that our walk will be completed before the heat of the day. Lunch is available at the Market after our time on the labyrinth. If walking the labyrinth would be too strenuous for you, come anyway. You are welcome to enjoy the herb gardens and sit under the large shade trees! Call Mary @ 538-6085, or see her after morning worship.

ALL SENIORS!!! It's time to get our heads together! Yes, they are still functional, and many heads are better than one! On Thursday, July 15, Rev. Mary Bos will meet with any seniors interested in talking about the things we might enjoy doing together in the coming year. Many have expressed a desire for more activities, outings, travel, and fellowship. If this sounds like YOU, come to Central's Conference Room at 10 AM for coffee, goodies, and conversation. I will be so glad to see you there for a stimulating discussion. Blessings (*Mary*)

OUR SINCERE THANKS to our outgoing Consistory Members: Elders - **Connie Gezon, Duncan MacLean III and Bill Mills** and to our Deacons - **Chris Bailey, Ana Ohlmann and Carole Van't Hof**.

CONSISTORY ELECTIONS: The Vice President of Consistory for 2010 – 2011 is Carol Austin. The Consistory Clerk for 2010 – 2011 is Dawn Tillema. Pray for these two Elders, as they now undertake their new duties.

EXTRA COPIES: Central Life Special Edition Historical Booklet are available. Additional copies of the new Church Telephone Directory are also available. Please contact the church office.

ATTENTION 2010 GRADUATES: Members of Central may be eligible for financial assistance with their student loans. If you attained an undergraduate or graduate degree after June 2009, please send your student loan information and school transcripts to: **Central Reformed Church, Attention: Endowments, 10 College Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.** All applicants' eligibility will be determined and finalized in September 2010.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM PRESENTS

~ **Stratford 2010:** On **Friday night, September 24**, we will see Shakespeare's *As You Like It* in the Festival Theatre; and on **Saturday afternoon, September 25**, we will head to the Avon Theatre for Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's ambitious and magnetic musical, *Evita*. The cost will be \$325 and will include transportation, 2 performances, lodging at The River Garden Inn including a buffet breakfast, the bus driver tip, a box lunch on the way there, and a box supper on the way home. Talk with **Sue Poll**, suepoll@gmail.com, 866-2280, or **Linda Ballast**, lindaballast@comcast.net, 975-4448.

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, please sign up in the Atrium or with Coleen Hamman.

JAZZ AT THE ZOO: You are invited to join **Norm & Terry Schuiling** every Monday night at 6:30 PM for *Jazz at the Zoo* at John Ball Park Zoo. These free concerts are presented through August. Try to come early for this fun night. Bring a chair and a sandwich. We sit to the left of the bandstand about half the way back. Please call Norm or Terry at 784-6594 for more information.

ADDIE'S PANTRY: For July, we would especially appreciate your donation of laundry detergent, toilet paper and bar soap. You may place your items in the carts by the entrances. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN ACTION TEAM: Central's Christian Action Team (CAT) has openings for two new members. This is a three year commitment. The Mission Statement of the CAT is "*To mobilize members of Central Reformed Church for acts of mission and mercy around the community and around the world.*" Meetings are customarily on the third Tuesday of the month at 2:30 PM. If you're interested in serving, or if you'd like more information about the CAT, contact chairperson Candi Meinema. Other members of the CAT are Coleen Hamman, Sue Poll, Tom Vande Bunte, Nancy Claus, Deb Byl, Mark Bulthuis, Faye Myers, and Dr. Louis Lotz.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,194	\$8,284
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$672,902 (32,129)	\$640,773

MEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available to be picked up in the Atrium today. These envelopes are for July 2010 through June 2011. If you do not find your envelopes, please contact the church office.

PLANNED GIVING: Many people financially support the missions and ministry of Central Reformed Church, and these gifts are deeply appreciated. But there is another kind of gift – a planned gift. Planned gifts given to Central’s endowment fund differ from other gifts in that they exist in perpetuity. The endowment fund is never consumed, only the interest accrued. Your gifts to the endowment fund will be used, but never used up. By remembering Central in your planned giving you become a member of the George & Eliza Young Society. To date, 79 members and friends have joined the George & Eliza Young Society. If you’d like to know more about endowment opportunities at Central, please contact Steven Ozinga or Dr. Louis Lotz. Thank you!

Y^outh News

- Next [youth Addie’s Diner](#) is **Tuesday, July 6**. The team for the night is: *Andrea B, Alek M, Sam B, Jack B and Dakota C*. Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm.
- **Alaska Mission Team:** is off to Sutton, Alaska. We covet your prayers, and can’t wait to share the experience when we return! In the mean time, you can follow our stories and pictures on our “Alaska Mission Trip blog” group on facebook. We’ll be back in GR mid-afternoon on June 29.
- **Mystery Trip** info to come in the weeks following the Alaska trip. For now, know the dates are **ALREADY** on the calendar...click the “calendar” tab at www.centralreformedchurch.org. If you’ll be in grades 7-8 next fall, this trip is for you, so save the dates!!!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 6/27	9:30 AM	Worship Service – Dr. Louis Lotz Installation of New Officebearers <i>Communion</i>
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
SUNDAY 7/04	9:30 AM	Worship Service – Dr. David Bast

CARE CONCERNS: Please contact Rachel Haulenbeek at haulenbeek@supportdept.com or 977-6292 after hours or on the weekend. During regular office hours, contact the office at 456-1773 or you may email the office mbeebe@crcgr.org (Tuesday and Wednesday), cschaafsma@crcgr.org (Thursday and Friday).