

LIFE AT CENTRAL

July 4, 2010

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are given by the Troost family, in memory of husband, father and grandfather, **Paul R. Troost**.

DR. LOU LOTZ will be on vacation until July 13. If you have any pastoral concerns please contact Rev. Mary Bos or call the church office.

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 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.
- **Chuck & Louise Claver** were involved in a car accident this past week and were hospitalized for a short time. They are now recovering at home. Prayers and cards would be very much appreciated but please no phone calls at this time. Their address is 3600 E. Fulton A118, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to **George Schmidt**, our Facilities Manager, in the death of his father. A memorial service was held last Sunday. Cards of condolence may be sent to 2017 -28th St. Allegan, MI 49010.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Lindsay Brink and Ryan Guikema**, who were united in marriage June 25. Lindsay is the daughter of Jim and Marjorie Brink. Also to **Sarah Van't Hof and David Laughter**, who were united in marriage on June 26. Sarah is the daughter of Paul and Carole Van't Hof. May God richly bless them!!

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 member for this week is **Mildred Ver Meulen**. Her address is 15255 Clovernook Dr. Grand Haven, MI 49417.

BOOK STUDY sponsored by the Adult Discipleship Team. The enchantingly classic tale, *The Wind in the Willows*, will be our book study for Wednesday, July 21. We will gather at 7:00 PM in the air-conditioned Dykstra Chapel for a study led by Dr. Louis Lotz. Join us for this intrepid tale of Mole, Water Rat, Badger and the incorrigible Toad. Sign-up sheets will be available during coffee hour.

ATTENTION SENIORS

TIME OUT FOR SENIORS!!! Thursday, July 8, 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 at 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*)

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.

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**, lindabal-last@comcast.net, 975-4448.

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. Lotz.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Requirements

\$13,194

YTD Budget Requirements

\$688,096 (37,294)

Last Sunday Contributions

\$9,805

Actual Contributions Received

\$650,802

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.

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.

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.

Y^oth 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:** We are back from Sutton, Alaska and can't wait to share the experiences with you! We thank God for a safe trip and the congregations support!!
- **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 7/4	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service – Dr. David Bast Coffee Hour
TUESDAY 7/6	12:00 N 6:00 PM	Addie’s Pantry Addie’s Diner
THURSDAY	8:30 AM 12:00 N	Senior Outing Cherry Point Farm & Market Addie’s Pantry
SUNDAY 7/11	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).