

LIFE AT CENTRAL

July 11, 2010

We welcome Dr. David Bast to our pulpit today. Dr. Bast is the President and Broadcast Minister for Words of Hope, an organization that proclaims the Good News of Jesus worldwide by radio and literature. They are located in Grand Rapids.

Kids! Join us downstairs in the Fireside Room as we watch Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber learn to follow Biblical Truths! Snacks and crafts are all part of the Veggie Tales fun!

Today:	Rack Shack & Benny	Ozinga Family
July 18:	Are You My Neighbor?	VanRenterghem Family

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this morning are given in loving memory of Jim Van Ess from Jack, Mary, and Sue Van Ess.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Jo Ann Belter** 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.

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 **Ruth Verberg**. Her address is: 429 Crescent NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

ATTENTION SENIORS

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*)

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.

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: *Only 10 seats left!*

~ **Friday, September 24**—Shakespeare's *As You Like It* in the Festival Theatre.

~ **Saturday, September 25**—Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Evita* at the Avon Theatre.

The cost will be \$325 and will include transportation, 2 performances, lodging at The River Garden Inn 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.

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. Coffee sponsors for this week is the Austin family.

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^outh News

- We are back from Alaska, and the trip was amazing! We appreciate your prayers, and can't wait to share the experience formally at our annual **Mission Partners Banquet** – *to which you are all invited* – **after church on August 8**. In the mean time, either ask a student to share informally, or check out some of our stories and pictures on our "Alaska Mission Trip blog" group on facebook.
- Next [youth Addie's Diner](#) is **Tuesday, August 3**. The team for the night is: *Bethany T, Ellie B, Jimmy T, Erik M, Josh B*. Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm.
- **Alaska Mission Team**...please plan to help set up on Saturday, August 7 for the Mission Partners' Banquet, and to be here for banquet on August 8 at all costs. Our church is very good to us, and it is only fitting that we all be present to share the experience. Thanks everyone!
- todd will be serving as a chaplain at Camp Geneva for the week of August 9-13...pray it goes well!!! (and know that I may be out of cell reception for days at a time!)
- The **2010 Mystery Trip** will happen August 15-19! If you'll be in grades 7-8 this fall, this trip is for you. Logistical details always remain covert for this event, but you DO need to know a few things. First of all, cost is \$200/student, and registration deposits are being accepted immediately...but todd won't be in church until July 25, so just submit them to the church office. AND, know that there will be a few forms and releases to complete...I'll send details of those once the roster is set and the deposits are in...NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1!!!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering for Sunday, July 4—\$11,601.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 7/11	9:30 AM	Worship Service Dr. David Bast
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour
TUESDAY 7/13	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
	6:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7/14	6:30 PM	Elder's Meeting
THURSDAY 7/15	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
	4:00 PM	Executive Meeting
	7:00 PM	Music Committee
SUNDAY 7/18	9:30 AM	Worship Service Dr. Louis Lotz <i>Edington Baptism</i>
	10:45 AM	Coffee Hour

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 mbeebe@crcgr.org (Tuesday & Wednesday) or cschaafsma@crcgr.org (Thursday & Friday).

