

LIFE AT CENTRAL

July 25, 2010

WELCOME: We welcome our guest organist, **Michael Schaner**. Michael has played at Central several times over the years, and we are happy to have him back again today. Our Minister of Music, Brian Bartsch, is in Saarbrücken, Germany, this week, where he is giving a concert on a cathedral organ. Brian will be back at Central next Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 1: Dr. Lotz' sermon is titled, "*Because He First Loved Us.*" The sermon is based on 1 John 4: 7-21. Whom will you invite to worship with you next Sunday?

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- **Jo Ann Belter** is at Heartland Care Center; 1700 Leonard NE; GR, MI 49505.
- **Andrew Lotz** continues his chemotherapy treatments.
- **Mandy Milanowski** underwent oral surgery last week and is recovering at home.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service for **Jean Marsh** will be held this Wednesday, July 28, at 2:00 PM in our sanctuary. Dr. Louis Lotz and Rev. Neva Evenhouse will be officiating. Cards of condolence for the family may be sent to Jean's daughter Bobbie Vrugink at: 2451 Marilyn SW; Wyoming MI 49519.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Christine Post** and **Julian Weidle** who were united in marriage yesterday. Christine is the daughter of Bob and Nancy Post and also a member of Central. We pray for God's blessings on the newlyweds.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Nancy Claus**, who successfully passed her final Classis Examination last week, and is now a licensed ministry candidate. We pray for God's blessing on Nancy as she explores future options for ministry.

KEEPING IN TOUCH: Communication is essential to the life of any organization. If you would like your name added to the church e-mail list, simply contact the church office. We use the e-mail list for prayer requests – deaths, hospitalizations, etc. – and for general announcements, reminders, ministry updates, etc. Let's keep in touch!

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 **Willemina Vree**. Her address is Northview Manor, 3740 Richton Ave NE, G.R. MI 49525.

PRAYER SHAWL STITCHERS: The Prayer Shawl Stitchers will not be meeting next Wednesday, July 28. The next time we will be getting together is August 25 at 10:00 AM. Snacks and coffee provided. Join us for some fun and fellowship while we knit and crochet.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE has been cancelled for Tuesday, July 27.

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.

WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING: Mark your calendars! On **Thursday, August 26th** we will be having a golf outing at Railside Golf Course in the morning, followed by lunch in the clubhouse. Please check with Bonnie Noorman or Mary Bos for details.

STRATFORD 2010: *Only 8 seats left!*

~ **Friday, September 24**—Shakespeare's *As You Like It*

~ **Saturday, September 25**—Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Evita*

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.

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).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Requirements

\$13,235

YTD Budget Requirements

\$39,705

Last Sunday Contributions

\$8,803

Actual Contributions Received

\$30,876

MEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES

are available to be picked up on the tables in the Atrium.

If you do not find your envelopes, please contact the church office.

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.**
- 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 16-19! (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE'RE LEAVING A DAY LATER THAN ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED) If you'll be in grades 7-8 this fall, this trip is for you. Cost is \$200/student, and registration deposits are due to todd immediately. There WILL be a few forms and releases to complete...more details will follow in the next couple weeks!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY 7/25	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz Coffee Hour
TUESDAY 7/27	12:00 N 5:30 PM	Addie's Pantry Personnel Committee
WEDNESDAY 7/28	2:00 PM 6:30 PM	Jean Marsh Memorial Service Consistory
THURSDAY 7/29	12:00 N	Addie's Pantry
SUNDAY 8/1	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz <i>Communion</i> Coffee Hour Blood Pressure Screening

