

## LIFE AT CENTRAL

January 30, 2011

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Kathy Stewart** is recovering at home following surgery for Barrett's Esophagus.
- **Sue Van Ess** continues her rehabilitation at home.
- **Greg Young** is recovering at home following knee surgery.
- **Sue Keegstra**, wife of **Don Keegstra**, has been placed under Hospice Care after a long struggle with cancer.
- **Gavin Hollemans**, son-in-law of **Mark & Sally Bulthuis** is continuing his chemotherapy treatments for leukemia.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** **Jeff Munroe** continues his class on spiritual memoirs in the **Dykstra Chapel** during **Education Hour**. Today, the fourth and last in the series, will cover *Telling Secrets* by **Frederick Buechner**. It is not necessary to have read the book prior to class. Please join us.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING.** A new telephone/email directory will be coming out soon. If you have updates to your personal information: name, address, telephone, or email, please let the church office know.

**CAMP BLITZ:** Today there will be representatives from four area Christian Summer Camps: **Camp Geneva, Grace Adventures, Cran Hill and Spring Hill**. They are here to answer any questions you may have regarding summer camp programs for KidZ through High School. There will be an introductory forum down at the stage in Fellowship Hall from 11:00—11:30 AM.

**SENIORS OF CENTRAL:** Are you ready to escape the snow and cold of Michigan? Come and join us for a wonderful meal and a short trip to Hawaii on **Tuesday, February 8 at noon**. We will gather for fellowship and a Hawaiian travelogue. Sign up in the Atrium. The cost is \$10 and reservations must be in by **February 4**. Aloha! Hope you will join us. Call Donna Bogert at 784-2080 with questions.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** You are invited to join us this winter and spring for two new studies. *Matriarchs & Maidservants: Women of Genesis Chapters 11-35* is a 5 week study, beginning **February 2**, on the Matriarchs of Israel. We will explore these familiar stories but look for new insights. Each week will focus on a new story, so come when you are able! On **March 9, our 2011 Teacher In Residence, Rev. Scott Hoezee**, has agreed to lead our group in a study of the Reformed Confessions: **the Belgic, the Heidelberg, and the Belhar Confession** (which has recently been adopted by the RCA). He'll give us some background on these documents and their purpose in church history, explaining why they're significant today and why they should always be important to people who worship in the Reformed traditions. Last fall, 20 women of all ages deepened their friendships and nurtured their faith while meeting for a 7 week session. This winter, we would love to see you! Goodies, coffee and fellowship await you at 9:30; from 10:00 - 11:00 AM we take a look at the Bible and discuss what we find. Childcare is provided. Call Jodi MacLean, 204-3422 for more information.

**SOUP'S ON:** Sunday, February 20 in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. Join your church family and friends for lunch. We provide the soup, you provide the salads and desserts. **Bring a dessert if your last name begins with A-M and a salad if your last name begins with N-Z.** Look for the sign up sheets in the Atrium today.

**KINDERMUSIK:** Sarah Goldner will again be offering an 8-week mini-winter sessions to run from February 9—March 30. The classes are \$60 for members and \$80 for non-members.

- 1) Our Time "*Creatures of the Ocean*" for 18 month—3 1/2 years of age.
- 2) Imagine That! *Zoo Train* for 3 1/2—5 years of age.

Contact Sarah Goldner at 644-3246 or email her at [chowning@hotmail.com](mailto:chowning@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

**GEORGE & ELIZA YOUNG SOCIETY DINNER** is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2011 at Cascade Hills Country Club. Broadway themed entertainment provided by coloratura soprano Diane Penning and baritone Jeff Peerbolt. The Young Society recognizes those (members and supporters) who remember Central in their planned giving. There are currently 80 members. Membership in the Young Society is simple: all you have to do is remember Central in your estate plan - such as naming Central as a beneficiary in a will/trust (percentage of estate, appreciated marketable securities, real estate, *etc.*), life insurance, charitable gift annuity, 401k, *etc.* and notify us of your planned gift. For more information please contact Steve Ozinga at 534-1846.

**STRATFORD 2011: There are only 10 seats left!**

**WHEN:** Friday, September 30—Saturday, October 1, 2011  
**WHAT:** Plays: *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and *Camelot*  
**WHERE:** Stratford with lodging at the Arden Park Hotel  
**COST:** \$325 per person (includes transportation, lodging, plays, lunch & supper)  
**CONTACT:** Sue Poll, 866-2280 or [suepoll@gmail.com](mailto:suepoll@gmail.com)  
Linda Ballast, 975-4448 or [lindaballast@comcast.net](mailto:lindaballast@comcast.net)

**PHONE BOOK RECYCLING:** You can still recycle your old phone books into insulation for *Habitat for Humanity*. Look for collection boxes at the north and east doors of the church. If you have questions, call Tom Vande Bunte at 997-5048 or ask anyone on the Christian Action Team.

**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. Last week's coffee sponsors were **Ron & Nancy Hager** and this week **George & Willa Brown**.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	1/16/11—\$9,071
	1/23/11—\$8,180
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
1/16/11—\$383,815	1/16/11—\$383,470
1/23/11—\$397,050	1/23/11—\$391,650

KidZ Central Schedule  
(Nursery age—6th Grade)

**Friends, Siblings, Parents & Volunteers are WELCOME at ALL KIDZ Events.**

- TODAY: Summer “**Camp Blitz**” Representatives from area camps will be available to answer questions from 11:00—11:30 AM. (see announcement)
- Saturdays February 5—19, 11:30—4:00 PM: “**You Can Do It**” Creative Arts: at the Parlor & Stage.
- Sunday, February 6, 4:30—6:30 PM: **Swimming/Bobbing at Wealthy School Pool** on Lake Drive. Pizza supper provided in the activities room. FREE. Sign up at the KidZ Welcome Center.
- Sunday, February 20: **KiDZ Worship Gala at 3:00—3:45 PM.**
- Saturday, March 12, 4:30—6:30 PM Gymco Event. Activities will be run by Gymco staff. Finger food supper & beverages will be served in the activities room. \$10 per child, adults free. Sign up, sign a waiver and pay at the KidZ Welcome Center in the Atrium.

## Y<sup>o</sup>U<sup>th</sup> Newz

**Club; AND Choir tonight...**JH Club is 4:30-5:30, and JH choir rehearses after dinner until 6:30pm...SH choir rehearses from 5:00 till dinner (5:30), and then SH Club is 6:00-7:30. NEXT Sunday, February 6, there will be NO CLUBS!

SH Breakfast Club is at **Cracker Barrel this Wednesday** from 6:30 till school.

Next [youth Addie's Diner](#) is **THIS Tuesday, February 1**. The team for the night is: *Jane, Ellie, Jimmy, Erik, Josh, Tori and Hadley*. **IF YOU CANNOT COME, YOU MUST FIND A SUB...we're running short on volunteers, and need every spot filled!** Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm.

Next **JH Breakfast Club** is THIS Friday, *February 4* at Wolfgang's.

[Upcoming meal/providers](#): 1/30 – **Bernard**, 2/6 – No Clubs, 2/13 – Van Renterghem

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND, **February 4-6, at Spring Hill**. Eat on your own, and then meet at church at 6pm...we'll carpool to Ewart. We'll head home after lunch on Sunday. Watch facebook/email this week for a packing list and further details! I cannot WAIT!!!

Don't forget that **YOUTH SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

### ACTIVITIES

Acolytes  
Banner Bearer  
Bible Bearer  
Crucifer  
Visitor Hosts  
KidZ Welcome Center  
Bedingfield Library  
Sound  
Security  
Infant Nursery  
2s/3s Nursery

### TODAY

Michael Coke, Daniel Jigo  
Duncan MacLean IV  
Elizabeth Bennett  
Dakota Clark  
Larry & Mary Gerbens  
Vander Zee family  
Annie De Boer  
Tom Smith  
Chris Wassink  
Brian Whalen, Jan Koopman  
Dan & Mandy Milanowski

### FEBRUARY 6

Michael Coke, Daniel Jigo  
Alek Molenaar  
David Jigo  
Aaron Krause  
Roger & Mary Snider  
Krause family  
Carol Van't Hof  
Steve Ozinga  
Bryan Snoeyer  
Bob & Nancy Post  
Chris & Heidi Bailey, Anna W.

## CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY 1/30**

9:30 AM      Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz  
11:00 AM      Camp Blitz—Question & Answer Forum—FH Stage  
11:00 AM      Education Hour  
11:00 AM      Klokkenkoor  
12:00 N       Ladies Brunch & *Diana Exhibit* at the GRAM  
12:30 PM      Heartside Committee serves lunch at Heartside

### **TUESDAY 2/1**

12:00 N      Addie's Pantry  
6:00 PM      Addie's Diner

### **WEDNESDAY 2/2**

9:00 AM      Staff Meeting  
10:00 AM      Women's Bible Study #1—Terah's Family Tree  
7:00 PM      Music Committee

### **THURSDAY 2/3**

12:00 N      Addie's Pantry  
7:15 PM      Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **SATURDAY 2/5**

10:00 AM      Noah's Flood Rehearsal  
11:30 AM      KidZ *You Can Do It*

### **SUNDAY 2/6**

9:30 AM      Worship Service (*Communion*) - Dr. Louis Lotz  
10:50 AM      KidZ Central  
10:45 AM      Blood Pressure Screening  
11:00 AM      Education Hour  
11:00 AM      Klokkenkoor  
4:30 PM      KidZ Central Swimming at Wealthy Pool

**CARE CONCERNS:** Please contact Carol Bergman at [clstaff@iserv.net](mailto:clstaff@iserv.net) or 975-5741 after hours or on the weekend. During regular office hours, contact the office at 456-1773 or you may email [mbeebe@crcgr.org](mailto:mbeebe@crcgr.org) (Tuesday & Wednesday) or [cschaafsma@crcgr.org](mailto:cschaafsma@crcgr.org) (Thursday & Friday).