

LIFE AT CENTRAL

February 6, 2011

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Andrew Lotz** continues his chemotherapy treatments and is grateful for your prayers.
- **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.

THANK YOU: **Dave & Lou Farrell** would like to thank the congregation for all the expressions of sympathy to them after the death of Lou's mother, Cora Boogard. Also, **Steve & Karen Cornelius** are thankful for cards, prayers, flowers, and support following the death of Karen's father, Don Hoogerwerf.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to **Carey & Brenda Krause** in the death of Brenda's father, John Morrison, on Saturday, January 29. The address for the Krause family is 3541 N. Meadow Grove Dr. SE, Kentwood, MI 49512.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of **Kathy Timmer** by John Timmer and family.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be available today immediately following the service in the lower level of the Atrium.

SENIORS OF CENTRAL: We are looking forward to our Hawaiian "vacation" this **Tuesday, February 8 at noon**. We will gather for our travelogue in the Church Parlor rather than the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Please enter at the east door of church. Bring a smile and enjoy the day!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our 5-week study on *Matriarchs & Maidservants: Women of Genesis* will begin this **Wednesday, February 9**. This is a new start date due to the cancellation of last week. Each week will focus on a new story, so come when you are able! 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.

PEKICH ORDINATION: Central members are invited to the **Ordination Service for Bill Pekich Jr.**, son of the late Bill & Rev. Barb Pekich, and nephew of Helen Phillips, on February 13 at 4:00 PM in our sanctuary. Bill, a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, has received a call to serve as Minister of Word and Sacrament at the First Reformed Church of Cossackie, NY. Please join us as we recognize Bill's gift of ministry.

CHURCH DIRECTORY/EMAIL LIST: Please let the office know of any personal information changes, or if you want to be added to our email list that we use as a means of keeping in touch, sharing information, or passing along prayer concerns.



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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 if you are interested.

GEORGE & ELIZA YOUNG SOCIETY DINNER is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2011 at the 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 is filled. If you desire to be on a waiting list (in case of any cancellations) please contact Sue Poll, 866-2280/suepoll@gmail.com or Linda Ballast, 975-4448/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. This week's coffee sponsors are **Dave & Karen Custer**.

HELP WANTED: Marybeth Timmer is looking for a volunteer to help manage the **Garden of Eden Room** on Sunday mornings for our **4 year-olds through 1st graders**. This person does not have to be present on Sunday mornings but should be willing to help create activities and help maintain the learning centers. No experience needed - just a little bit of creative ingenuity and about an hour per week. Thank you!!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Requirements

\$13,235

YTD Budget Requirements

1/30/11—\$410,285

Last Sunday Contributions

1/30/11—\$11,903

Actual Contributions Received

1/30/11—\$403,553

KidZ Central Schedule (Nursery age—6th Grade)

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

- **TODAY:** KidZ Central—*Life of Jesus* at 11:00 AM. From 4:30—6:30 PM: **Swimming/Bobbing at Wealthy School Pool** on Lake Drive. Pizza supper provided in the activities room. FREE
- Saturdays February 11 & 19, 11:30—4:00 PM: **“You Can Do It”** Beginning lessons in dance, voice, and piano at the Parlor & Stage.
- Sunday, February 20: **KiDZ Worship Gala from 3:00—3:45 PM.** Location TBA. Ice Cream Sundae KidZ Reception to follow.
- Saturday, March 12, 4:30—6:30 PM **Gymco Event.** Activities will be run by Gymco staff at the Gymco location off East Paris Ave. Finger food supper & beverages will be served in the activities room. \$10 per child, adults free.

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- SENIOR HIGH RETREAT should be back around 2:00 this afternoon
- **NO Club; OR Choir tonight...**we'll be back next Sunday!
- SH Breakfast Club is at **Wolfgang; this Wednesday** from 6:30 till school.
- Next [youth Addie's Diner](#) is **Tuesday, March 1.** The team for the night is: *Molly, Kevin C, Tannis, Charlotte, Callie, Sydney and Caroline.* Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm.
- Next **JH Breakfast Club** is Friday, *March 4* at Wolgangs.
- [Upcoming meal/providers:](#) 2/6 – **No Clubs**, 2/13 – Van Renterghem, 2/20 – No Clubs
- **HERE WE GO STEELERS! HERE WE GO!!!**

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
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.

FEBRUARY 13

Emma Andrew, William Kuiper
Jimmy Timmer
Madeline Haulenbeek
Alex Wassink
Sue Poll & Greg Young
Gearhart family
Annie De Boer
Stu Stewart
Tom Smith
Ryan & Teresa Rinvelt
Vicki Tabor

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 2/6

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

MONDAY 2/7

6:45 PM Children's Ministry Team— Malarky's Restaurant

TUESDAY 2/8

12:00 N Addie's Pantry
12:00 N Seniors Hawaiian Travelogue
6:30 PM Deacons Meeting
7:00 PM Barker Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY 2/9

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

THURSDAY 2/10

12:00 N Addie's Pantry
4:00 PM Executive Meeting
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY 2/12

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

SUNDAY 2/13

9:30 AM Worship Service - Rev. Terry De Young
11:00 AM Education Hour
11:00 AM Klokkenkoor
12:30 PM Youth Serve Dinner at Heartside
4:00 PM Pekich Ordination Service

CARE CONCERNS: Please contact Carol Bergman at 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 (Tuesday & Wednesday) or cschaafsma@crcgr.org (Thursday & Friday).