

## LIFE AT CENTRAL

February 20, 2011

### NO EDUCATION HOUR TODAY: WINTER BREAK

**SOUP'S ON:** Today at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Join your church family and friends for lunch. Enjoy Pea Soup made by Norma Sterk, Chicken Chili made by Carol Austin, 13 Bean Soup made by Patsy Troost, Tuscan Sausage & Bean made by Greg Young, and Lentil, Corn, & Sweet Potato Chili made by Linda Ballast. Everyone is welcome!

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Ethel De Boer** is hospitalized at Butterworth following a stroke.
- **Ellie Roets** has been released from the hospital and is now at Porter Hills where she is beginning her rehabilitation.
- **Gavin Hollemans**, son-in-law of **Mark & Sally Bulthuis**, has suffered a setback in his treatments for leukemia and has been placed in the ICU at the Meijer Heart Center.

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to member **Don Keegstra** in the death of his wife, Susan Keegstra, on February 12 after a long struggle with cancer. A Memorial Service was held yesterday at Central. Don's address is: 3351 Oak Hollow SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our 5-week study on *Matriarchs & Maidservants: Women of Genesis continues this week Wednesday, February 23*. 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.

**WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE? Join us next Sunday, February 27 during Education Hour 11:00 AM—Noon in the Parlor.** Many Christians want to make a lasting statement about the importance of God's kingdom in their lives. **Barnabas Foundation** provides helpful services to Christians seeking ways to honor God with the resources with which they have been blessed. **Steve Baker**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation will help you discover why estate planning is important for everyone – and part of God's plan for all Christians. Steve will also explain how to plan gifts which can include income back to the donor using a Charitable Gift Annuity. Please join us for Steve's presentation. If you have questions prior to this presentation you may contact Steve Baker at 1-616-956-1232 or Steve Ozinga at 1-616-534-1846. *Education Hour and Steve Baker's visit sponsored by Central's Memorials, Endowments, and Planned Giving Committee.*

**ADDIE'S PANTRY** is in need of cereal, deodorant, feminine care products, shampoo and bags of fresh oranges/grapefruits. Your contributions may be left in the shopping carts by the entrances. *Thank you so much for your continuous support and generosity.*

**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 **Paul & Carole Van't Hof**.



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**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.

**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!!

**THANK YOU LUNCH:** As a mid semester thank you, all **Senior High Worship Center Greeters** are invited to lunch at Culver's after church on **next Sunday, February 27** with Mrs. Timmer. We will be discussing how greeting is going, review your responsibilities and answering questions involving your work with young children. Please RSVP to Mrs. Timmer 285-9137.

**AN EVENING OUT:** Join your Central friends at the **Grand Rapids Griffins** game **Friday evening March 18 at 7:00 PM** for a fun evening of hockey and family fellowship. A sign up sheet will be in the Atrium now through Sunday, March 6. Tickets are \$11.00 apiece (provided at least 25 people sign up) and can be paid to Brian or Jennifer Andrew anytime before 6:30 PM the night of the game. Hope to see you there!

**The Bach Chorale of Grand Rapids**, under the direction of Martin Werner, will present its 2011 Grand Rapids Bach Festival Concert on **Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 7:30 PM** in our sanctuary. Accompanied by a chamber orchestra of area musicians, the program will consist of works by Johann Sebastian Bach, including his Cantata No. 72 (*Alles nur nach Gottes Willen*); Cantata No. 4 (*Christ lag in Todesbanden*), and the double violin concerto (BWV 1043). Also included in this program is the *Missa brevis* and *Laudate Dominum (Psalm 117)* by Georg Philipp Telemann, and Domenico Cimarosa's *Magnificat*. Three special themes will come to life in this exciting program: the relationship & flow between the various compositions, extensive vocal solos, and virtuoso string writing. Tickets are available through the Calvin College Box Office, can be ordered through the Bach Chorale website ([www.bachchoralegrandrapids.org](http://www.bachchoralegrandrapids.org)), or may be purchased that evening at the door.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	\$7,432
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$436,755	\$422,248

## KidZ Central Schedule (Nursery age—6th Grade)

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

- **TODAY: No Education Hour.** Children may be picked up from the Garden of Eden room after church and join their parents for the Soup's On Luncheon.
- **TODAY: KiDZ Worship Gala from 3:00—3:45 PM.** Ice Cream Social in the Parlor.
- **Saturday, February 26** a new 5—week session of *“You Can Do It”* Creative Arts will start in the Parlor and at the Stage between 11:30—4:30 PM.
- **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. Sign up, sign a waiver, and pay at the KidZ Welcome Center in the Atium.

## Y<sup>o</sup>u<sup>th</sup> New<sub>z</sub>

- NO CLUBS TONIGHT...Have a great week off!!!
- 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, Tanis, Charlotte, Callie, Sydney and Caroline*. Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm.
- Next **JH Breakfast Club** is Friday, *March 4* at Wolfgang.
- 30 Hour Famine!!! SH students, please join us in **30 hours of fasting**, beginning after YOUR lunch on Friday, March 4, and lasting until we “break fast” together on Saturday evening. We'll spend Friday night and Saturday together at church, to encourage and commiserate with each other. We'll also do some activities to enlighten us to world hunger and malnutrition...while we experience it for ourselves. Please let todd know this week (facebook'll work best!) if you're planning to join us so we can begin making adequate preparations! (*if you're in a sport or on any dietary restrictions, we'll figure out a way to adjust things for you so you can join us...just let todd know!*)
- Upcoming meal/providers: **2/20 – No Clubs**, 2/27 – Krause, 3/6 – Hooker, 3/13 – Aidif
- **YOUTH SUNDAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>!!!** Thanks for understanding, but be ready!



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**ACTIVITIES**

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

**TODAY**

Emma Andrew, William Kuiper  
Molly Taylor  
Callie MacLean  
Joshua Brand  
Jack Baas, Dan Ballast  
Ozinga family  
  
Rick Davis, David Kok  
Tom Smith  
David Hooker  
Elizabeth & Caroline Kuiper  
Mary Bauman

**FEBRUARY 27**

TBA  
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Bill & Pat Mills  
Campbell family  
Annette Kok  
Don Keegstra, Greg Verseput  
Steve Ozinga  
Steve Kuiper  
Tim Hoezee  
Jamie McWilliams, Anna Wormmeester

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY 2/20**

9:30 AM      Worship Service - Dr. Louis Lotz  
11:00 AM      Soups On Luncheon  
3:00 PM      KidZ Talent Gala—Parlor

**TUESDAY 2/22**

12:00 N      Addie's Pantry  
5:30 PM      Search Committee  
6:45 PM      Property Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 2/23**

9:00 AM      Staff Meeting  
10:00 AM      Women's Bible Study #3  
10:00 AM      Prayer Shawl Stitchers  
5:30 PM      Personnel Committee  
6:30 PM      Consistory Meeting

**THURSDAY 2/24**

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

**SATURDAY 2/26**

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

**SUNDAY 2/27**

9:30 AM      Worship Service - Jeff Munroe  
11:00 AM      Education Hour  
11:00 AM      Klokkenkoor

**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).