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LIFE AT CENTRAL

April 3, 2011

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY. Dr. Lotz will be preaching on *The Satan Verses* and we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Chancel Choir will sing. There is no Education Hour because of Spring Break. May you be blessed by the worship service and also be a blessing to someone today.

WORSHIP CENTER III has finished meeting for this education year and children in 3rd and 4th grade should stay in church and worship with their parents.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to **John & Nancy Norden** in the death of John's mother, Patricia Norden, on March 23 at the age of 86. Her funeral was held on Monday, March 28. Their address is 6403 Par 5 Drive, Grandville, MI, 49418.

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

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE: The congregation is invited to an Open House on Saturday, April 9, from 2:00-4:00 PM in celebration of **Chuck Claver's** 90th birthday. This will be held at Porter Hills Village at The Gallery. *You are welcome to join us!*

ADULT EDUCATION NEXT SUNDAY
April 10 at 11:00 AM in the Parlor
"Children in Communion" - Class for Parents
This class will be led by Helen Phillips

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS: Creating an annual church budget is no small challenge, but it is made so much easier when people fill out a pledge card. Your pledge card is not a contract, merely a good-faith estimate of what you think will be the level of your financial support over the next 12 months. Your pledge card is in your mailbox in the Atrium. Please prayerfully fill it out and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

SEDER DINNER & PRAYER SERVICE: Please join us on **Maundy Thursday, April 21 at 5:45 PM** for our **Annual Seder Dinner**, which will be an incredible family style dinner. The menu includes chicken, pasta, salad and dessert. The dinner will be followed by a **Prayer Service** in the Chapel. Please sign up in the Atrium today.



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ADDIE'S KIDS BOOKS: The calendar says spring is here! As you spring clean or check out the new season of garage sales or sales in stores would you please keep in mind our continuing need for infant books, board books, and picture books for very young children. Our need for these books is immediate and great. Thank you for your continued support.

SENIORS EVENT: Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 12 at 11:30 AM.** We will have a Soup Luncheon followed by *The Old Kids Choir*, a group of trained singers who will present a concert of secular and sacred Lenten music for our enjoyment. Please sign up in the Atrium today or call the church office. A \$5.00 contribution will be taken to defray the costs.

CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON: Please notify the office (456-1773) or email Marti at mbeebe@crcgr.org if you have any changes in your address, phone numbers, or email address.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITY: Sue Poll & Linda Ballast invite you to join them for Contemplative Prayer (Lectio Divina) during Lent. They will meet you at the Dominican Center at noon on Wednesdays.

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 **Tim & Mary Ellen Miner.**

PEANUT FREE ZONE: An increasing number of Americans are developing allergies to peanuts. Allergic reactions to peanuts can be devastatingly serious. Central strives to be a Peanut Free Zone, and we ask you to be mindful of that when bringing foods to church. Thank you for your help.

HUNGER WALK—MAY 7:

- **FIVE weeks until the Hunger Walk!** Did you know that in Kent County, 46,925 individuals visited a pantry within the Access Pantry Network one or more times during 2010? This is 7.7% of Kent County's residential population of 608,315 individuals. About 1 in every 12 Kent County residents visited a pantry in 2010, and 1 in 6 are receiving food assistance (food stamps). So, a whole lot of people are affected by hunger in our community!
- **YOU** can help to alleviate hunger for families in your community by walking with us on May 7. Contact Deb Byl (debrabyl@comcast.net or 285-9218) to sign up, so you can walk to serve those in need. After joining, you will receive your walker envelope filled with information to begin collecting pledges. Look for the sign up table for this year's Hunger Walk in the atrium starting on April 10.

FINANCIAL REPORT	
<u>Weekly Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Last Sunday Contributions</u>
\$13,235	\$11,448
<u>YTD Budget Requirements</u>	<u>Actual Contributions Received</u>
\$516,165	\$492,721

KiDZ Central Schedule

- **TODAY: KidZ Central 9:45—11:00 AM**—*Fourth Sunday of Lent*—Garden of Eden Room.
- **Saturday, April 9** from Noonô 1:00 PM—Beginning Dance with Miss Heather at the stage.
- **Saturday, April 16** from 1:00ô 3:00 PM Dress Rehearsal for Palm Sunday.

AUDITIONS the 1st week of April. *“What’s the Matter With KiDZ?”* performance date Sunday, June 12 and dinner theater *“Our Town”* Saturday, June 25. Rehearsals in MAY. Parts are available for all age groups.

KIDZ STUFF SALE: June 17-18. Please save any used clothing, toys, games, or furniture for the sale. Proceeds will go to VBS programming. Contact CMT member, Sue Ellen Vander Zee at 308-1747 if you have KidZ items to donate.

WORSHIP CENTER LEADERS & GREETERS are needed for the 2011-2012 Calendar Year for Kindergarden through 4th grade. Training will be offered. If you are interested in the Children In Worship program, please contact **Marybeth Timmer, Gretchen Munroe, or Carol Austin.**

KIDZ ARTWORK from 2010/2011 school year on display in the Atriumô May 8ô 15.

Y^outh News

No Clubs on April 3 or 10, no Breakfast Club on April 6...see yall after break!!!

Next SH Breakfast Club is at **Cracker Barrel on Wednesday, April 13** at 6:30am.

I NEED DEPOSITS FOR CHICAGO ASAP! If you didn't RSVP by now, check with todd to make sure there's still room!!!

Next youth Addie's Diner is **THIS TUESDAY, April 5.** The team for the night is: *Aaron, Duncan, Elise T, Anne E, Onna, David J and Caroline.* Plan to serve from 5:45-7:15pm.

Next **JH Breakfast Club** will happen on Friday, May 6 at 6:30am at Wolfgangs.

Junior High Lock-In date has been moved to April 29 (overnight till morning of the 30th)...stay tuned for details! And YOUTH SUNDAY will be Sunday, May 8th!!!

Upcoming meal/providers: **4/3 and 4/10 – No Clubs**, 4/17 – Taylor, 4/24 – No Club (Easter)



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ACTIVITIES

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

TODAY

Lance Aidif, Keagan Haulenbeek
Duncan MacLean
Chinyere Jigo
Callie MacLean
Ken & Mary Bauman
Lunderberg
(No Education Hour)
John Fanthorpe, Tim Hoezee
Tom Smith
Steve Kuiper
Joy Eckstein
Jan Koopman, Brian Whalen,

APRIL 10

Lance Aidif, Keagan Haulenbeek
David Lunderberg
Ben Tillema
Elise Tillema
Ken & Bonnie Noorman
Gearhart
Annette Kok
Don Keegstra, Steve Ziel
Steve Ozinga
Tom Smith
Connie Kooistra
Lindsey Guikema

CALENDAR

SUNDAY 4/3	9:30 AM	Worship Service—Dr. Louis Lotz <i>Communion</i>
	10:45 AM	Blood Pressure Screening
TUESDAY 4/5	12:00 N	Addieø Pantry
	6:00 PM	Addieø Diner
WEDNESDAY 4/6	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Music Committee
THURSDAY 4/7	12:00 N	Addieø Pantry
	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY 4/9	11:30 AM	KidZ <i>You Can Do It</i> —Session 2
SUNDAY 4/10	9:30 AM	Worship Serviceø Dr. Louis Lotz <i>Baptism—McWilliams</i>
	10:45 AM	Joyful Noise/KidZ Central
	11:00 AM	Education Hour
	12:30 PM	CAT serves dinner at Heartside

CARE CONCERNS: Please contact Carol Bergman at clstaff@iserv.net or 975-5741 after hours or on the weekend. During office hours contact the office at 456-1773 or you may email mbeebe@crcgr.org. Church office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AMø 5:00 PM.