



Adult Ministries

Adult Education

Today: "Cancer and It's Effects" Diane McKenzie, Kerri Nitz, and Gord & Holly VanVuren will share their cancer experiences with us to help us understand how to help

families who are coping with this disease. The discussion will take place in the Choir Room.

Next Week: "Battling Addictions" Dean Vander Mey will address the struggle of addiction and how Set Free Ministries works with those who find themselves bound by addiction.

Jail Ministries

Prayer requests from the Jail Ministries will be handed out after the morning service. Please pray for the needs listed.

New Member Class

Are you interested in becoming a member of Caledonia CRC? Do you have questions about what it means to join the church? Do you desire to publicly profess your faith/be baptized? The next New Members Class is starting October 15 and will run the next two Sundays at 11:00am. Find the sign-up sheet at the *Ministry Wall*.

Coffee Break

Coffee Break is an opportunity for Bible study and fellowship every Tuesday morning from 9:30-11:00am. Children ages infant through Kindergarten are welcome and lovingly cared for in nursery and Story Hour. This year we will be studying *Ten Women of the Bible* by Max Lucado. Contact Kerri Diemer () or Kari VanRyn () with questions.

Book Club

Our next book club is meeting on Wednesday at 1:00pm. We will be discussing *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance.

Outdoor Club Event

Fish on the Pond & Ice Cream social will take place on Wednesday starting at 5:30pm. The freshly stocked fish/church pond will be ready for adults and kids to enjoy the sport of fishing (poles provided). Enjoy grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, french fries & onion rings for dinner. Top off your evening with an ice cream sundae!

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. You are encouraged to send a note or express a word of thanks to our Pastors for all the work they do.

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School

Roots group is tonight in Leader's Homes from 6:00-8:00pm.
9th Jelsema's
10th McKenzie Farms (9355 Alaska Ave)
11th Hulst's
12th Buist's

Announcements

"The Whole Sex Talk" Study

Parents! You have the opportunity to attend a small group teaching/discussion on how to have "the sex talk" with your students. "The Whole Sex Talk" material put out by the PRC (Pregnancy Resource Center) is a biblically-based, six session multimedia program that empowers parents to have healthy, ongoing conversations with their kids about love, sex, and relationships. The class will meet on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00pm in the *High School* room at Caledonia CRC. Meeting dates are Thursday, October 12, 19, 26 November 9, 16. Sign up online or at the back *Ministry Wall*. Cost is \$5 per study guide.

Running Club

Running club is back in action for the fall, winter and spring. We currently have a men's group who runs 4-6 miles at a 8 min. mile and 10 min. mile pacer. Our women's groups run 2-4 miles at 10-12 min mile pace. They meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday's downstairs in the hallway by the MPR. Contact Brian Diemer at () or Kerri Diemer at ().

Connex Event

Connex Event for everyone is Saturday, October 28 from 4:30-7pm. Come and enjoy a Family Friendly Fall Fest with lots of food, games, and so much more! Sign up to attend at the *Ministries Wall*.

Focus on Life 2017 Annual Benefit Dinner

The Annual Right to Life Dinner will be at Holy Family Catholic Church on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6:00pm. Dinner and guest speaker Bobby Schindler will begin at 6:30pm. \$30 per person or \$240 per table (seats 8). Questions please see Jack & Betty Morren or Leon & Marilyn VanderLaan. Please RSVP by TODAY to Kathy at ().

Volunteers

Kids Hope

We have 5 little boys at Caledonia Elementary that need a Kids Hope mentor! 3 kindergartners, a 2nd, and a 3rd grader. Training will teach you everything you need to know. Do you have 45 minutes each week to show friendship to a young child in our community? Contact Ellen Roodvoets at () or roodvoetsellen@gmail.com.

Outdoor Club—Volunteers Needed

Outdoor Club Events happen once a month throughout the school year. We are looking for more people to help make and serve meals on events nights. If you are interested please sign up at the *Information Counter* or talk to Steve Wierenga ().

Hand2Hand Food Backpack Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has helped to stock our new pantry! We have a tub by the office window for collection, along with a current grocery list. Please remember these guidelines, shelf-stable, not expired, unopened, no glass jars, single serve snacks must be pre-packaged by the manufacturer and unopened. Questions see Ellen Roodvoets or Rachele McKenzie.

Announcements

Pettinga Fundraiser

On Monday, October 23 from 5-9pm Culver's in Wyoming (54th St.) will give 10% of the nights sales toward the medical/travel expenses for Joe Pettinga and Tammy Pettinga (Joe's sister in-law, his donor). The transplant date is November 8. For current info regarding Joe go to www.carepages.com under name "joepettinga".

SCHS Kalamazoo Campus Tailgate and Tour

The South Christian High School community is invited to an open house on Saturday, October 28 at 4:00-6:30pm to take a walking tour of the construction site, enjoy great food, and celebrate God's goodness. Please RSVP the number attending at ().

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be turned in by Wednesday at 9:00am. They can be emailed to jbultsma@caledoniaccr.org.

Prayer Requests

Congratulations to...

Debbie Blackport & Gord Oeverman were united in marriage on September 29.

Prayers for healing...

Justin Kuipers underwent ankle surgery this past Monday.

Val Burkhart

Joe Pettinga

Wayne DeKraker

Thank you..

A special thank you to everyone who is involved with the Baking Ministry for Faith Hospice at Trillium Woods. The baked goods you provide each month are greatly appreciated by patients and families. Cheryl Brink - **Trillium Woods Volunteer Coordinator.**

For a complete list of our congregation's prayer concerns visit our website:

www.caledoniacrc.org

This week at Caledonia CRC

Sunday, October 8	9:30a Worship Service 11:00a Education Hour 4:00p the Caledonia Gathering 5:00p Evening Service 6:00p Roots (Leaders House)
Monday, October 9	7:00p Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10	9:30p Coffee Break
Wednesday, October 11	6:00a Men's Bible Study 1:00p Book Club 5:30p Outdoor Club 6:30p Running Club 7:00p Praise Team
Thursday, October 12	7:00p "The Whole Sex Talk" study (High School Room)
Saturday, October 14	7:00a Men's Group

Upcoming Dates

October 15
New Member Class

October 17
Coffee Break

October 18
**GEMS
Cadets
Running Club
Praise Team**

October 22
**New Member Class
No Education Hour
Communion Prep**

October 8, 2017



CALEDONIA
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

We're so glad you came today!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Caledonia CRC. We invite you to learn more about us by visiting the *Information Center*. Please also enjoy a cup of coffee at the *Common Grounds*. Let us know that you were here and how we can serve you best by filling out the information page located in the pews, and placing it in the offering plate.

Nursery & Preschool

Nursery for infants through age 3 is located in the *Entrance Area*. The Preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds, meets during the morning service down the south stairwell by the *Common Grounds*.

Morning Service
9:30 am

**"What will life be like
in the New Heaven
and New Earth"**

Text Various Texts

Pastor
Merle Buwalda

Offering:
General Fund
CEM

Next Week:
General Fund

All offerings not designated through the use of an envelope to a specific cause will be placed in the General Fund.

Evening Service
5:00 pm

**"Growing In Christ: Don't
Get Out and Push"**

Series: The Book of Galatians

Text Galatians 3:1-14

Pastor
Corey VanHuizen

Offering:
CEM

Next Week:
Celebration Fellowship Prison
Ministry

All offerings not designated through the use of an envelope to a specific cause will be given to the listed cause for that evening's collection.

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