



Pledge Card Sunday

Today the Missions Team will be handing out Pledge Cards. Please prayerfully consider giving to this ministry. Extra Pledge cards will be at the *Ministry Wall* until December 3.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thanksgiving Day service is Thursday at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Baptism

Next Sunday morning, November 26 we are privileged to witness the baptism of

Blake Craig Marsman, son of **Jeff & Kim;**
Emmalise Elaine Oeverman, daughter of **Scott & Kelsie;**
& **Logan Matthew Hulst**, son of **Matt & Tracey.**

Hospitality 101

Hospitality 101 event returns November 26 following the morning service. God's people are called to practice generous hospitality. This is your opportunity to get involved with our 2020 Vision and connect with your church community. On November 26, we are looking for people to be a "guest" at a "host home". Please sign up today at the *Ministry Wall* or contact Michelle Dieleman (891-1512) with questions.

2017 Council Nominations

The Council has started the process of selecting new Council members and is asking for your help. Please prayerfully review the position descriptions and office bearer qualifications on the forms. Nomination forms are available at the *Ministry Wall*. Thank you for your help in this important process.

Council Vice President
Care Team Elders (3)
Worship Elder
Benevolence Deacon
Assistant Treasurer

Children's & Youth Ministries

WiRED

Wednesday is Friendsgiving at WiRED. Bring a friend along with you. We will be meeting from 6:30-8 pm. Supper will be provided.

Adult Ministries

Adult Education

Today: "The Esther School" Brent Miedema will share their family's experience serving at the Esther School in Zambia, Africa. Please join the discussion in the *Choir Room*.

Next Week: No Education hour due to Thanksgiving.

Book Club

Our next Book Club is meeting on Wednesday, December 13 at 1:00 pm. We will be discussing *Gap Creek* by Robert Morgan.

Announcements

Knitters Wanted

The 5th Annual Knitted Items Drive for Mel Trotter is underway. Share the warmth of the Christmas season by knitting hats, mittens, and scarves to be donated to Mel Trotter. Please bring your donations to the box next to the *Ministry Wall* by December 10.

Donate your Band Instrument

Do you have a band instrument (flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, or trombone) in your home that you could donate for the Christian schools in Kenya? There are many eager children wanting to learn to play these band instruments. Wire stands and recorders are also needed. Contact Mary Hoekstra at () or menhoekstra@gmail.com.

Blood Drive

Corinth Reformed Church (129 100th St) will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 27th from 2-7pm. You can make an appointment or just walk in! https://donate.miblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/103597

Deacon's Report

General Offerings through October 31, 2017:

Budget: \$429,106
Collections Received: \$364,371

Faith Promise Offerings through October 31, 2017:

Budget: \$68,040
Collections Received: \$69,890

Christian Education through October 31, 2017 (Annual):

2017/18 Goal: \$80,000
Collections received: \$35,175

Upcoming Offerings

December 3	General Fund/Faith Promise	Faith Promise
December 10	General Fund/CEM	CEM
December 17	General Fund	Bridge Street
December 24	General Fund	
December 25	Degage Ministries	
December 31	General Fund	CEM

Upcoming Services

Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, November 23 at 10:00 am

Christmas Live Nativity Service

Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve Day Service

Sunday, December 24 at 9:30 am

No Christmas Eve Evening Service

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25 at 10:00 am



Prayer Requests

Congratulations to...

Jenna Rewa & Nate Bouwman were united in marriage on November 10.

Our Sympathy to...

Carl Huizenga in the passing of his wife, **Donna Huizenga** on November 8.

Ron & Bonnie Brunsink in the passing of their son, **Mark Brunsink** on November 11, 2017.

Prayers for ...

Joe Pettinga as he continues to recover in Minnesota after kidney replacement.

Bob & Sandy Kortenhoven as they volunteer with World Renew DRS in Rio Grande Valley, Texas until December 9.

For a complete list of our congregation's prayer concerns visit our website:
www.caledoniacrc.org

Dollar Challenge:

We have heard some great stories about things you are doing with your dollar challenge – keep it up! We have also received some questions about the deadline. We set a date of November 19 to return the challenge money and that will continue to be our official date of return, but if you have ideas that may take longer to complete, go for it. We appreciate all of the effort that you are putting into this.

Debt Pledge Cards:

Please return your debt reduction pledge cards by TODAY. You may either put it in the red box in the narthex or place it in the collection plate. There are additional pledge cards in the narthex if you need one.

This Week At Caledonia CRC

Sunday, November 19	9:30a Worship Service 11:00a Education Hour 4:00p the Caledonia Gathering 5:00p Evening Service
Tuesday, November 21	7:00p Adult Basketball
Wednesday, November 22	6:00a Men's Small Group 5:30p Nativity Practice 6:30p WiRED 6:30p Running Club 7:00p Praise Team
Thursday, November 23	10:00a Thanksgiving Day Office Closed
Saturday, November 25	7:00a Men's Group

Upcoming Dates

November 29
Nativity Practice

December 1
WiRED

December 3
**New Member Welcome
Baptism
Roots**

December 6
**GEMS Christmas Party
Cadets Christmas Party**

December 9
Nativity Christmas Practice

December 10
Connex Coffee



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

"Christ's Exclusive Claim"

Text:
1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Intern Pastor Ben Verkerk

Offering:
General Fund

Thanksgiving Day:
Streams of Hope

Next Week:
General Fund

Evening Service
5:00 pm

"This Is Us"

Series: The Book of Galatians

Text:
Galatians 5:13-26

Pastor Corey Van Huzien

Offering:
Chaplain Services

Next Week:
Kid's Hope

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

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