



Caledonia Christian Reformed Church
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Baptism

Today 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 is today! If you signed up to be a Host or Guest - please go to directly to your assigned homes following the morning service. If you are visiting today and would like to participate, Please find Michelle Dieleman by the *Info Counter* in the back of church following the service.

Next Sunday Morning

At the morning service we are privileged to witness the Public Profession of Faith and welcome of New Members.

Brittney Greenway,
Bonny Hoekzema,
Steve & Holly Olejnik,
Kelly Rome,
Mark & Allison Rowe.

Baptism

We are privileged to witness the baptism of **Clayton Olejnik**, son of Steve & Holly.

Next Sunday Evening

Baptism

We are privileged to witness the baptism of
Ava Joy Greenway,
 daughter of Tyler & Johanna
 and **Evelyn Faith VanderHeide**,
 daughter of Kevin & Michelle.

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

Registration for the WiRED Winter Retreat is open. Save the date for January 12-14 at Camp Geneva. Cost is \$75 a person. Please place registration sheet and deposit in the Ministry Wall Drop box. Space is limited! Questions please see Shelley.

No Education Hour due to Thanksgiving!

Adult Ministries

Adult Education

Today: No Education hour due to Thanksgiving.

Next Week: Sharon Garlough Brown, the author of the "Sensible Shoes" series will discuss writing her books & growing closer in your walk with God by using your imagination. A time of question & answer will be offered.

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.

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will meet at Galloways (5640 108th) for a Christmas carol sing-a-long on Saturday, December 9 at 2:00 pm. Enjoy some yummy desserts and great fellowship. Sign up at the *Ministry Wall* or call Carol Buwalda ().

Announcements

Pledge Card Sunday

Please prayerful consider giving to our Faith Promise Missionaries. Extra pledge cards are available at the *Ministry Wall* until December 3.

Debt to Capital Campaign

If you are still working on your Dollar Challenge, you can put your money in the offering plate when you have completed your challenge (please use a green envelope available in the pews). We have currently received less than 30 pledge cards for the Debt to Capital campaign. We ask that you prayerfully consider joining us in this effort to pay down our debt. You may place your pledge card in the red box in the Narthex (pledge cards are also available near the box).

Hand to Hand

Hand to Hand Backpack Ministry

Specific grocery needs for the month of December:

- Boxes of pasta
- Small cans of pasta sauce
- Cans or plastic containers of green beans
- Tortilla packs (8-10 per pack)

Please remember: shelf stable, no glass, un-opened, pre-packaged, and no expired items. The sign up sheet to assist packing the food is on the Food Collection table. Contact Ellen Roodvoets or Rachele McKenzie with questions.

Deacon's Report

General Offerings through October 31, 2017:

Budget:	\$429,106
Collections Received:	\$364,371
Over/ (Short)	\$(64,735)

Faith Promise Offerings through October 31, 2017:

Budget:	\$68,040
Collections Received:	\$69,890
Over / (Short)	\$ 1,850

Christian Education through October 31, 2017 (Annual):

2017/18 Goal:	\$80,000
Collections received:	\$35,175
Over / (Short)	\$(44,825)

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

Prayer Requests

Prayers for ...

Joe Pettinga as he continues to recover after kidney replacement.

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

Thank you...

to all those who helped with the Thanksgiving baskets. Whether it was bringing food in or supplied names of those in need, putting the bags together or delivering. We served about 30 families in the Caledonia area. **The Outreach Team**

Thanks for the prayers, cards and concerns for Donna's long journey home to see Jesus. **Carl Huizenga**

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

This Week At Caledonia CRC

Sunday, November 26	9:30a Worship Service 11:00a Hospitality 101 4:00p the Caledonia Gathering 5:00p Evening Service
Tuesday, November 28	9:30a Coffee Break 7:00p Adult Basketball
Wednesday, November 29	6:00a Men's Small Group 5:30p Nativity Practice 6:30p Running Club 7:00p Praise Team
Saturday, December 2	7:00a Men's Group



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*.

Upcoming Dates

December 3
New Member Welcome Baptism Roots

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

December 9
Nativity Christmas Practice

December 10
Connex Coffee

December 13
**Book Club
Outdoor Event**

December 17
No Education Hour

Upcoming Services

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



Morning Service
9:30 am
"Asking For Help"
Series:
Knocking on Heavens Door?
Text: Philipians 4:4-9

Pastor
R. Scott Greenway

Offering:
General Fund

Next Week:
General Fund
Faith Promise

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
"Remember about Love"
Series:
The Book of Galatians
Text: Galatians 6:1-11

Intern Pastor
Ben Verkerk

Offering:
Kid's Hope

Next Week:
General Fund

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.