



**Caledonia Christian Reformed Church**

9957 Cherry Valley Ave  
Caledonia, MI 49316  
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**December 17, 2017**

**Morning Service  
9:30 am**

**"A Disruptive Christmas"**

**Series:**

The Hopes and Fears of All  
the Years

**Text:**

Matthew 1:18-25

**Pastor**

R. Scott Greenway

**Offering:**

General Fund  
CEM

**Next Week:**

General Fund

**Evening Service  
5:00 pm**

**"The Lord has Provided"**

**Text:**

Genesis 22:1-19

**Pastor**

Intern Pastor  
Ben Verkerk

**Offering:**

Bridge Street House  
of Prayer

**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*.

**Prayer Requests**

**Our Sympathy to...**

Michael & Julie Meindersma and family in the passing of Michael's father, Lawrence Meindersma on December 11, 2017.

**Prayers for...**

**Tyler Ohlrich** had successful facial surgery at the University of Michigan and returned home on Tuesday.

**Thank you...**

To all who participated in the Live Nativity and helped prepare. A special thanks to those who braved the cold elements last Sunday evening.

The **Mission Team** express their sincere thanks for your commitment to our Faith Promise missionaries. We are blessed with a giving amount of \$88,120 for this coming year.

**For a complete list of our congregation's prayer concerns visit our website:**  
[www.caledoniacrc.org](http://www.caledoniacrc.org)

**Children's & Youth Ministries**

**WIRED**

Registration for the Middle School Winter Retreat is open. Cost is \$75 a person. Please place the registration sheet and deposit in the *Ministry Wall* drop box. Questions, please see Shelley.

**High School**

Registration for the ROOTs Winter Retreat is open. Cost is \$75 a person. Please place the registration sheet and deposit in the *Ministry Wall* drop box. Questions, please see JoAnne.

No Education Hour TODAY. See you on January 7!

**Hand to Hand**

**Hand to Hand Backpack Ministry**

Specific grocery needs for the month of December:

- Sleeves of Crackers
- Chocolate milk drink boxes (non-refrigerated)
- 100% juice boxes
- Individual cereal boxes or bowls
- Trail mix
- Boxes of pasta
- Small cans of pasta sauce
- Cans/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 Rachelle McKenzie with questions.

**Address Correction**

**John & Rosa Vander Kolk**  
3281 Lake Dr SE  
Grand Rapids MI 49501

## This Week At Caledonia CRC

<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	<b>9:30a Worship Service 4:00p the Caledonia Gathering 5:00p Evening Service</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 19</b>	<b>7:00p Adult Basketball</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>	<b>7:00p Praise Team</b>
<b>Thursday, December 21</b>	<b>12:00p Office Closed</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>9:30a Worship Service No Evening Service</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b>	<b>10:00a Christmas Day Service</b>

### Deacon's Report

#### General Offerings through Nov 30, 2017:

Budget: \$514,928  
Collections Received: \$436,641

#### Faith Promise Offerings through Nov 30, 2017:

Budget: \$77,760  
Collections Received: \$77,007

#### Christian Education through Nov 30, 2017 (Annual):

2017/18 Goal: \$80,000  
Collections received: \$59,024

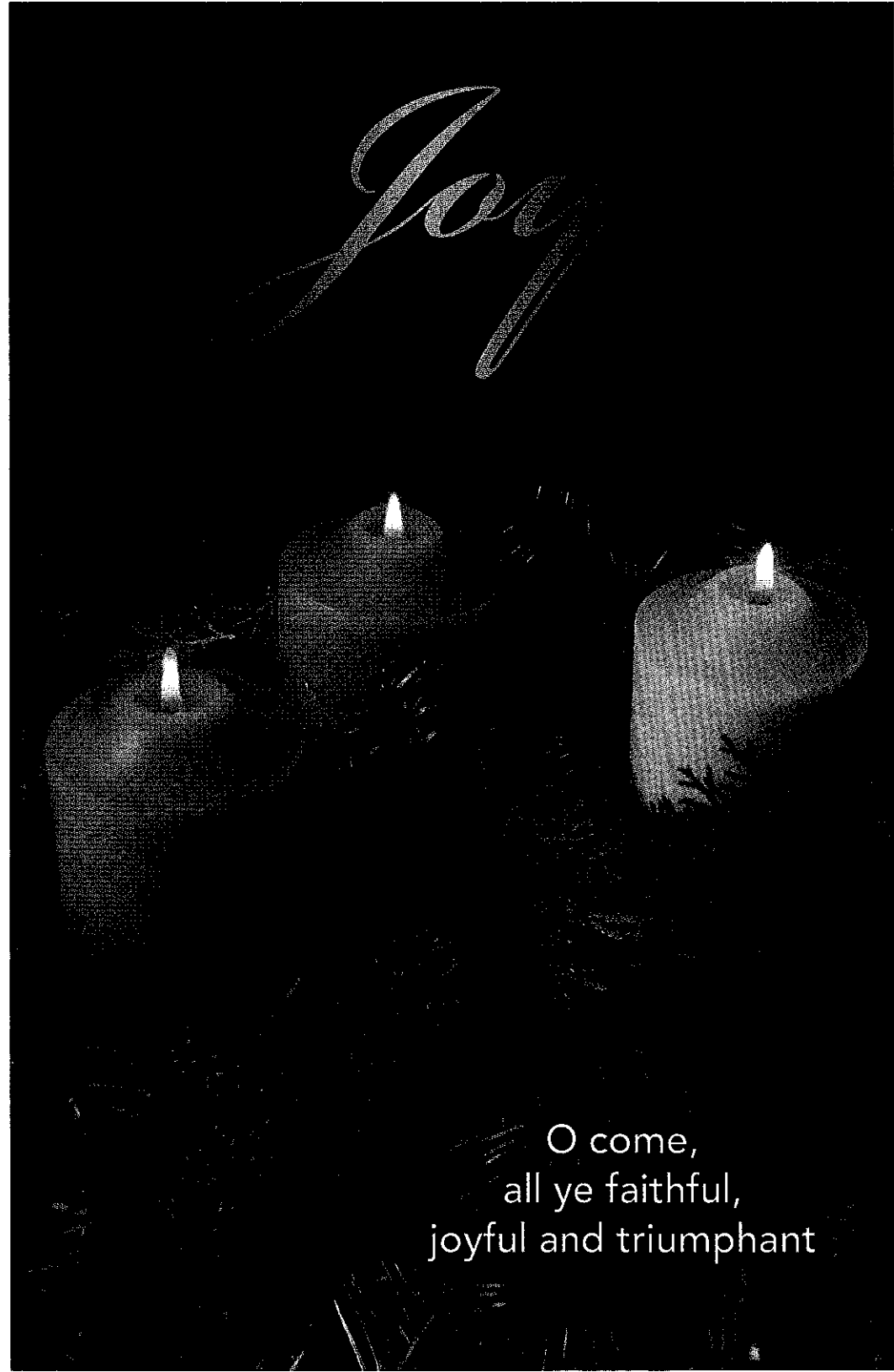
### Upcoming Offerings

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
December 24	General Fund	No Service
December 25	Degage Ministries	
December 31	General Fund	CEM

#### **CEM**

As you know our church family's Christian Education Ministry is structured to help with a small portion of tuition for families that need assistance and chose to send their children to Christian Schools. As you prayerfully look at you year-end giving, our committee would ask you to consider the CEM ministry!!

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O come,  
all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant