

Announcements

Female Volunteer is needed for Tutoring

A parent of a third grade girl is looking for assistance with reading and writing. She is available to be tutored any day of the week after 4pm. If you would like more information please contact Marlene Alvarez at (891-1512).

Detroit Tiger Bus Trip

A bus trip to see the Detroit Tigers play the Cincinnati Reds is scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 1:10pm. The cost is \$60.00 per person and includes the ticket, bus seat plus a hot dog and soft drink. Forms for ordering tickets are available at the *Ministry Wall* or by calling Jeff Pettinga at (891-1512) or by e-mail Jaci at jbultsma@caledoniarc.org.

Iron Sharpens Iron Conference

All men are welcome to attend the Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on March 10th at Brookside CRC. Please sign-up by Wednesday, February 28 at the *Ministry Wall*. This one-day conference is for men of all ages; beginning with men age 13. Cost is only \$45 each for a group of 10 or more (\$29 for students) plus \$8 if you desire the on-site lunch. There will be 2 keynote speakers and 16 different seminars for men at the conference. For more information go to www.csbministries.org.

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School

Registration is open for the **Roots Winter Retreat** on March 16-18. Cost is \$75 a person. Please place the registration sheet and deposit in the *Ministry Wall* drop box. Questions, please see JoAnne.

ROOTs

ROOTs group is meeting tonight in leader's homes from 6:15-8:00pm.
9th - Jelsema's
10th - Koster's
11th - Hulst's
12th - Buist's

WiRED

WiRED is Wednesday at church from 6:30-8pm.



GEMS

All GEMS girls and Dad's are invited on Tuesday from 6:30-8pm for the Amazing Race Dad's Night.

Save the Date—GEMS Sunday is March 11.



Merge

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Merge is a new small group for new-to-marriage/engaged couples. An informal gathering will take place on March 18 following the morning worship service in the office area to gauge interest and plan future gatherings. Questions contact Ryan Burkhardt or Michelle Dieleman.

Outdoor Club Event

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The Outdoor Club Annual Fish Fry is Wednesday, March 14. All are welcome for supper starting at 5:30 pm. Over 12 different species of salt and fresh water fish will be offered this year. Please bring a salad to share.

Lost & Found

Lost & Found Coats

The lost and found table is set up by the Common Grounds area. Please claim by March 15, if not claimed it will be taken to Goodwill.

Baptism

Next Sunday evening, we are privileged to witness the baptism of **Logan Thomas Porter**, son of Tyler & Vonda.

Adult Ministries

Adult Education

Today: JoAnne Buist will introduce "*The Whole Sex Talk*", a Biblically-based, multimedia program that empowers parents to have healthy, ongoing conversations with their kids about love, sex, and relationships. Please meet in the Choir Room after the morning service

Next week: Brandie Scholtz, a former Jehovah's witness will share her testimony of how she turned from the cult to become a Christian.

Learning How to Honor God with Our Technology

Parents and children in grades kindergarten thru 12th grade are invited and encouraged to join us on Thursday from 6:30-8:00pm for a facilitated discussion on how to honor God with technology. Discussion groups will be led separately for elementary, middle school and high school parents/students. This is a free event, RSVP's are needed. Please sign up on the *Ministry Wall* counter. For questions, please contact Marlene Alvarez, Shelley Kuipers or Joanne Buist.

First Aid and CPR Training

Training and certification in First Aid and CPR are being offered at church free of charge on March 8 or March 12 from 6:00-9:00pm. This class is being offered for adults and students of babysitting age. Ministry volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend. Please sign up on the *Ministry Wall* counter or contact the church office at 616.891.1512.

Connex Game Night

Come one, come all and enjoy connecting with others of all ages. On March 17 bring your favorite board game or card game and enjoy an evening getting to know others in the church! Snacks and drinks will be provided. The fun starts at 6pm in the High School Room! Kids are welcome. Sign up by March 11 at the *Ministries Wall*. Contact Sarah VanRegenmorter with any questions.

Book Club

Our next Book Club is meeting on March, 11 at 1:00pm. We will be discussing *Behind the Beautiful Forever's* by Katherine Boo. The books are available at KDL or MeLcat.

Hand to Hand

Hand to Hand Backpack Ministry

Specific grocery needs for the month of February:

- Cans of chicken (5 oz.)
- 8 or 10 count packs of tortillas (6 or 8 inch)
- Cans of corn
- Mac and cheese
- Spaghettios
- Juice boxes
- Chocolate milk drink boxes

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.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for...

Jim Poelstra recently had a stroke and is currently in Florida doing rehab.

Thank you for...

The many cards, expressions of sympathy, and flowers we received in the recent sudden death of Carol's brother, Bob Wiersma, in Lynden, WA. Our church family at Caledonia reached out across the miles in sharing their love and concern. **Pastor Merle & Carol Buwalda**

A heartfelt thanks for all the cards, prayers, and acts of kindness after the passing of our granddaughter Melanie.

Bruce & Shirley Osterhaven

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

www.caledoniarc.org

Deacon's Report

General Offerings through Jan 31, 2018:

Budget: \$686,570
Collections Received: \$651,927

Christian Education through Jan 31, 2018 (Annual):

2017/18 Goal: \$ 80,000
Collections received: \$ 85,920

Upcoming Offerings

	Morning	Evening
March 4	General Fund/Faith Promise	Faith Promise
March 11	General Fund / GEMS Local	World Renew
March 18	General Fund / CEM	CEM
March 25	General Fund	Calin College Seminary

Due to the recent fire at the Esther School in Zambia, we will be taking an offering during the evening service of February 25 to support their rebuilding efforts. You may also use the blue envelopes in the pew to make a contribution at any time by labeling it for the Esther School.

This Week At Caledonia CRC

Sunday, February 25	9:30a Worship Service 10:45p Education Hour 4:00p Caledonia Gathering (High School Area) 5:00p Evening Service 6:15p Roots
Tuesday, February 27	9:30a Coffee Break 6:30p GEMS Dad's Night 7:00p Adult Basketball
Wednesday, February 28	6:00a Men's Small Group 6:30p Running Club 6:30p WiRED 7:00p H. S. Profession of Faith Class (Roadside Room) 7:00p Praise Team
Thursday, March 1	6:30p Parent & Child Tech Night
Saturday, March 3	7:00a Saturday Men's Group

Upcoming Dates

March 4
The Caledonia Gathering Education Hour Baptism PM

March 5
Staff Retreat

March 6
Coffee Break Basketball

March 7
GEMS Cadets

February 25, 2018



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 and Preschool

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

Communion

At the morning service we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion. Note: Bread is gluten free.

**Morning Service
9:30 am**

"Victory in Surrender"

Series:
Faithfully

Text:
James 4:7-10

Pastor
R. Scott Greenway

Offering:
General Fund

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**

"What Do I Believe?"

Series:
The Hope & Help We Need

Text:
John 20:24-31
Lord's Day 7

Intern Pastor
Ben Verkerk

Offering:
Esther School

Next Week:
Faith Promise

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.