

### Baptism

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

## Adult Ministries

### Adult Education

**Today:** Brandie Scholtz, a former Jehovah's Witness will share her testimony of how she turned from the cult to become a Christian. Please meet in the Choir Room after the morning service.

**Next week:** Dr. Evert Vander Heide from Calvin's Economic Department will discuss the current economic situation in the U.S. and also offer his insights on how China's economy may affect the U.S.

### Connex Coffee

New to Caledonia CRC or just visiting? You are invited to a Connex Coffee today following the morning service. Please gather in the *Multi Purpose room* (please use the stairs by the nursery, down to the lower level).

### Connex Game Night

Come one, come all and enjoy connecting with others of all ages. On Saturday, 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 at s.vanregenmorter@gmail.com with any questions.

### 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 (891.1512).

### Book Club

Our next Book Club is meeting on March, 14 at 1:00pm. We will be discussing *Behind the Beautiful Forever's* by Katherine Boo. The books are available at KDL or MeLcat.

## 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.

### GEMS

GEMS will be meeting on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm.



### Cadets

Cadets will be meeting on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm.



### Cadet-O-Ree 2017

The annual Cadet-O-Ree is at Caledonia CRC on Tuesday, March 13, 2017. This is a Cadet father/son night with all the Thornapple Valley Clubs. Supper begins at 6:00pm in the *MPR*.

## Merge

### Merge

Merge is a new small group for new-to-marriage/engaged couples. An informal gathering will take place on Sunday, March 18 following the morning worship service in the office area to gauge interest and plan future gatherings. Questions or more information contact Ryan Burkhardt () or Michelle Dieleman at (891-1512).

## Outdoor Club Event

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The Outdoor Club Annual Fish Fry is Wednesday, March 14. All are welcome for supper starting at 5:30pm. 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.

## Prayer Requests

### Prayers for...

**Molly Sherwood** broke her femur and underwent surgery last Sunday.

**Jim Poelstra** continues rehab therapy in Florida following a stroke.

**Ron Handlogten** returned home after many weeks of therapy after open heart surgery.

**Ron & Bonnie Brunsink's** son, Jamie was diagnosed with liver cancer.

**Jim & Sandy Naber's** brother in-law, Mark Boender was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

**Phillip Kuperus** continues to heal after an accident/injuring his foot.

### Thank you...

To the congregation for all the prayers, cards, and thoughts for Larry after his recent surgery. **Larry & Tammy Kuperus**

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

[www.caledoniacrc.org](http://www.caledoniacrc.org)

## 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 Rachele McKenzie with questions.

## Christian Education Ministries

### Christian Education

In 2012 our church greatly expanded the Christian Education Ministry! Year after year God continues to bless this ministry through pledges from our congregation. We are happy to report out that we have had another successful year, which resulted in helping many of our church families with the task of paying for Christian education.

Once again this year we ask that you will prayerfully consider your involvement. This ministry is supported by our church family and their generous giving and you have blessed so many children and families! Next **Sunday, March 18** the congregation will have the opportunity to make a pledge for the upcoming school year. We are happy to report that we have made our goal each year for this ministry!

This is also the day that our church families can also apply for assistance for Christian education. **Families must reapply each year if they are asking for support.**

This ministry is comprised of two support types; one type is for larger assistance through **CSA (Christian School Assistance)** where families apply and must provide financial statements for this assistance. The other is **CEM (Christian Education Ministry)** where any family can sign up for assistance each year. We also have many families that do not need assistance of any form and are not part of either program.

Please drop your pledge card in the offering plate or turn it into the box by the *Information Wall*. Thank you in advance for your participation. Questions please see Deb Smies.

### Address Change

Angie Troost

## This Week At Caledonia CRC

<b>Sunday, March 4</b>	<b>9:30a Worship Service</b> <b>10:00a Caledonia Gathering (EB Coffee)</b> <b>10:45a Education Hour</b> <b>10:45a Connex Coffee (MPR)</b> <b>5:00p Evening Service</b>
<b>Monday, March 5</b>	<b>8:00a Church Staff Retreat</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 6</b>	<b>9:30a Coffee Break</b> <b>7:00p Adult Basketball</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 7</b>	<b>6:00a Men's Small Group</b> <b>6:30p Running Club</b> <b>6:30p GEMS</b> <b>6:30p Cadets</b> <b>7:00p H. S. Profession of Faith Class (Roadside Room)</b> <b>7:00p Praise Team</b>
<b>Thursday, March 8</b>	<b>6:00p CPR Training</b>
<b>Saturday, March 10</b>	<b>7:00a Saturday Men's Group</b>

## Upcoming Dates

March 11  
**GEMS Sunday**  
**ROOTS**

March 12  
**Council Meeting**  
**CPR Training**

March 13  
**Cadet-O-Ree**  
**Coffee Break**

March 14  
**Outdoor Club Event**

March 4, 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*.

**Morning Service**  
**9:30 am**

**"Waving the White Flag"**

**Series:**  
 Faithfully

**Text:**  
 James 4:1-17

**Pastor**  
 R. Scott Greenway

**Offering:**  
 General Fund  
 Faith Promise

**Next Week:**  
 General Fund  
 Caledonia CRC GEMS

*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**

**"He Give You Your Identity"**

**Series:**  
 Tested by Fire

**Text:**  
 1 Peter 1:1-2

**Pastor**  
 R. Scott Greenway

**Offering:**  
 Faith Promise

**Next Week:**  
 CEM

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