

Adult Ministries

Adult Education

Today: "Writing & Social Media" Jim Peterson and Ryan Vanden Heuvel, teachers from South Christian, will discuss the relationship between current social media and the impact it is making on the ability to write effectively. This meeting will take place in the *Choir Room* after the morning service.

Next week: "Child Abuse and Foster Care in Kent County" Salavator Selden-Johnson, Director of the Kent County Department of Humans Services Child Welfare, will discuss the extent of child abuse in Kent County and the children's protective services investigation process.

Merge

Merge is a new small group for new-to-marriage/engaged couples. An informal gathering will take place TODAY after the morning worship service in the *Administration Area* to plan future gatherings. Questions or more information contact Ryan Burkhart 318-2347 or Michelle Dieleman at 891-1512.

Card Ministry

Special Opportunity: We would like to show expressions of kindness to Jim Poelstra by sending cards. Please send cards to Mary Free Bed 235 Wealthy St SE Grand Rapids MI 49503. We would also like to flood John Post (shut in) with birthday cards for his 80th birthday on March 28. His address is 8888 East Paris Ave Caledonia MI 49316. Thank you in advance.

Meal Ministry

The meal ministry serves many who are sick or in need of meals. We have two meal trains set up at this time. The link can be found below.

Ellen Jongsma <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=PYGE6627&welcome=1>

Sue Poelstra <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=QDAR1333&welcome=1>

Freezer meals are always welcome. You can place your meal in the freezer inside the common grounds coffee area. Questions contact Sarah Vanregenmorter (). Your service is needed and appreciated!

No High School Education Hour TODAY.

Children's & Youth Ministries

High School

No High School Sunday school today, due to the Retreat.

WiRED

Next WiRED is March 28, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Save the Date: June 10-13, 2018. Lake City SERVE trip. Sign ups will begin in April.

GEMS

GEMS girls and Moms, you are invited to our Cupcake Wars Moms Night on March 21 from 6:30-8pm. Girls and moms will be teaming up for some fun cupcake decorating.



Cadets

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



Learning How to Honor God with 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, however RSVP's are needed. Please sign up on the *Ministry Wall* counter. For questions, please contact Marlene Alvarez, Shelley Kuipers or Joanne Buist at the office at 616-891-1512.

Community

Kids Hope mentor needed

Looking for positive male role model to mentor a 2nd grade boy at Caledonia Elementary once a week for 30-45 minutes, during the school day. Training will teach you all you need to know. Talk to Ellen Roodvoets, roodvoetsellen@gmail.com or ().

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 () or by e-mail Jaci at jbultsma@caledoniacrc.org.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for...

Evan Beukema is awaiting test results from a biopsy.

Jonathan Gambee has begin chemo treatments for his cancer.

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

www.caledoniacrc.org

GEMS Flower Sale

Gems are selling \$10 gift certificates to **Country Harvest, Cherry Valley Greenhouse, and Creekside Growers.**

These Greenhouse have hanging baskets for Mother's Day, Bark, perennials for your flower garden or plants for a vegetable garden. This is a great way to support our GEMS as this is our main Fundraiser for the year. Order forms are attached to the yellow envelopes on the table in front of the Administrative Office. Sale ends March 21st.

Orders will be filled by Sunday, April 1.

Questions, please contact Abby Terpstra at 616.308.4651.

Christian Education

We would like you to ask our church family to prayerfully consider your involvement in this ministry. It is supported by our church family and their generous giving. Today the congregation will have the opportunity to make a pledge for the upcoming school year.

Today is also the day that our church families can apply for assistance for Christian education. The program was set up for families that *really need some extra* financial help. We have many families that do not apply for any financial assistance. Please assess your need on a yearly basis. Families must reapply each year if they are asking for support and be members of our church. Forms are in the back of church.

This ministry is comprised of two support types;

1. Christian School Assistant (CSA) is for larger assistance where families apply and must provide financial statements for this assistance.
2. CEM (Christian Education Ministry) is where any family can sign up for assistance each year. We 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.

Sunday, March 18	9:30a Worship Service 10:00a Caledonia Gathering (EB Coffee) 10:45a Education Hour 10:45a Merge (Admin Area) 5:00p Evening Service
Tuesday, March 20	9:30a Coffee Break 7:00p Men's Basketball
Wednesday, March 21	6:00a Men's Small Group 6:30p Running Club 6:30p M.S. Profession of Faith Class 6:30p GEMS 6:30p Cadets 7:00p Praise Team
Thursday, March 22	6:30p Tech Night with Kids
Saturday, March 24	7:00a Men's Group



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 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*.

Upcoming Dates

March 25
Roots

March 28
WiRED

March 30
Good Friday Service

April 1
Easter Sunday
No Preschool Worship
No Education Hour
No PM Service

April 4
Cadets

Lenten Services 2018

Good Friday Service: March 30, 7:00 PM
Communion

Easter Sunday: April 1, 9:30 AM
There will be no evening service Easter Sunday.

Morning Service
9:30 am

"A Beautiful Thing"

Series:
The Road to Jerusalem

Text:
John 12:1-11

Pastor
R. Scott Greenway

Offering:
General Fund
CEM

Next Week:
General Fund
CEM

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

"Salvation > Suffering"

Series:
Tested by Fire

Text:
1 Peter 1:6-9

Intern Pastor
Ben Verkerk

Offering:
CEM

Next Week:
Calvin College Seminary

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.