

This Week

Merge

Merge is a 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 Burkhardt ().

Book Club

Book Club is meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at 1:00pm. They will be discussing the book *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey. The book is available at KDL. Bring a friend who likes to read.

Jail Ministries

Prayer requests from the Jail Ministries will be handed out after the morning service. Please pray for the needs listed.

Christian Education Ministries

Christian Education

We would like you our church family to prayerfully consider your involvement in the Christian Education ministry. It is supported by our church family and their generous giving. The deadline for our church families to apply for Christian Education assistance is April 8. 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 *Ministry Wall*. Thank you in advance for your participation. Questions please contact Deb Smies at debsmies@gmail.com.

Children's & Youth Ministries

WiRED

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

High School

Save the date: June 24-29, 2018 for the Muncie, Indiana SERVE trip. You can sign up today at the *Ministry Wall*.

Cadets

The Cadet Pine Wood Derby race is April 18 in the MPR starting at 6:00pm. Pizza and pop will be served with races to follow. April 25 the Thornapple Valley Derby race will be at Cascade CRC. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm.
Save the date: May 18/19 - Father Son spring camp out in Reed City. Call Matt Apol to RSVP at ().

Adult Ministries

Adult Education

Today: No Adult Education—Spring Break

Next Week: Harry & Phyllis Kuipers are volunteers with World Renew Disaster Response Services. They will talk about their work meeting with families and individuals who have lost some or all of their possessions due to disasters.

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will meet for lunch on Thursday, April 19 at 11:45am at the Pizza Ranch in Kentwood (3858 28th St). There will be a room reserved where we will enjoy their delicious buffet. Please sign up at the *Ministry Wall* or call Carol Buwalda at (). We welcome anyone to join us.

Kids Hope Mentor Needed

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

Women's Softball

If you are interested in playing women's softball for Caledonia CRC please contact Cheri Tubergen (cheri@tubergen.com). Games are Thursday nights at the Christian Athletic Complex from May 10 to August 2, 2018.

Congregational Meeting

May 6 is our annual congregational meeting after the morning service. On the agenda is:

1. Proposed 2018-19 Budget. Copies of the budget will be in your mailboxes by April 22. Absentee ballots for the budget will be on the *Ministry Wall*.
2. Drawing of names for new Council members. This year's nominees are:

Vice President (1 to be selected)

Jim Ringnald
Tim Raredon

Worship Elder (1 to be selected)

Mark Houskamp

Care Elder (3 to be selected)

Brent Miedema
Kevin Bos
Rod Marsman
Doug Sinnema
Mark Bouwman

Benevolence Deacon (1 to be selected)

Scott Oeverman
Ryan Sinnema
Brad DeVries

Assistant Treasurer (1 to be selected)

Jameson DeBlaay
Dan Koetje
Dave Wiltjer

Please contact Larry Plaisier or Jim Naber with questions regarding nominees.

Fellowship Dinner

Following the Congregational meeting you are invited to a Fellowship Dinner on May 6. If your last name ends in A - P, please bring a large appetizer or salad to share and if your last name ends in R - Z, please bring a dessert to share. Please sign up one of two ways, at the *Ministries Wall* or by e-mailing the office at jbultsma@caledoniacrc.org. Come join us for lots of good food and great fellowship.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for...

Doug & Lynne Bakker as Doug is receiving hospice care at home.

Thank you...

to the congregation for all the cards sent to John for his 80th birthday. Also thank you to those who came to visit.

John & Marilyn Post

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

This Week At Caledonia CRC

Sunday, April 8	9:30a Worship Service 10:45a Merge 10:00a Caledonia Gathering (EB Coffee)
Monday, April 9	6:30p Boys LiFE Group
Tuesday, April 10	7:00p Men's Basketball
Wednesday, April 11	1:00p Book Club 6:30p M.S. Profession of Faith Class 7:00p Praise Team
Saturday, April 14	7:00a Men's Group

April 8, 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 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 by the Welcome Center, in front of the Nursery Area. Thank you!

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*.

There is no Education Hour today.

Upcoming Dates

April 18
Cadet Pine Wood Derby Race

April 19
Prime Timers

April 22
**Communion
Roots**

April 25
**WiRED
Cadet Derby—Cascade Fellowship**

Address Change

Bill Bouwma

Caledonia CRC Council

Larry Plaisier, President
Jim Naber, Vice President
Josh Rozema, Clerk
Michael Meindertsma, Worship Elder
Scott DenHartigh, Care Elder
Rick Schuurmans, Care Elder
Mike Hekstra, Care Elder
Jim Proudfit, Care Elder
Brian Diemer, Care Elder
Spencer Galloway, Chair of Deacons
Kent McKenzie, Treasurer
Rich VanTol, Assistant Treasurer
Curt Parker, Facility Deacon
Scott Siler, Safety Deacon
Jared Terpstra, Benevolence Deacon

**Morning Service
9:30 am**

"This Changes Everything"

Text:
John 21:1-14

Intern Pastor
Ben Verkerk

Offering:
General Fund
CEM

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**

"Born (again) to LOVE"

Series:
Tested by Fire

Text:
1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Intern Pastor
Ben Verkerk

Offering:
CEM

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.