

## Baptism

Next week at the morning service we are privileged to witness the baptism of

**Dylan Fredrick Gunnink**, son of Jordan & Katie;  
**Madeleine Elaine Wellman**, daughter of Chris & Ellie;  
& **Annabelle Lou Tompkins**, daughter of Dillon & Katie.



### Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 24 at 6:00PM

### Christmas Day Service

Tuesday, December 25 at 10:00AM

## Announcements

### Christian Education Ministry

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 look at your year-end giving, our committee would ask you to prayerfully consider this cause. Through November 30, we have received \$41,549 (of the requested \$80,000) for our year ending in May 2019. This ministry has been a blessing in past years, and with the Lord's continued blessing, this ministry will continue to help send many students to Christian Schools! Simply mark any year-end giving with CEM and it will be designated to this ministry. If you have any questions please see Mike Van Ryn, Deb Smies or Rich VanTol. Thank you!

### Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club Pig Roast & Wild Game Dinner is Wednesday, January 9, 5:30-7:00PM. Enjoy our famous roasted pig. Bring your favorite game dish to share. Everyone is encouraged to bring a large appetizer or salad. There will be a Big Buck Contest and prizes for kids 12 and under.

### Book Club

Book Club will be meet on Wednesday, January 9 at 1:00PM. They will be discussing the book *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie.

## Children's & Youth Ministries

### Middle School

WiRED Movie Night is Friday, December 28 in the MPR from 7-10PM.

**WiRED Winter Retreat registration is open.** Sign up information is on the *Ministry Wall*.

### High School

June 2019—High School Mission Trip. Fundraiser table is by the Administrative Office, you can help support the kids going on the trip.

## Prayer Requests

### Our Sympathy to...

**Carl Huizenga** in the passing of his brother in-law, Jim Teman on December 17.

### Congratulations to...

**Kelly & Katlyn Wieringa** were blessed with twin girls, **Aletta Mae & Eva Grace** on December 18.

### Prayer for...

**Bern Memmelaar** was transferred from Raybrook Rehab Center to Breton Rehabilitation Center this past week.

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Trillium Woods Hospice Bakers

A new schedule for 2019 is being made. More bakers are needed for this ministry that supports the families with loved ones living at Trillium. If you would enjoy baking some treats in your own home every 3 to 4 months please contact Judy Hopkins at (). You can also sign up on the sheet at the *Ministry Wall*. Thank you!

**No Education Hour or Evening Service TODAY.  
Merry Christmas!**

## Community

### Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

You are invited to join Ada Christian Reformed Church as they commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*, a service of Christian worship that includes Bible readings interspersed with traditional Christmas carols. Celebrate Christmas at 6PM tonight at Ada CRC (7152 Bradfield Ave).

### Dedication Service and Open House

On Sunday, January 13 South Christian High School invites you to attend the dedication service of the new building at 2:00PM and the Open House from 3-4:30PM at the new building. You are also invited to be part of the debt-free plan of raising an additional \$2.4 million by year-end. As we give thanks to God for the indescribable gift of a new building, please consider a gift to the SCHS *Building with Purpose* campaign. Gifts can be mailed to 160 68th Street, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548 or feel free to contact Sandy Dobbs (sdobbs@schs.org) for additional information.

**The office will be closed December 24 & 25.**

**This Week At Caledonia CRC**

<b>Sunday, December 23</b>	<b>9:30a Worship Service No Evening Service</b>
<b>Monday, December 24</b>	<b>6:00p Christmas Eve Service</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 25</b>	<b>10:00a Christmas Day Service</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 26</b>	<b>7:00p Praise Team Practice</b>
<b>Friday, December 28</b>	<b>7:00p WiRED</b>



**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 card located in the pews. Thank you!

**Nursery**

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**

**"The Gift of Wonder"  
Series: The Very Best Gifts**

**Text:** Matthew 1:18-25

**Pastor** R. Scott Greenway

**Offering:** General Fund  
**Next Week:** General Fund

**Communion**

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

**Upcoming Dates**

December 30

**Baptism  
No Evening Service**

January 2

**Cadets**

January 5

**Men's Bible Group**

January 6

**No Education Hour**

January 9

**Book Club  
Outdoor Club Event**

January 11

**WiRED Winter Retreat**

**Caledonia CRC Council**

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