

Announcements

Adult Education

Today: A look at Abraham Kuyper—His Life and Influence. Dr. James Bratt will discuss, "Who was the Dutch theologian, Abraham Kuiper?" What had been his influence on evangelical Christianity? Adult Education will meet after the morning worship service in the *Choir Room* at 11:00AM.

Education Hour will resume on January 13.

Book Club

Book Club will be meet on Wednesday, December 12 at 1:00PM. They will be discussing the book *Shepherds Abiding* by Jan Karon.

Jail Ministries

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

The Wonder

We are preparing for the Caledonia CRC Christmas Program which will take place during the evening service on December 16 at 5:00pm. The preschoolers as a group will be singing one song towards the beginning. Please contact Hannah Pellerito at hannah@caledoniarc.org with questions.

Practice Dates:

Monday 12/10 (6-7:30PM) - Lead Roles (Adults & Teens)
Tuesday 12/11 (6-7:30PM) - Shepherds & Angels
Thursday 12/13 (6-7:30PM) - Lead Roles Tech (Adults & Teens)
Friday 12/14 (6-7:30PM) - Shepherds & Angels Tech
Saturday 12/15 (12-3:00PM) - ALL CAST Dress Rehearsal
Sunday 12/16 - Call time at 4:00PM (already in costume)

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will have their annual Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long on Friday, December 14 at 1:30pm. This year we will meet at church. We will begin in the *Choir Room* to sing and then have our desserts in the *Common Ground* area. Sign up at the *Ministry Wall* or call Carol Buwalda ().

2018 Council Nominations

The Council has started the process of selecting new Council members and is asking for your help. Please prayerfully review the position descriptions and office bearer qualifications on the forms. Nomination forms are available at the *Ministry Wall*. Thank you for your help in this important process.

Vice President
Assistant Treasurer
Care Elder
Chair of Deacons

Children's & Youth Ministries

Middle School

WiRED Movie Night in the gym on Friday, December 28 from 7-10PM!

WiRED Winter Retreat is on January 11-13. Sign up flyers are on the *Ministry Wall*!

High School

ROOTs for the grades listed below starting at 6:15PM.

9th - Tonight @ Miedema's

10th - Tonight @ Jelsema's

Outdoor Club Event

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The next Outdoor Club event is Wednesday at 5:30PM. The Cadets will be serving a spaghetti dinner. Karl Vliestra, a member of Caledonia CRC, will be speaking on the role and responsibilities of Homeland Security Investigations. He will offer an overview of his career, followed by a time of Q&A.

Hand to Hand

Hand2Hand

Hand2Hand is in need of food for the bags we pack for students at Caledonia Elementary. Please consider donating items such as:

Ziplock bags (quart size)

Juice boxes

Breakfast bars or granola bars

Cans of chicken (5 oz)

Bags of cheddar broccoli flavored rice or pasta

Donations can be placed on the Hand2Hand table by the office. If you have questions please contact Rachelle McKenzie at rmck009@comcast.net or Ellen Roodvoets at roodvoetsellen@gmail.com.

Christmas Card List

Address labels are located at the Card Center.

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to...

Scott & Joanne Woltman in the passing of Joanne's father, Earl VanderZand on November 16.

Congratulations to...

Pete & Lenora Kas will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on December 28. There will be an open house today from 12:30-2:30PM at Corinth Reformed Church.

Thank you to...

All those who have stepped up during this time without a Worship Director.

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

This Week At Caledonia CRC

Sunday, December 9	9:30a Worship Service 5:00p Worship Service 6:15p ROOTs 9th & 10th
Monday, December 10	6:00p Christmas Program Practice
Tuesday, December 11	9:30a Coffee Break 6:00p Christmas Program Practice
Wednesday, December 12	1:00p Book Club 5:30p Outdoor Club 7:00p Praise Team
Thursday, December 13	6:00p Christmas Program Practice
Friday, December 14	1:30p Prime Timers 6:00p Christmas Program Practice
Saturday, December 15	7:00a Men's Bible Group 12:00p Christmas Program Practice



**Morning Service
9:30 am**

"The Gift of Joy"

**Series:
The Very Best Gifts**

Text:
Luke 2:8-20

Pastor
R. Scott Greenway

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**

"Jesus Walks With the Walking Wounded"

Text:
Matthew 12:15-21

Pastor
Merle Buwalda

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.

Deacon's Report

General Fund Offerings through November 30, 2018:

Budget: \$480,433
Collections Received: \$424,112

Faith Promise Offerings through November 30, 2018

(Annual):
Budget: \$92,440
Collections Received: \$76,038

Christian Education through November 30, 2018

(Annual):
2018/19 Goal: \$80,000
Collections received: \$41,549

Upcoming Dates

December 16
Christmas Program

December 19
GEMS

December 23
**Communion
No Evening Service**

December 24
Christmas Eve 6PM

December 25
Christmas Day Service