



March 10, 2019

Children's & Youth Ministries

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!

Morning Service
9:30 am

"Changed in Christ"
Series:
Growth in Christ

Text: John 15:1-11

Pastor
R. Scott Greenway

Offering:
General Fund
GEMS Local
Next Week:
General Fund
CEM

Evening Service
5:00 pm

"Horses Won't Save You"

Text: Isaiah 30:15-18

Intern Pastor
Noah Matthyse

Offering:
Volunteers in Service

Next Week:
CEM

All offerings not designated through the use of an envelope to a specific cause will be placed in the General Fund.

Nursery and Preschool

Nursery for infants through age 3 is located in the *Entrance Area*. The Preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds meets during the morning service down the south stairwell by the *Common Grounds*.

Baptism

Next week at the morning service we are privileged to witness the baptism of **Eva Grace & Aletta Mae Wierenga**, daughters of **Kelly & Katlyn**.

Christian Education

Christian Education Ministry

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. We are happy to report that we have made our goal each year for this ministry! 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. Going forward 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; 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 Ministry Wall.

High School

ROOTS meeting tonight at 6:15-8pm. See email for where.

Mandatory lunch meeting Sunday, March 17 in the High School room at noon. All students going to Thailand plan to attend this lunch as we will go over trip details and plans.

Thailand Summer Mission Trip Sub Sale deadline is today to turn in forms! Please give all forms and money to Joe Koster or JoAnne Buist.

Cadets

Tuesday March 12 is the Thornapple Valley Father son Cadet-o-Ree at Caledonia CRC in the Multi Purpose room. Dinner is at 6:30pm with entertainment to follow.

Announcements

GEMS Flower Sale

GEMS are selling \$10 gift certificates to Country Harvest, Cherry Valley Greenhouse and Creekside Growers. They 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. The order forms will be on the information table. Sale ends March 20. Orders will be filled by Sunday, March 31. Questions ask Abby Terpstra at ().

Outdoor Club Event

March 13 is the Annual Outdoor Club Fish Fry, featuring salmon, and walleye prepared 10 different ways. This event you will not want to miss. Dinner starts at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Donation Needed

Michael Lanning is collecting items for a local pantry that is in need. Items include toilet paper, kleenex and paper towel. Donations can be placed in the basket on the table by the church offices. Deadline is March 17th. Thank you for your help.

DCS Kindergarten Information Night

Dutton Christian School Early 5's & Kindergarten Information Night will be Thursday, March 21, 6:30pm at the south campus. Parents and prospective kindergartners are invited to attend.

South Christian Scrap Metal Drive

The South Christian High School Scrap Metal Drive is being planned for April 19-20. Proceeds will benefit the SCHS Tuition Assistance Fund. Please save your scrap metal (steel, aluminum, copper, brass, etc.), old cars, worn-out farm equipment, tired appliances, used car and equipment batteries, electrical wire and stripped or unstripped copper wire for the drive. Extra manpower and equipment will be available to assist during drop-off at South Christian's parking lot.

Prayer Requests

Our Sympathy to...

Philip & Heidi Lobbezoo in the passing of Heidi's grandfather, Gerald De Vos on March 3.

Prayer for...

Dave Owen underwent successful quadruple bypass surgery on March 4.

Thank you...

Thank you for all the cards the congregation has been sending to John and also a big thank you to those who have come to the nursing home to visit him. It is very much appreciated. **John & Marilyn Post**

**For a complete list of our congregation's prayer concerns join the Facebook page:
Caledonia CRC Prayer Group**

This Week At Caledonia CRC

Sunday, March 10	9:30a Worship Service 10:45a Education Hour 5:00p Evening Service 6:15p ROOTs
Sunday, March 11	7:00p Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 12	9:30a Coffee Break 6:30p Cadet-O-Ree
Wednesday, March 13	1:00p Book Club 4:00p SOULed Out Practice 6:30p Outdoor Club 7:00p Praise Team Practice
Saturday, March 16	7:00a Men's Bible Group

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Adult Education

Book Club

The next Book Club is March 13 at 1:00pm. We will be discussing the book *The Housemaid's Daughter* by Barbara Mutch.

Adult Education

Today: "Don't Walk the Caregiver Path Alone" with Sarah Sobel, LMSW as a Contract Administrator for the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan. Join her in the *Choir Room* after the morning service. See below

Next Week: Germany WW II- Part 1 with Dr. Barbara Carvill.



DON'T WALK THE CAREGIVER PATH ALONE

Caregiving is both rewarding and challenging. Many times individuals are thrown into this role with no training and, often, no support. Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan offers services and programs that provides loved ones with the care they need and support and practical education for caregivers to be able to care take care of themselves while taking care of caring for their loved ones. Learn about educational services through the Caregiver Resource Network as well as how to get connected to Respite, Adult Day Services and Care Management services.

Sarah Sobel, LMSW, works as a Contract Administrator for the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan. In her career as a social worker, Sarah has worked in refugee foster care, out-patient counseling, and after school programming and most recently with older adult programming focusing on caregivers. Sarah is passionate about services that support caregivers as they journey alongside their loved ones, ensuring they are supported as well as their loved ones.

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