

Announcements

Adult Education

Today: *Suicide - how do we see it?* Dr Anthony Fryling from Pine Rest will share statistics and answer questions such as: Does faith help keep persons from committing suicide? How do Christians view suicide and what can Christians do when confronting suicide? Adult Education will meet after the morning worship service in the High School *Room* at 11:00am.

Next week: *Untangled: Guiding Teenagers through the Seven Transitions into Adulthood.* Michelle VanderHeide, MSW will review the above book by Lisa Damour, PHD.

Thanksgiving Baskets

We need your help by either bringing in some food, delivering the bags, or referring a name of someone you know in Caledonia who is in need. Food should be to church by Wednesday. We will be delivering the baskets on Saturday at 10:00am. This is a great way to help our community and show the love of Christ during this time of thanks! Please sign up in the entryway of church or contact Abby Terpstra at ().

Guys

Want to join a very informal and wide ranging topic of discussion group? We meet Sunday morning after the morning service from 11:00-11:45am. The group consists of engineers & excavators, sales & service, physicians & farmers & more...guys of all ages. It is a book study group, however, we are not afraid to address current issues...whatever they might be. On Sunday, November 18 we begin a new book *2 Chairs: The Secret that Changes Everything* by Bob Beaudine. This would be a great time to join (or re-join) the group. Any questions please contact Todd Memmelaar () or Larry Plaisier ().

Prime Timers

Join us for cider and doughnuts at Dutton Christian School (north campus) on Thursday at 9:00am. We will meet in the lobby and then go together into the gym where we will be interviewed by the 8th grade American History Class. The students will be asking you some questions regarding; sports, first jobs, school, first automobile, wars, etc. After the interviews, we will be given a brief tour of the new addition to this building. Sign up at the Ministry Wall or call Carol Buwalda at (). This is a tremendous opportunity to share and interact with a younger generation!

Book Club

Book Club will meet on Wednesday at 1:00pm. They will be discussing the book *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama. The book is available at KDL or MeLCat.

Children's & Youth Ministries

6th Grade Service Project

6th graders we have the opportunity to serve our community by assembling Thanksgiving Day food baskets. We are currently collecting food & other items at church, but we need to put food together in preparation for delivering. On Wednesday, we will have supper at 6:30pm, we will then pack baskets. Pick up will be at 8:00pm RSVP if possible. Questions, see Shelley.

Ski Club

Bittersweet Ski Resort discount cards available for anyone. Contact Cheri Tubergen at cheri@tubergen.com for details, or see the back wall.

Christmas Program

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. People of all ages, commitments levels, and availabilities are welcome and needed! The preschoolers as a group will be singing one song towards the beginning. Please contact Hannah Pellerito at hannah@caledoniarc.org with questions.

Operation Christmas Child

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The Outreach Team is collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Grab a slip from the table in the back. Fill up a box and return it to the Thanksgiving table in the *Entrance Area* of church by next Sunday, November 18. Questions, contact Natalie Jelsema at ().

Volunteer Opportunities

Kids Hope mentor needed

Looking for a male mentor for a 2nd grade boy at Caledonia Elementary. Mentoring takes place once a week, for 45 minutes during the school day for a little schoolwork help and friendship building. Training will teach you all you need to know. Contact Ellen Roodvoets (), roodvoetsellen@gmail.com.

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:

SpaghettiOs (16 oz. can or smaller) (NO Glass)

Cereal (individually packaged)

Breakfast bars

Shelf-stable milk boxes

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

Workshop

Virtue In Media

On Monday night at 6:30-8pm students 1st-9th grade and their parents are invited to a Virtue in Media Workshop. Cost is free! Please sign up today, skuiipers@caledoniarc.org.

Caledonia CRC
Children & Youth Ministry
Partnering with Parents
Event!

Students (1st-9th grade) and their parents are invited to join us for this workshop.

Small groups of students and their parents will gather together for age specific facilitated discussion.

Cost: FREE!
but RSVP by
Thursday, Nov. 8.
Please call the office or email
skuiipers@caledoniarc.org to
RSVP.

**Virtue in
Media
Parent &
Student
Workshop**

**Monday,
November 12
6:30-8pm**
at
Caledonia CRC

How old should my child be to have a smart phone?

How do I know if my child is safe using the internet or video games?

How do we Honor God with Technology?

Prayer Requests

Thank you...

A huge thank you to all those who participated and helped make the chili cook off Outdoor Club a huge success! Thank you to those who brought big machines, helped with hayrides, made chili, brought desserts, launched pumpkins & ate chili! This years winner was Nancy Wierenga!

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

This Week At Caledonia CRC

Sunday, November 11	9:30a Worship Service 10:45a Education Hour 5:00p Worship Service
Monday, November 12	6:30p Virtue in Media 7:00p Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 13	9:30a Coffee Break
Wednesday, November 14	6:00a Men's Small Group 7:00p Praise Team
Thursday, November 15	9:00a Prime Timers (Dutton Christian)
Saturday, November 17	10:00a Thanksgiving Food Delivery

Upcoming Dates

November 18

**Fall Dinner
Pledge Card Sunday
MPR Roots**

November 21

Cadets

November 22

Thanksgiving Day Service @ 10am

November 25

**Baptism
No Education Hour**

November 28

WiRED

December 5

**GEMS
Cadets**



November 11, 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*.

**Morning Service
9:30 am**

"Friend of God"

Series: *Child of God*

Text:
John 15:9-17

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**

**"Church:
God's Misshaped Building"**

Text:
Ephesians 2:11-22

Pastor
Corey VanHuizen

Offering:
CEM

Next Week:
Chaplains Services

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.

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