

**April 19, 2009**

**Worship Notes**

We join the supporters of Randolph Christian and Central Wisconsin Christian Schools as they join Christian Schools International to commemorate Christian Education Week. **Our morning worship** will be the special Worship Celebration Service held at the CWC Secondary Campus Gymnasium at 9:30 AM. Pastor Sam Keyzer from Omaha, Nebraska, will be delivering the message at the service of praise and thanks for God's gift of education. There will be **no 4 year old - 10<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday/School or Catechism classes**.

**Our evening service** will be a 7:00 PM combined GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) Sunday worship at Bethel CRC. GEMS members are asked to be at Bethel by 5:45 PM.

**Church Family**

**Casey Derksen** and the rest of the National Guard will be leaving Ft. Bliss, Texas, sometime after April 22. They will be in Iraq for about 10 months. When a new address is available for Casey, it will be posted. Please remember him and all of our service members in your prayers.

**We rejoice with the following** who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary this week:

<b><u>Birthdays:</u></b>	<b><u>Apr.</u></b>		<b><u>Apr.</u></b>
Dan Montsma	20	Josephine Mulder	23
Dave Rens	22	Michelle Mulder	24
Traci Chapman	23	Winnie Kuiper	25
John De Jager	23	Jon Venhuizen	25
Madison Homan	23		
<b><u>Anniversary:</u></b>	<b><u>Apr.</u></b>		
Jacob & Kim Hofman	25		

*Congratulations*

**Church News**

**Council Notes from April 13, 2009:**

1. The council has decided to continue with our large-group Bible study format for our evening services through the Joseph Series (Genesis 50). Please provide feedback to a council member prior to the May council meeting. At this meeting, the council will discuss the future of our evening services after the Joseph Series is complete.
2. The council received a letter from Jack De Jager indicating that after eight years in the Cadets program, he has decided to resign from the head counselor position. Please join the council in thanking Jack for his years of service to this ministry.
3. A motion was approved to release the membership papers for John, Vonnie, Laura and Jerry Hofman to the Community Church in Fond du Lac. We wish them God's blessing with their new church home.
4. The council warmly accepted an idea by the Vision Implementation Committee to form a leadership summit. The purpose of this summit would be to provide training for elders, deacons, Bible study leaders, Sunday school teachers, and other leaders in the church. More information will be coming as the details are ironed out.
5. The council finalized nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. A letter will be sent to each nominee in the coming weeks.
6. A reminder that our church will be casting lots for the first time this year to select the new office bearers. More information regarding this method will be coming in the near future.

**Pastor Craig will be on vacation** April 20-27. Please contact a council member if a need arises in his absence. Next week's services will be led by Chaplain Wick Hubers (AM) and Alvin Venhuizen (PM).

**Friendship Bible Study** will meet at Bethel CRC on Monday, April 20. Kids (ages 7-18) at 5:45-6:45 PM; Adults at 7:00-8:00 PM.



Elders Den Vande Berg and Al Venhuizen will attend the **Classis Wisconsin special session** on Monday, April 20, at 7:00 PM at the Brookfield CRC. Nancy Sneller will be examined for licensure to exhort in the churches of Classis Wisconsin. Mary Bosch has received a call from the New Hope Community CRC of

Wisconsin Rapids and will be examined for ordination to the ministry of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church. Pray for God's guidance in the various decisions that will be made.



The Youth Group will be making **SUB Sandwiches** on Wednesday, April 22. If you are able, please pick up your SUBS at church between 5:30-6:30 PM. Thanks again for supporting the youth group! (Kids: please be at church at 4:00 PM.)

**GEMS** would like to extend a special invitation for the **Spring Spree** at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 22, at Bethel CRC to all women who have ever been part of GEMS/Calvinettes (as a girl or counselor) in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Calvinettes. We'd also love to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls join us and get a taste of what's to come next fall! A fashion show by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be featured, along with performances by the 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders. Dessert will be served. We'd love to see you there! If you have questions, please contact Annie Syens at [anniesyens@yahoo.com](mailto:anniesyens@yahoo.com) or 324-2581.



**The Cadets** will hold their Prize Night on Wednesday, April 22, 6:45-8:45 PM, at the CWC Elementary Campus. This will be the last meeting of the season. The Annual Campout will be May 29-30. Ask your son about the details after Wednesday's meeting.

## Community

**Kingdom Kids 4K Open House:** Central Wisconsin Christian Elementary School invites you and your 4-year-old to learn more about our Kingdom Kids 4K Preschool program at an open house on Monday, April 20, from 6:00–8:00 PM. We are located at 520 McKinley Street in Waupun. It will be a night to register and obtain information if you haven't already done so for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to have a place held for your child, call the school office at 324-2721. Hope to see you there!

**Central Wisconsin Christian School Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting for constituents and supporters of Central Wisconsin Christian School will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 PM in the Secondary Campus Gymnasium. The agenda will consist of the election of new Board members, approval of the budget and tuition schedule for 2009-2010, and reports by committees and administrators. Final materials will be available in April. Parents in Action will have their spring business meeting following the conclusion of the annual meeting.

**Kindergarten Round-up:** Important steps in your child's education begin in Kindergarten. Central Wisconsin Christian Elementary School invites you and your 5-year-old (5 by September 1) to our Kindergarten Round-up on Thursday, April 23. We are located at 520 McKinley Street in Waupun. Students are invited to come to visit Kindergarten on Thursday from 8:30–11:30 AM. An informational meeting for parents will be held at 10:30 AM. We are looking forward to meeting you and your child! If you have questions, give us a call at 324-2721.

**Join us for an evening of inspirational music** at the fundraiser for The Christian Home & Rehab Center of Waupun. The Spring Concert will be at the First Reformed Church on Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 PM. Featured groups are The Hearts of Praise and the First Reformed Praise Team. We look forward to seeing you this Thursday!

## Church Calendar

<b>Today:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	9:30 AM	Christian Education Service @ CWC Secondary Campus Gym
	7:00 PM	GEMS Sunday Worship @ Bethel CRC
<b>Mon:</b>	5:45 PM	Kid's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
	7:00 PM	Adult's Friendship Bible Study @ Bethel CRC
<b>Wed:</b>	5:30-6:30 PM	SUB sandwich pickup
	6:30 PM	GEMS @ Bethel CRC
	6:45 PM	Cadets @ CWC Elementary Campus
<b>Next Sun:</b>	8:15 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Catechism
	8:45 AM	First Fellowship

# Prayer Requests



## **Health Concerns**

**Percy De Vries' brother, Jim**, underwent surgery last Monday to remove some lymph nodes. This was a precautionary step in preventing the spread of the cancer. The surgery went well, but the test results are not yet known.

## **Military**

Five military personnel from the unit of **Jack & Marla De Jager's nephew, Jonathan Sturing**, were killed in a suicide bomb attack in Mosul, Iraq. Jonathan knew all five soldiers. Please remember him and the rest of his unit in your prayers.

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## **Next Week**

### ***Accompanist***

AM – Laura Ten Pass  
PM – Cara Aylesworth

### ***Children's Message***

Marla De Jager

### ***Children & Worship***

Teacher: Nancy Vande Berg  
Helpers: Den Vande Berg  
Lexi De Jager

### ***Greeters***

AM – Brian & Lorna O'Donovan  
PM – Mike & Bonnie Vander Berg

### ***Library***

Nancy Wierenga  
Allegra Bossenbroek  
Rose Homan

### ***Musical Praise***

Praise Team 3

### ***Nursery***

AM – Keith & Laura Venhuizen  
PM – Kim Greenfield  
Joe Venhuizen

### ***Offering***

AM – Education Fund  
PM – Denominational Ministry Shares

### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Keith Venhuizen

### ***Sound System***

Glen Greenfield

### ***Transportation***

Percy De Vries (324-4678)  
Arky Navis (324-2859)

### ***Ushers***

George Aalsma  
Troy Aalsma  
Jack De Jager  
Jason De Jager

### ***Video Projection***

Randall Greenfield