

# Welcome to the Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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## Worship Services:

**Sunday mornings: 10:00 am**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings at 7:30 pm**

## Visiting Children:

**NURSERY:** Is available for children up to 3 years old downstairs.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children who are **ages 3 to grade 4** are welcome to join us for Sunday School which is held downstairs. The children are dismissed during the service as indicated in the order of worship.

Children in **grade 5 through 8** are invited to take a **Sermon Questions** folder from the back of the sanctuary to answer questions during the service. They are excused after the sermon for their Sunday School class.



**Pastor Paul Droogers**

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## Sharing God's Grace and Hope

**Mission:** *The Christian Reformed Church of Drayton is a Christ-centred fellowship led by God's word and spirit to share His gifts of grace and hope.*

## Sunday, November 16, 2014

**November 16** ~ Pastor Gerald Hogeterp will lead the morning service.

~ There is no evening service.

**November 23** ~ Pastor Paul Droogers will lead the morning service.

~ Pastor Paul will lead the evening service.



**Coffee:** *Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service this morning. Greeters are asked to help with coffee clean up after the church service.*

## Offerings:

**November 16** ~ 1: Budget 2: Back to God Ministries International

**November 23** ~ 1: Budget 2: Ramoth Life Centre PM: Ramoth Life Centre

Collections Received on November 9, 2014

~ World Renew

~ Drop In Centre

~ Ramoth House

~ Diaconate

~ Peter Fish

**Peter Fish:** *Please remember to bring your Peter Fish back to the church next Sunday if you have not already done so.*

**Drayton CRC**  
**Sunday, November 16, 2014**  
**10:00 a.m, Worship Service**

**Pastor: Rev Gerald Hogeterp**  
**Accompanist: John L.**  
**Dorothy & Harold S.**

### **Order of Worship**

#### **We Come**

Musical Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn: PH 246 1-3 Come, Thou Almighty King

\*Call to Worship

O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

For you the kings of the earth shall bow, the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

**Your love and mercy shall last forever fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.**

Great is your name.

**Great is your love. Amen.**

\*Hymn: LUYH 599 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

\*Silent prayer followed by PH 626 Holy, Holy, Holy

\*Gods' Greeting

#### **We Reconcile**

Call to Confess 1 John 1: 5-9

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 55: 6-9

Song of Assurance Power of Your Love

Children's Message: Nanda Z.

*Children ages 3 through Grade 4 leave for Church School*

#### **We Listen**

Hymn: PH 280 1&2 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Scripture: Colossians 3 1-17; Text: Colossians 3: 15-17 read by Harold S.

**Sermon: Peace, Gospel, Worship**

\*Hymn of Response: PH 471 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Congregational Prayer

*Children Grade 5 through 8 leave for Church School*

#### **We Support**

Offertory Prayer

Offering: 1. Church 2. Back to God Ministries International

#### **We Serve**

\*Closing Hymn: LUYH 859 1-3 Be Thou My Vision

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology: PH 634 Father, We Love You

## Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha D., Janet K., Margaret K., Lammie M.r, Diny R., Grace R., Alice S. and Hennie S.

When you have a need, please contact your Pastoral Care Worker, Elder, or Deacon. We are here to serve you in the name of Jesus Christ.

If someone you love is hospitalized and you would like your Elder, Deacon, and Church Family to know about it, please let the church office know. We are not informed by hospitals due to privacy laws.

### Condolences:

- We extend our sincere Christian condolences to Daryl and Kai S., Susan ., their family and extended family, with the death, this past Sunday afternoon of **Samantha Y.** wife to Daryl, mom to Kai, and daughter-in-law to Susan. Samantha had struggled with colon cancer. Visitation will be today from 2:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-9:00PM at the Westmount Funeral Chapel in Kitchener. A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00AM also at the Westmount Funeral Chapel. We pray that “the peace of God, which transcends all understanding” (Philippians 4:7) be with this family.
- We extend our sincere Christian condolences to **John & Alice L.**, their family and extended family, with the death, this past Tuesday afternoon of John’s sister, Dianne Johnson, from Chatham. Dianne had suffered from pancreatic cancer. We pray that “the Lord’s unfailing love may be the promised comfort” (Psalm 119:76) for all who grieve this loss.

Please pray for **Lammie M.** who has been placed in Palliative Care at the Royal Terrace. May the Lord embrace Lammie and sustain her family throughout this part of a continually challenging journey.

Let’s continue to remember in prayer **Don G.**, son of Bert & Grace G. and brother to Randy G. and Yvonne V. Don remains in the hospital and has been diagnosed with fluid around one lung while the other is completely diseased with cancer. He’s also experiencing fluid build-up around his heart and has a blood clot in his leg. Pray for relief from pain and daily strength for family members who continually visit with Don and his family.

This past Tuesday morning **Janet K.** had a cat-scan done at the Fergus Hospital with the hopes it might provide further clues as to the reason for her confusion. For now, she remains at the Palmerston Hospital as no significant progress has been made. Let’s pray Janet might soon experience relief from this frustration which comes in addition to her other health challenges.

Following another blood transfusion, we give thanks to the Lord that **Mary Q.** is feeling quite well again. She also received results from her recent MRI in Toronto which show large iron levels in her liver, in large part due to the transfusions. Let’s join the Quartel family in praying that doctors might be able to determine a way to manage those iron levels.

**Birthdays:**

**Happy Birthday** to **Lammie B.s** on Wednesday.

**Congratulations:**

**Congratulations to Mr. Jason and Mrs. Kristen P.** who were united in Christian marriage yesterday in Listowel. May the Lord bless you with many years of health and happiness as you begin your life together.

**Mission Trip:**

Tomorrow **Chad and Jocelyn R.** will be leaving for two weeks of mission work with Missions for Haiti Canada. We praise God for this opportunity and convicting the R. to join this particular work team. Pray for safe travels, good health, and wonderful team dynamics. May all those participating catch a glimpse of what God is up to in Haiti and how He might wish for them to apply the experience into their lives and community back home.

**Church Events**

**Congregational Meeting:** Mark November 26, 2014 on your calendar. You will find a *Congregational Meeting Package* in your mail slot today. At 8:00 p.m. we will be holding our congregational meeting where we will be receiving reports from Pastor Paul and also the Youth Pastor Search Team. The Committee of Stewards will be presenting the proposed budget for 2015 and will report on the plans to renovate the office section of the church. Ray Verburg, principal of the Community Christian School, will give us an update of activities at the school. We will also be initiating a discussion on women as elders and pastors in the Drayton CRC. Pray that God will bless the discussions and planning that will take place at this meeting.

**New – Night time COFFEE BREAK!** Wednesday at 7:45 at Grace Scott! Come join as we study Exodus, enjoy fellowship as we study God's Word. For more information call Janet K. @ 519-635-0761 (cell) or Bev M. at 519-638-5675.

**Come Create a Christmas Centrepiece** . You are invited to a Craft Evening for Ladies with Dale Franklin from Bloomingdales! This is a fundraiser for an orphanage in Haiti. Join us Thursday, November 27 at 7:30 pm at the Drayton REFORMED Church. There will also be a Silent Auction and refreshments will be served. The cost is \$30.00 for supplies. For tickets call Lysje N. at 638-3212 or Annette C. at 638-3363. Feel free to bring a favourite container or Dale will have one supplied (no larger than 6"0.) If you have pruning shears to cut evergreens, please bring them along.

**Operation Christmas Child's boxes have arrived!** Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and development organization. Canadians are able to bless the lives of children living in the developing world by packing gift-filled shoeboxes with a variety of toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. Each shoebox communicates the simple message of God's love to the child who receives it. As our church prepares to collect shoe boxes this Fall, please pray for the children who will receive your gifts and hear the Gospel.

**Curling for Beginners:** Last winter, as a fundraiser for our Zambia HANDS Team, we held a couple of "Curling for Beginnings". They were great church social events that were also a great deal of fun. This year, we plan to continue this as a church event and as a fundraiser for future HANDS teams. We will have booked the Palmerston Curling Club for three Friday nights: December 5, 2014, January 16, 2015 and February 27, 2015. Each session can accommodate up to 32 people and we will have some experienced curlers on hand to teach the techniques. The cost is \$25 per person. There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or you can contact Sid V. at 638-5335.

## Youth Group News

**Pizza and chocolate letter fundraiser:** Today is the last day to put pizza or chocolate letter orders for youth group in my mail slot. If you have not filled it out and would still like to order, please call or email me no later than Monday night as I will be placing the order for chocolate letters on Monday night so they will be ready for Saturday and to ensure we are early to get all the letters. Please call 519-638-3355 or email [hsbrouwer@tdtech.ca](mailto:hsbrouwer@tdtech.ca). Just a reminder that the pizzas will be ready on Saturday late morning for pick up or if you want them delivered or left in church fridge, please let us know. Thanks for your support!!

### Upcoming events:

- **Thursday, November 20-** Meeting after Catechism. Tonight we will prepare pizza boxes and chocolate letters to make less work on Saturday. Josie and Erika, please bring snacks and drinks.
- **Saturday, November 22-** PIZZA DRIVE! Please meet at the church at 8 AM to make pizzas. We should be done by noon.
- **Monday, November 24-** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. We only have 4 more spots still available for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to join us, please e-mail me asap for a seat. We will be leaving the church around 6 and will be volunteering from 7-9:30. We will make a pit stop at McDonalds on the way home and should be home around 10:30-11pm.
- **Thursday, November 27-** NO Meeting! We will be doing OCC on Monday instead.
- **Thursday, December 4-** Regular Lesson- Lesson 2 of the 24/7 video series.  
**Friday, December 12-** Gym Night at CCS with the Drayton Reformed Church Youth Group!
- **Wednesday, December 17-** Progressive Dinner!! We will be going to 3 people's homes for appetizers, main course and dessert and end up at the church for a gift exchange. Please take along a \$10.00 gift for our game.

**Attention congregation:** Once again our youth group looks forward to our yearly **progressive dinner!** This is where we go to 3 people who open up their homes to us and make us some amazing food! If you would like to meet the youth of our church, this is a great way to do it! We are looking for volunteers to host this event on December 17 and we are looking for one person to look after appetizers, one for main course meal and one for dessert. If this is something you are interested in or would like more info on feel free to email or call me! Thanks. [Hsbrouwer@tdtech.ca](mailto:hsbrouwer@tdtech.ca) or 519-638-3355.

## Church Activities

- Sunday:** - Morning worship at 10:00 am. - No evening Worship  
-Sunday School for ages 3 to grade 8
- Monday:** -Gems from 7-9pm  
-Committee of Stewards Meeting at 8pm
- Tuesday:** -Cadets 7:30 – 9pm  
-Elders Meeting at 8pm
- Wednesday:** -Coffee Break at 9:45 am at the Drayton CRC
- Thursday:** -Catechism from 7:30 – 8:30 PM  
-Youth Group from 8:30 – 9:30 PM
- Next Sunday:** - Sunday worship at 10:00 am.  
- Evening Worship at 7:30 pm

## Requested Announcements

**CCS Fundraiser:** Do you love **apple crisp**??? Do you like having something "on hand" for those surprise guests??? The Grade 7/8 class from Community Christian School is selling homemade apple crisp for you to enjoy! The apple crisp will be made fresh on December 11th, here at the church. Order forms can be found in your mailslot. Please fill them in and drop them off into Teresa Rumph or Paula Parker's mail slot. Please pick up your apple crisp on Thursday, December 11, between 2-3 since we don't have enough room in our school freezer to store them all. Orders are due by November 24th. The Grade 7/8 class thanks you in advance for your support. All funds raised will go toward their class trip to Ottawa.

The **Blyth CRC Youth Group is hosting a Talent Night** (admission by donation) on Thursday, December 4 at 7PM. All youth are invited to let your talent shine, whether in singing, dancing, stand-up comedy, a skit, a special poem or reading, musical instrument or anything else at all! Youth can search the event "Trillium's Got Talent" on Facebook. There will be food and socializing as well afterwards. Come on out and show us your stuff! Any questions? Message Laurina V. on Facebook or email Becky B. at [bcbosma@gmail.com](mailto:bcbosma@gmail.com).

**GROUNDWORK** - God's Glory in the Tough Places: We often let circumstances determine behavior: we're happy when times are good but unhappy in tough times. Unhappiness can prevent us from seeing blessings. In Exodus, the Israelites grumble and complain against God. God's initial reactions are surprising. Join the Groundwork conversation each week: subscribe for free weekly emails at [ListenToGroundwork.com](http://ListenToGroundwork.com) or visit [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) to find a local radio station or listen now.

**KIDS CORNER** - Facing Giants: Liz and Lucille are drawn into a super adventure story with two caped crime fighters. Giant challenges abound as Liz and Lucille work to accomplish their own mission. Can the story of a little boy and five stones help everyone get the job done? Follow the Kids Corner adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Find more great resources for kids and parents at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

**Position Opening** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a position opening for an Interim Editor in Chief of The Banner. This position is part-time and anticipated to be a 1 year appointment, summer of 2015 - summer 2016. For additional information or to indicate your interest in being considered for this position please send an email to Rev. Joel Boot at [dma@crcna.org](mailto:dma@crcna.org) by December 1, 2014.

**TEACH OVERSEAS** - Students in Kyrgyzstan would love to learn how to speak English and World Missions is now giving them an opportunity to do so. Love working with students? Looking for international travel? Want to make a difference in the lives of young people? Then check out this teaching opportunity! For further details see [www.crw.org](http://www.crw.org) or contact [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org)



**Keeping In Touch....** The following are asked to send a card, letter or email to:

Nitin & Ruth S.....Rick & Leanna S. email: <a href="mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com">nrsardar@gmail.com</a> .
Jonathon & Janice B.....Tyler & Lisa S. or <a href="mailto:janice_barnhoom@wycliffe.org">janice_barnhoom@wycliffe.org</a>
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**November 2014...**

<b>Serving Elders &amp; Deacons</b>	Keith V. Phil V. Jack S. Harry M. Cora S.	<b>Serving in Foyer:</b> Nov 16 – Hank T. Nov 23 – Albert V. Nov 30 – Henry B. Dec 7 – Keith V. Dec 14 – Phil V.	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Nov 16 – Harry & Jane H Nov 23 – Harry & Jane H Nov 30 – Doug & Sandy S Dec 7 – Doug & Sandy S Dec 14 – Elden & Julie W
	<b>Ushers:</b> <b>Back West</b> <b>Back East</b> <b>Back Centre</b> <b>Upstairs</b>	<i>November...</i> Harold S. Ed K. Teresa W.	<i>December...</i> Phil V. Larry B. Alfred R. Francis C.
	<b>November 16, 2014</b>	<b>November 23, 2014</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Steve & Judy D.	David & Shannon S.	
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Steve & Judy D. Albert & Janice V.	Nathan & Rachel D. Hank & Betty T.	
<b>Sound System</b>	Randy G.	Maynard D.	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Nathan D.	Anthony W.	
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Corrina D.	Corrie D.	
<b>Library</b>	Julie D.	Alice N.	
<b>Grade 5&amp;6 SS</b>	Arnold R.	Mike D.	
<b>Grade 7&amp;8 SS</b>	Francis C.	Arlene P.	
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>November 16, 2014</b>	<b>November 23, 2014</b>	
	Lori K. Mary N. Kim R. Nicole H.	Cheryl R. Rachel V. Teresa W. Darian R.	
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Shannon S. Josh DeWeerd	Joyce D. Finley D.	
<b>Subs</b>	Cheryl R. Darian Rumph	Cynthia D. Jenna D.	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	Nov. 19: Lucy v., Frea C., Dec. 3: Jane G. & Elly H.		

Large print Psalter Hymnals are available. Please contact an usher if you wish to use one.



