

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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July 2, 2017

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"

Worship Service: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday, July 2, 2017
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Jake Snieder
Music Leader: John L.
Refugee Sunday

Order of Service



We Are Gathered

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent prayer followed by:

*God's Greeting

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying GPH #625

*Song of Praise:

Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah GPH #146

We Are Restored

Refugee Sunday – A Litany of Celebration

Song of Thanksgiving:

God is Our Refuge and Our Strength GPH #46

Children's Message

Children, Ages 3 and 4, leave for Sunday School

We Are Equipped

Bible Reading:

Jeremiah 31:15-25, 1 Peter 1:3-9, HC Q&A#1

Sermon:

Building Blocks of Faith: I Have Hope

*Song of Response:

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less LUYH#772

We Are Listened To

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offerings:

1: Budget

2: Seafarers Ministry

We Are Sent

*Closing Song:

I Will Sing of My Redeemer GPH#479

*God's Blessing

*Doxology:

Go, My Children, with My Blessing LUYH#946

*Indicates: please stand, if you are able

God keep our land, glorious and free...

Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes.

Continue to pray for those suffering various illness in our congregation.

Please pray for **Pastor Paul and Jill** and family as they are vacationing in the states and visiting with Jill's family. Pray for a time of rest and relaxation, good weather, safe travels while spent on the road and an enjoyable time together while away.

Pastor Vacation: Please note the Pastor will be gone on vacation until July 10. Should pastoral concerns come up while they are away, please contact Pastor Jake or Denise at the church office. They'd be glad to help arrange appropriate follow up. Elder Districts are nearing completion and soon updated copies will become available.

Districts Lists: Council has received the **2017-2018 District Lists**. Elders will be hand delivering these lists within the next couple weeks.

Pastoral Care Committee asks anyone with a congregational prayer need to submit their request, either directly or through a family member/friend, to our church secretary or to one of our pastors by way of phone call or email. Emergency prayer requests will be processed through our Prayer Chain; other items needing prayer will be included during our worship services. Please provide announcements no later than our weekly bulletin deadline: Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. **NOTE: In our efforts and commitment to observe boundaries both legal and confidential in nature, permission will now need to be given for prayer announcements to be published.** Prayer announcements will no longer be provided in our online bulletin (until appropriate changes have been made to our church web site).

Church Events & News

SERVE Prayer Partners: SEE BRIGHT ORANGE SIGN-UP SHEET IN FELLOWSHIP HALL by coat room - Seventeen youth and three adults will be heading to Grand Rapids (Brookside) for a one-week mission trip with SERVE from July 15-22. Your support as a prayer partner for one of these youth or leaders will have a great impact on their week. Prayer partners will write notes of encouragement and prayers for one youth or leader and provide small treats. These will be received by the youth and leaders through out the week as a reminder that their church is praying for them. If you would like to be a prayer partner, or if you want to know more about what this requires please contact Pastor Jake.



Currently, **Program Schedules** are being updated for various programs in the church and updated lists have been sent either via email or placed in church mail slots. Please review lists. The *Greeter List* is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the Events Bulletin Board the *Coffee Serving List* is posted in the Kitchen and the *Nursery List* is posted in the Nursery each month. Please remember to find your own replacement when you are unable to do your assigned Sunday. Thank you to all those who have volunteered for various programs. If anyone is still wanting to volunteer for any program or church education program, please notify the office.



Young Adults: Join us for a campfire On **Sunday, July 9** at 7:30 at Janelle Zwart's home. Bring a lawn chair and some campfire snacks to share. Students back home for the summer are especially welcomed to come and connect with us. Also, mark **Sunday, August 20** on your calendar for a camp fire at the home of Randy Geerlinks.

Fall Retreat registration is NOW OPEN! Register today to get the SUPER early bird rate of \$165 for the weekend. This year's Retreat is from September 29 to October 1 at Muskoka Woods. Our theme is *Follow for Follow*: Romans 6:6-7. Visit www.fallretreat.ca today to register!

Worship Committee reminds anyone wishing to use the church sanctuary space to simply make a note of that on the calendar outside the secretary's office. Thank you

Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 & 4 years old
- Tuesday:** ~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** ~ Reapers of Hope in Moorefield from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
~ Safe Church Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning worship at 10:00 a.m.

Requested Announcements

The Esther School in Zambia, Africa, has a job opening for a Sustainability Manager. This operational, leadership position is integral to the school's mission to connect with the local Zambian families and community. You can view the job description at <https://www.estherschool.org/get-involved>. For questions and inquiries, contact Jill Postma by email, jill.p@estherschool.org. Ideally, the chosen applicant should be available to begin service in 2018.

Position Available for Worship Coordinator: First CRC in St. Thomas, Ontario is seeking to fill a 16-20 hour per week position for a Worship Coordinator. This position requires music proficiency and an ability to plan a variety of worship styles in a multi-generational setting within the Christian Reformed perspective of Blended Worship. Interested candidates can visit our website at www.firstcrcstthomas.com/contact-us/positions.cfm for a more detailed job description. A cover letter and resume can be emailed to firstcrcstthomas@gmail.com or by regular mail to:

320 Elm Street, St. Thomas, ON N5R 1J7

DRAYTON SPORTS CAMP: Soccer, Baseball, and Ball Hockey. July 17-21, 9am-3pm for Ages 6-12 at the Drayton Fairgrounds (49 Elms Street, Drayton). Register online at **SUCAMPS.CA**. Cost is \$115. Every camper will receive a t-shirt, water bottle, camper playbook, bible, and lots of freezies.

News from North America

Happy Birthday Canada! This year Canada celebrates 150 years as a confederation. For many years, the Government of Canada has been partnering with World Renew through matching grants as we share Christ's grace, mercy, and love by equipping families around the world to overcome hunger. In Kenya and Tanzania, for example, World Renew is helping to train farmers in conservation

agriculture techniques that will enable them to grow resilient crops, even in times of drought. Every dollar donated to this program will be matched. We are deeply grateful to the Canadian government, and to you for your ongoing prayers and gifts, which make programs like this possible. To learn more about how you can continue to partner with World Renew, go to worldrenew.net.

HEARING GOD'S CALL - How can I tell when God is asking me to do something? Is it possible for my calling to change? Join us as we study stories of three people in the Bible who heard and responded to God's call in their lives and as we discuss Mark 1:16-20 to help us discern God's calling in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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

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| Nitin & Ruth S | Al & Rita |
| Jonathan & Janice B..... | Arnold & Teresa |
| Kathleen L | Brian & Kim |
| Mark & Heather..... | Bruce & Jen |

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| Serving Elders & Deacons for July 2017: | Tom Clara Steve Grace Tyson | | |
| Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs | Ushers John Ed Teresa | Serving in Foyer July 2 – Arnold July 9 – Janelle July 16 – Randy | Floating Greeters: July 2 – Harry & Jane July 9 – Teresa July 16 – Teresa |

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| Greeters | Andy & Evelyn | Sijtse & Jitske |
| Coffee Servers | Liesje and boys David & Mandy | Henry & Sonia Bert & Teresa |
| Sound System | John | Maynard |
| Projectionist | Sid | Nathan |
| Hall Monitor | Nanda | Jane |
| Library | Tracy | Sharon |
| Nursery | Lisa Jenn Rita Nicole | Becca Cheryl Mandy Finley |
| Little Lambs | Rob D Kaeley | Amy Ryan |
| Subs | Becca Finley | Jeanette Kirsten |
| Bingo at the Terrace | July 5: Margaret & Pat; July 19: Betty & Yvonne | |
| Royal Terrace | Aug. 6: Henk ; Aug 13: Drayton RC; Aug 20: John | |

