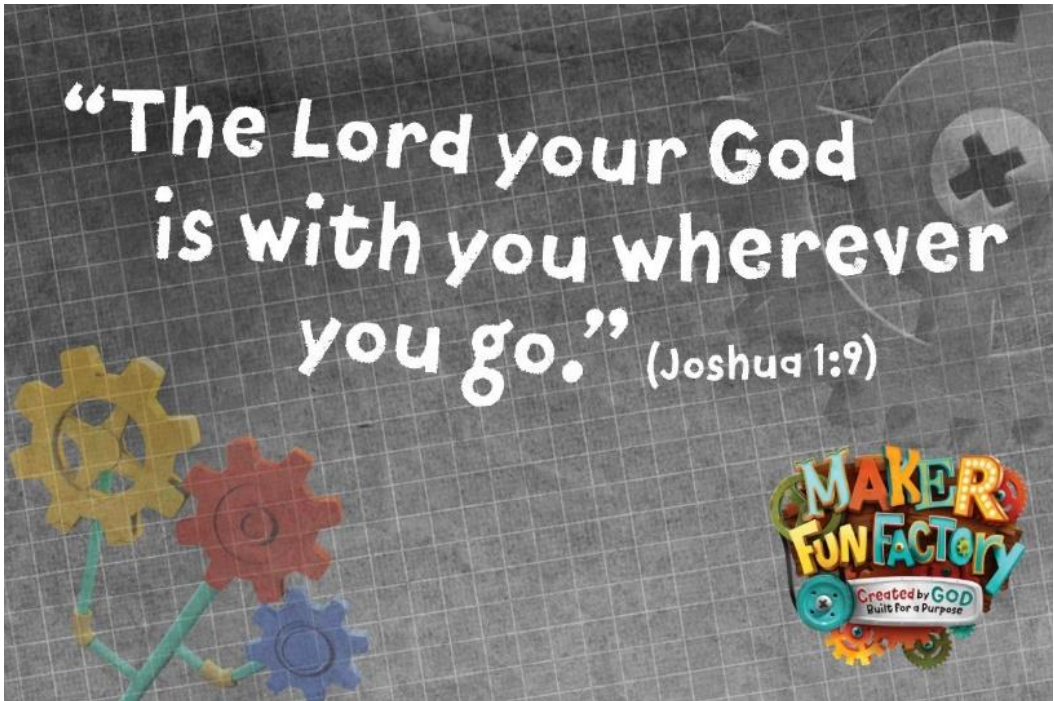


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July 16, 2017
"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"
Worship Service: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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NURSERY is available downstairs for children up to 3 years old.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children, **ages 3 & 4** are welcome to join us downstairs for Sunday School.

Large Print Psalter Hymnals and **Large Print Order of Worship programs** are available. Please contact an usher if you wish to use one.

July 16, 2017

Welcome Welcome to worship today! A special welcome if you are visiting with us! Together we look forward to experiencing the Triune community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit through our worship and fellowship.

July 16 ~ Today our worship service will be team-led by **Pastor Paul Droogers** and Licensed Exhorter (within Classis Huron) **Mr. Nick Kuipery** from Acton. Mr. Kuipery has graciously agreed to help out as Pastor Paul prepares tomorrow's funeral service for Jake Vandenberg. May we experience God's face to shine upon us as we offer our praise *"to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who in his great mercy has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"* (1 Peter 1:3).

July 23 ~ Next week our time of worship will be team-lead by **Pastor Paul Droogers** and **Pastor Mark Knetsch** from Raleigh, North Carolina. Mark, who pastors Resurrection Life Church in Raleigh, will lead us in the ministry of the Word and provide us with an update on the ministry he's a part of also on our behalf as a supporting church. We look forward to welcoming Mark & Heather Knetsch and their family back to their home church!

Coffee: Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service this morning.



Offerings:

Today: **1: Budget** **2: Friendship Ministry- Palmerston Group**

*Friendship Ministries is a not-for-profit organization that exists to help churches and organizations around the world share God's love with people who have intellectual disability. **Our Mission** is to provide resources that support faith formation and congregational inclusion for individuals with intellectual disability.*

***Our Vision** is people with and without intellectual disability growing deeper in their relationship with God and with each other in community together.*

July 23: **1: Budget** **2: Woodland Christian High School**

*For over 35 years Woodland has offered an excellent academic program that seeks to integrate learning and the Christian faith. **Our mission** is to equip our students for lives of Christian faith and service. We are always grateful for your financial support as well as your prayers.*

SECOND OFFERING: Please make all cheques for our weekly second offering payable to **"Drayton Christian Reformed Church Charity Fund."** The bank will no longer process cheques made out directly to the second offering cause. Thank you!

Collections Received: July 2, 2017 ~ Ramoth Life Centre

Stewardship Thought:

"If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy."

~ Ron Blue

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, July 16, 2017
10:00 a.m Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Preaching: Mr. Nick Kuipery
Music Leader: ISingWorship Team

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead . . .”

~ 1 Peter 1:3

Gathering: In Spirit and in Truth

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by: *Holy, Holy, Holy*, GPH #249: 1, 2, 4

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, GPH #579

O Praise the Name, ISingWorship

Surrendering: In Repentance and Thanksgiving

Confession & Assurance

Holy Living Instruction

Children’s Message: Pastor Paul

VBS Children Songs: *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands*, VBS DVD

He Knows My Name, VBS DVD

Children, Ages 3 and 4, leave for Sunday School

Hearing: God’s Word Living and Active

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon: **Joy in Times of Sorrow**

*Song of Response: *10,000 Reasons*, LUYH #559

Praying: In the Spirit with All Requests

Prayers of God’s People

Going: Making Disciples of all Nations

Offerings: 1. Church Budget 2. Friendship Ministry

*Closing Song: *Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine*, GPH 490

*God’s Blessing

*Indicates: *please stand, if you are able*

Church Family

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

As a church family, we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **the V. family**, with the death of **Jake** last Tuesday morning. Jake survived his miraculous lung transplant surgery on June 17 but postsurgical complications ended his courageous battle with cancer. May all who grieve this loss find “rest in the shadow of the Almighty; God our refuge and fortress” (Psalm 91: 1-2).

As a church family, we also extend our sincere Christian condolences to the B. family, with the death of **Anne** this past Wednesday. May “the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort abundantly provide comfort in this time of need and loss” (2 Corinthians 1:3-5).

Pray for **Norm**, father of **Shannon**, who will undergo liver cancer treatment one week from this coming Wednesday. Pray specifically that Norm would be able to keep some of his strength enabling him to better receive and respond to his treatment.

Together with **John** we are thankful his recent left hip replacement surgery went very well. Pray continual therapy and prevention of any infection will begin to increase his mobility even as it relieves pain and discomfort.

Pray for our church’s **SERVE Mission Team** which left yesterday for Brookside CRC in Grand Rapids, MI. May God provide safety in travel, encouragement through worship and conversation and may He provide opportunities for ministry to those needing to experience the love of Jesus Christ. The team hopes to return on Saturday.

We have been asked by **World Renew** to join them and many others in praying for the people of British Columbia who have been affected by the recent wildfires. Mike Hoyer, World Renew Disaster Response Service area representative for British Columbia reports there are over 200 active fires, more than 14,000 people away from their homes and many properties have burnt.



Wedding Banns: **Jamie M. and Rebecca M.** have expressed their desire to be united in Christian marriage. If no lawful objections are presented, the wedding ceremony will take place here at the Drayton Christian Reformed Church on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 2:30. **Pastor Paul Droogers** will be officiating. Please keep Rebecca and Jamie and their families in prayer as they prepare for this wonderful occasion within the lives of their families!

Pastor Vacation:

- ❖ **Pastor Jake** will be in Michigan with the Youth Group from July 15 to 22 on the Youth SERVE Trip. Following this, Pastor Jake and his family will be on vacation from July 24 to August 7.

New Address/Phone Numbers: Please make not in your church directory that *Ed and Rita* and *Dave and Amanda* have switched homes.

Church Events & News



Youth Group SERVE: We are in Michigan! Please don't forget to pray for us this week. If you would like to send a note to one of the youth you can do so by emailing brooksidemailbag@gmail.com. Put the first and last name of the student you are writing in the subject line of the email. You can also see what we are up to by checking out the Brookside Serve Facebook page at www.facebook.com/brooksidemailbag.

Fall Retreat: Register today for Fall Retreat to get the SUPER early bird rate of \$165. This year's theme is *Follow for Follow*: Romans 6:6-7, with Joel D. speaking and Soul Purpose leading worship. Join us from September 29 to October 1 at Muskoka Woods—visit www.fallretreat.ca to register!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017: What a great week we had at Vacation Bible School this summer from July 10-14th!! We had 210 children running through the church every day! Thank you to all who volunteered to make this wonderful program happen; without you we wouldn't have been able to run such a successful program! We had over 100 volunteers from various churches help out. Thank you to those who prayed, donated food, helped with decorations, or simply just sent your son or daughter. What a blessing to live in a wonderfully supportive community! There was a great deal of singing, laughing, dancing, snacking, playing, and crafting going on at the church every day. It was evident if you stepped in the building that there was a lot of learning going on through fun activities. The children also supported our local food bank by bringing in food items. It was neat to see the kids putting food in the grocery cart as they came into the church. Our prayer is that the children discovered they're lovingly crafted by God and made for a purpose!



Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 & 4 years old
- Monday:** ~ Funeral for Jake at 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Funeral for Ann at 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday:** ~ Reapers of Hope from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Saturday:** ~ Wedding of Jamie & Rebecca
~ Youth Group returns from SERVE Mission Trip
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning worship at 10:00 a.m.

News from North America

Pray for Inspire 2017 - Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for the Prayer Walk, Prayer Room, and onsite prayer partners. Pray that a spirit of prayer will infuse all of Inspire 2017, that hearts will be opened or reopened to God, to hear his voice and to connect. Pray that people will confidently come to our loving Father wherever they are - in worship times, in places set aside for prayer, both individually and with friends and prayer partners.

Wildfires in B.C. - Join World Renew in praying for the wildfire crisis in British Columbia where a state of emergency has been issued. There are over 230 active fires and more than 14,000 people have been forced to leave their homes. World Renew is assessing the situation to determine our response and more details will be available as the fire response progresses.

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

Nitin & Ruth.....	Mark & Katie
Jonathan & Janice	Jack & Theresa
Kathleen	Bob & Grace
Mark & Heather.....	Sid & Jenny

Serving Elders & Deacons for July 2017:	Tom Clara Steve Grace Tyson		
Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers John Ed K Teresa	Serving in Foyer July 16 – Randy July 23 – Dave July 30 – Tom	Floating Greeters: July 16 – Teresa July 23 – Doug & Sandy July 30 – Doug & Sandy

	July 16, 2017	July 23, 2017
Greeters	Rick & Leanna	Steve & Judy
Coffee Servers	Keith & Denise Mark V	John & Rita Calvin & Gerri
Sound System	Cody	Tony
Projectionist	Wes	Nathan
Hall Monitor	Theresa	Corrina
Library	Jill	Julie
Nursery	Jeanette Kraal Mary Nieuwland Joyce Deen Kiersten Duimering	Julie Sonia Pat H Kamryn
Little Lambs	Denise DeWeerd Jocelyn DeWeerd	Gerri Madison R
Subs	Julie Westendorp Kamryn Rumph	Lauren Mariah R
Bingo at the Terrace	July 19: Betty & Yvonne; Aug. 2: Lucy & Theresa	
Royal Terrace	Aug. 6: Henk ; Aug 13: Drayton RC; Aug 20: John	