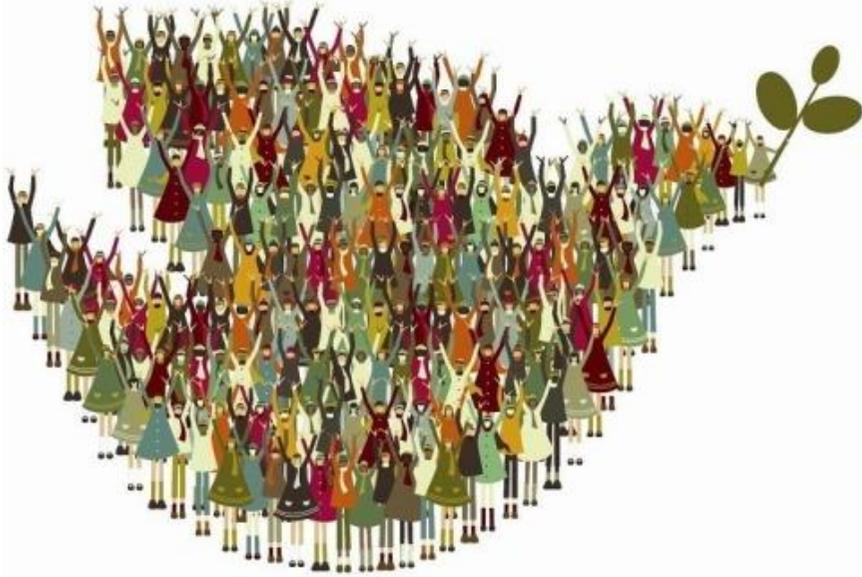


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*That All May Be One.*

JOHN 17: 20-22

**July 23, 2017**

**"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"**

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

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## Drayton Christian Reformed Church

**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 23, 2017**

**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 23** ~ Today our time of worship will be team-led by **Pastor Paul Droogers** and **Pastor Mark Knetsch** from Raleigh, North Carolina. Mark, who pastors Resurrection Life Church in Raleigh and grew up here in Drayton, will lead us in the ministry of the Word and provide us with an update about Resurrection Life Church. We welcome Pastor Mark and his family back to his home church and are blessed to receive his ministry!

**July 30** ~ Next week Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

For by the **SECOND OFFERING** (if not included already): Please make all cheques for our weekly second offerings out to the **“Drayton Christian Reformed Church Charity Fund.”** The bank will no longer be processing cheques directly made out to second offering causes. Thank you!

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



### **Offerings:**

**Today:**           **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.*

**July 23:**           **1: Budget**           **2: By Peaceful Waters**

*Previously known as New Life Counselling, we are now known as **By Peaceful Waters**. At some point in life everyone experiences difficult circumstances resulting in a diminished ability to live life to the fullest. Our counsellors combine their professional training and Christian faith to bring healing and restoration to those with emotional, cognitive, behavioural, and spiritual hurts. We consider it a privilege to walk through life with you.*

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**Collections Received: July 16, 2017 ~ Friendship Ministries - Palmerston Group**

### **Stewardship Thought:**

*A living church is a caring church. Generosity has always been a characteristic of God's people.  
Our God is a generous God; his church must be generous too.”*

~ John Stott

**Drayton Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, July 23, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers**  
**Preaching: Pastor Mark Knetsch**  
**Music Leader: dk with Shaelyn W.**

*“May they [believers] be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”*

~ John 17: 23

### **Drawn ...**

Musical Prelude: *Come as You Are* - SongSelect  
Welcome & Announcements  
\*Call to Worship: Colossians 1: 16-18  
\*Silent Prayer followed by: *Father, Make Us One* - SongSelect  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Opening Songs of Praise: *God Himself Is with Us* - GPH #244  
*I Can Only Imagine* - SongSelect

### **Reconciled ...**

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Forgiveness  
Holy Living Instruction  
Song of Dedication: *Good, Good Father* - SongSelect  
Prayer of Blessing

*Children, Ages 3 and 4, leave for Sunday School*

### **Challenged ...**

Bible Readings: John 17: 20-23  
1 Corinthians 11: 17-33  
Sermon: **Unified in Christ**  
\*Song of Response: *Christian Hearts in Love United* - GPH #513

### **Heard ...**

Prayers of God's People

### **Released ...**

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Woodland Christian High School  
Offertory Music Ministry: *Oceans* - SongSelect  
\*Closing Song: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* - GPH #315: 1-4, 6  
\*God's Blessing  
\*Indicates: *please stand, if you are able*

## Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha Drost, Janet Koster, Grace Geerlinks, Margaret Koster, Ben Kraal, Doreen Lopers, Alice Spaling, and Diane Vanden Hazel.



As a church family, we **congratulate Jamie & Rebecca** who were united in holy marriage here at the Drayton CRC yesterday. We join both families in giving thanks to God for the gift of love, marriage and family. May Jamie and Rebecca be blessed as they begin their married life together.

Following a week of worship and ministry at Brookside CRC's SERVE Site, in Grand Rapids, MI, our church's **SERVE Team** returned home yesterday. Together with team members we give thanks to God for the opportunity to learn more about him and his kingdom. We look forward to hearing their testimony and seeing some of their pictures on Sunday, August 13, following Pastor Jake's vacation.



Continue to pray for the families following this very difficult week of funeral services and parting with loved ones. Ask God to provide his comfort and peace; ask also he will show us ways he might use all of us to help provide those much-needed gifts.

### **Pastor Vacation:**

- ✦ Pastor Jake and his family will be on vacation from July 24 to August 7.

## Church Events & News

**Budget Giving Made Easy:** If you are interested in setting up tithing via automatic bank withdrawal, please contact Candace Burnett to set up a plan that is right for you or find the yellow form placed on bookcase in fellowship hall. This method of giving eliminates the need to carry cash, writing cheques, and remembering to fill your envelope. It's safe, simple, and set up on your schedule! **Please consider the option!**

**YOUTH GROUP: 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 Dykxhoorn speaking and Soul Purpose leading worship. Join us from September 29 to October 1 at Muskoka Woods—visit [www.fallretreat.ca](http://www.fallretreat.ca) 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
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning worship at 10:00 a.m.

## News from North America

We have been asked by **World Renew** to continue to pray for the people of British Columbia affected by wild fires. To date, some thirty-four thousand people are affected. Pray for control over the fires, effective relief efforts and encouragement for those dealing with losses.

The **Voice of the Martyrs Canada** highlights that persecution of Christians in many countries around the world is on the rise. Though we may not experience physical persecution in Canada, as Christians we acknowledge it is becoming increasingly harder to live out our faith and provide a witness for Jesus. Pray God will continue to help his church be faithful in his great commission.

**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 accessibility, and for people of all levels of ability to be included, involved, comfortable, and blessed. Pray that Inspire 2017 will be a true family reunion, reflecting the church in all its diversity and beauty.

**Reordering Curriculum** - Fall is quickly approaching, and there is still time to order resources for the upcoming ministry year, including Bible studies and children's ministry curriculum. All CRC churches currently qualify for an automatic 15 percent discount on nearly everything in the Faith Alive catalog, including DWELL curriculum, which helps children in preschool through middle school grow in their faith. Chat your questions, download free samples, and learn more at [FaithAliveResources.org/Order](http://FaithAliveResources.org/Order) or call 800-333-8300 for help with ordering.

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

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Nitin & Ruth .....      | Doug & Sandy         |
| Jonathan & Janice ..... | Pastor Jake & Liesje |
| Kathleen .....          | David & Shannon      |
| Mark & Heather.....     | James & Irene        |

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| <b>Serving Elders &amp; Deacons for July 2017:</b>          | Tom<br>Clara<br>Steve<br>Grace<br>Tyson | <b>Serving Elders for August:</b>   | Nanda<br>Albert<br>Phil<br>Eddy  |
| <b>Back West<br/>Back East<br/>Back Centre<br/>Upstairs</b> | <b>Ushers</b><br>John<br>Ed<br>Teresa   | <b>Serving in Foyer</b><br>July 23 – Dave<br>July 30 – Tom<br>Aug 6 – Clara<br>Aug 13 – Steve | <b>Floating Greeters:</b><br>July 23 – Doug & Sandy<br>July 30 – Doug & Sandy<br>Aug 6 – Elden & Julie<br>Aug 13 – Elden & Julie |

|                             | <b>July 23, 2017</b>  | <b>July 30, 2017</b>                |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>             | Steve & Judy  | David & Shannon                     |
| <b>Coffee Servers</b>       | John & Rita<br>Calvin & Gerri                                       | John & Yvonne<br>Ann                |
| <b>Sound System</b>         | Tony  | Cody                                |
| <b>Projectionist</b>        | Nathan  | Sid                                 |
| <b>Hall Monitor</b>         | Corrina   | MaryAnn                             |
| <b>Library</b>              | Julie   | Alice                               |
| <b>Nursery</b>              | Julie<br>Sonia<br>Pat<br>Kamryn                                     | Lauren<br>Mary<br>Dorothy<br>Mariah |
| <b>Little Lambs</b>         | Gerri<br>Madison  | Sonia<br>Lauren                     |
| <b>Subs</b>                 | Lauren<br>Mariah  | Tracy<br>Katie                      |
| <b>Bingo at the Terrace</b> | <b>Aug. 2:</b> Lucy & Theresa; <b>Aug. 16:</b> Rita & Jane          |                                     |
| <b>Royal Terrace</b>        | <b>Aug. 6:</b> Henk; <b>Aug 13:</b> Drayton RC; <b>Aug 20:</b> John |                                     |