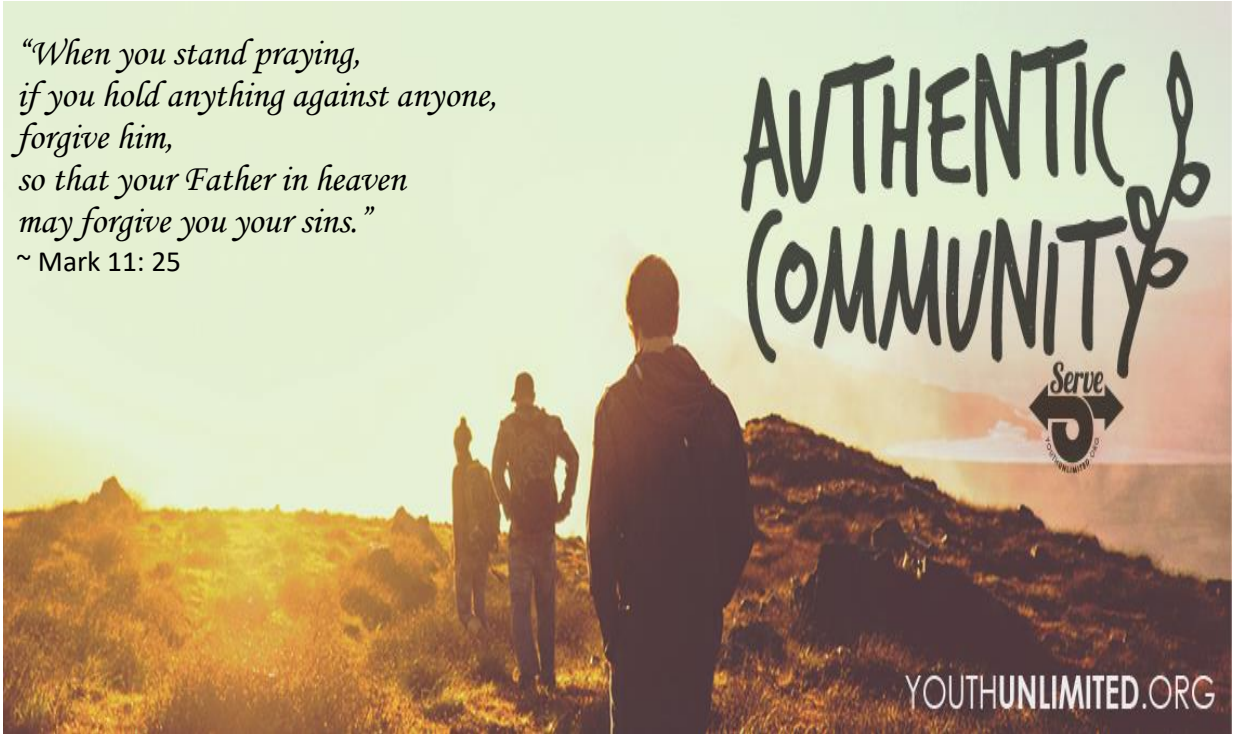


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Serve Team Reports

August 13, 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.

August 13, 2017

Welcome to worship! 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.

August 13 ~ This morning our time of worship is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. Also participating during our service will be members of this summer's **SERVE Team** who recently spent a week in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

August 20 ~ Next week Sunday our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Jake Snieder**.

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

Offerings:

Today: **1: Budget** **2: Pastor-Church Resources**

The 1982 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church in North America approved formation of the Office of Pastor-Church Relations (P-CR). The mandate for this ministry is to provide programs of "healing and prevention" for ministers, staff, councils, and congregations. Staff of P-CR is involved in advocating for healthy relationships, providing direct consultation in times of transition or crisis, and working with and through Pastoral Mentors, Regional Pastors, and Church Visitors to provide support and encouragement.

August 20: **1: Budget** **2: Drayton Youth Centre**

SECOND OFFERING: Please make cheques for our second offering payable to "**Drayton CRC Charity Fund.**"

Collections Received: **August 6, 2017** ~ **Community Christian School**

Stewardship Thought:

"Our giving should be systematic: the apostle Paul instructs weekly giving on the Lord's Day (1 Corinthians 16:2). That's when the church celebrates her new life in Christ. First-day giving expresses thanksgiving to the self-giving Saviour." ~ Amy Charmichael

Church Family

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

On this Sunday, we will engage this year's SERVE theme "authentic community" and will hear team members share their experience. Pray that our congregation may grow in authenticity as we grow in our love for the Lord and each other. Pray also that God's Spirit would use us not just to pray with words, but move us to action and so become answers to our prayers.

Continue to pray for **Sylvia** who, after a break from treatments, has returned to regular chemotherapy every other week including this coming week. Pray for minimal side effects and effectiveness.

Early this past week **Mia** moved from her new room at Listowel's Caressant Care Retirement Home to a palliative care room at the Listowel Hospital. Mia's metastatic cancer continues to present health complications. Pray daily grace for Mia and encouragement for Luke as the move to palliative care comes less than two weeks following their first transition.



As a church family, we congratulate **Tony & Amy**, including their daughter **Romy**, with the birth of their second daughter, **Margot Jantina**! Margot was born on Tuesday, August 1, and both mother and daughter are well. We join them in thanksgiving to God!

Pastor's Vacation – Please note Pastor Paul and his family will be gone on vacation for the next two weeks. They hope to travel to northern Ontario and visit Pastor Paul's sister currently living in Sioux Look Out, ON. Should any pastoral concerns arise while the Pastor is away, please contact your District Elder, Church Secretary Denise or Pastor Jake. Thank You.

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 Events & News

YOUTH GROUP NEWS - Fall Retreat: Don't wait, register today for Fall Retreat to get the early bird rate of \$175 for a great weekend at Muskoka Woods from September 29 to October 1! This year's theme is Follow for Follow: Romans 6:6-7, with Joel Dykxhoorn speaking and Soul Purpose leading worship—visit www.fallretreat.ca.

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Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, August 13, 2017
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: the branch
SERVE Team Reporting

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Gathered into Community

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Song: *Build Your Kingdom*, SongSelect

*Silent Prayer ending with: *Nearer, Still Nearer*, BPH #454: 1, 4

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: *Mighty to Save*, LUYH #611

Reconciled within Community

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Story: SERVE Team Reporting

*Song of Thanksgiving: *This is Amazing Grace*, SongSelect

Prayer of Blessing: Nanda

Children, Ages 3 and 4, leave for Sunday School

Shaped into Community

Bible Reading: Mark 11: 12-25

Sermon: **Fruitful Authentic Community**

*Song of Response: *Christian Hearts in Love United*, GPH #513

Heard within Community

Prayers of God’s People

Sent into Community

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. CRCNA Pastor Church Relations

Offertory Power Point: SERVE 2017

*Closing Song: *Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come*, GPH #198: 1, 3, 4

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: *How Great Is Our God*, LUYH #574

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

Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 & 4 years old
- Wednesday:** ~ Committee of Stewards Meeting
- Thursday:** ~ Reapers of Hope at 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning worship at 10:00 a.m.

Requested Announcements

The **20th Annual Community Christian School Golf Tournament** will be held on **September 9, 2017 at the Elmira Golf Club**. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, lunch, power cart and supper for \$120. Registration is at 11:00 am with a shotgun start of 12:30 p.m. Please contact a committee member to reserve your spot.



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Ramoth Support Team Position: Ramoth is a cutting-edge ministry reaching out to young women and infants in crisis. Ramoth programs are "R.E.A.L. '... relational, experiential, applicable and learner based! Our young moms need women willing to coming along-side them! Are YOU willing? We are asking you to put your faith into action and step out and join our team! Ramoth is **urgently** looking for ladies 21 years of age or over to join us in September. We will be starting our training sessions in August. Please send resume to office@ramoth.ca or call us for more information at 519-323-3751.

DUTCH HYMN SING - You are cordially invited to come to the 13th annual Dutch Hymn Sing on Wednesday, August 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Westmount Christian Reformed Church, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy, Ontario. Come and join people from all over SW Ontario in singing praise to God in the language of your youth, and songs you still treasure in your heart. There will be opportunity to choose your favourites! Refreshment and fellowship follows the program. Come and bring friends! For more information contact Marianne Kingma at 519-245-0139 or jmkingma7@gmail.com.

Seniors' Centre for Excellence invites you to a Seniors' Tea on August 24, 2017 at 2pm at the Drayton Reformed Church. Free. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Everyone is invited, regardless of age. Please come and help us celebrate our Seniors.

News from North America

World Renew - Are you an experienced Project Manager and passionate about developing and submitting detailed funding proposals in a disaster response context? If so, this could be the role for you. World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Project Manager on the International Disaster Response team, based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Application deadline is September 5, 2017. Please visit our website at www.worldrenew.net/careers for more information, or to apply.

Young Adult Camping - Young Adults of Southern Ontario are invited to a camping trip happening August 25-27 at Bronte Creek Provincial Park. Come out and connect with the great outdoors and other young adults! Space is limited to 50 people, so first come, first served! There is an early bird price of \$55 until August 9, and a later price of \$65 after. Check out the event on the Young Adult Winter Retreat page on Facebook for more details, or email us at swoya20@gmail.com.

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

Nitin & Ruth.....	Tim & Michelle
Jonathan & Janice	Henk & Linda
Kathleen	Albert & Janice
Mark & Heather	Dave & Rachel

Serving Elders & Deacons for August 2017:	Nanda Albert Phil Eddy		
	Ushers Phil Alfred Francis	Serving in Foyer Aug 13 – Steve Aug 20 – Grace Aug 27 – Tyson Sep 3 – Nanda	Floating Greeters: Aug 13 – Elden & Julie Aug 20 – Roelie Aug 27 – Roelie Sep 3 – Harry & Jane

	August 13, 2017	August 20, 2017
Greeters	Margaret & Betty	Roelie K and Janet K
Coffee Servers	Sid & Arlene	Phil & Yvonne Jake & Theresa
Sound System	Maynard	Maynard
Projectionist	Mandy	Nathan
Hall Monitor	Martha	Sharon
Library	Sharon	Jill
Nursery	Tracy Shannon Amy Katie	Judy Michelle Jolene Jasmine
Little Lambs	Brenda Kiersten	Melissa Mikayla
Subs	Judy Jasmine	Sandy Karissa
Bingo at the Terrace	Aug. 16: Rita & Jane Sept. 6: Pat & Elly	
Royal Terrace	Aug 13: Drayton RC / Aug 20: John / Aug 27: Sid	