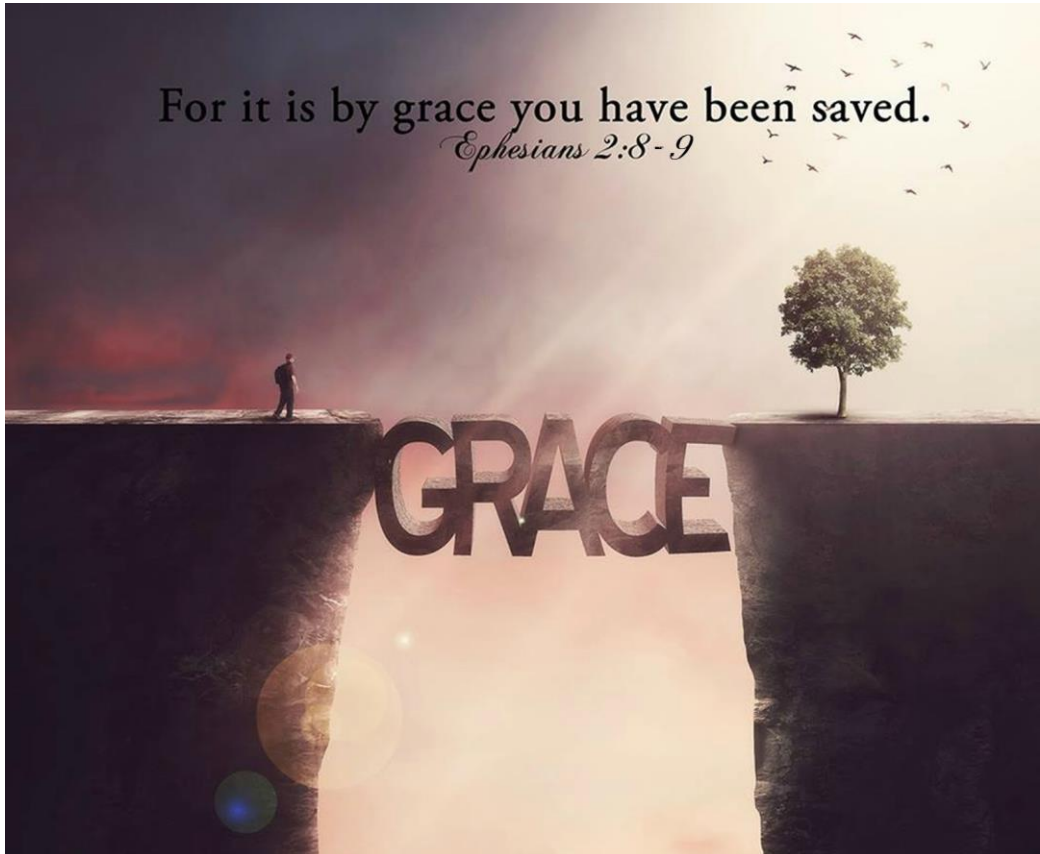


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

88 Main Street East ~ P.O. Box 129 ~ Drayton, Ontario ~ N0G 1P0

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



For it is by grace you have been saved.
Ephesians 2:8-9

April 8, 2018

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Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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

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

SERMON REVIEW: After the congregational prayer, **Grades 5 through 8** leave for a review of the sermon. Questionnaire booklets are found at the back of the sanctuary.

Large Print Psalter Hymnals and **Large Print Order of Worship programs** are available.

Please contact an usher if you wish to use one.

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.

April 8 ~ Today's time of worship is led by **Pastor Andrew Vis** from neighbouring Orangeville Christian Reformed Church. We welcome Pastor Andrew to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us! Pastor Paul is leading worship at the Orangeville CRC this morning.

April 15 ~ Next week Sunday our service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Jake Snieder**. As this is the third Sunday of the month, it will be Pastor Paul's scheduled Sunday off.



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

Offerings:

SECOND OFFERING: Please make cheques payable to "**Drayton CRC Charity Fund.**"

April 8: **1: Budget** **2: Diaconate**

April 15: **1: Budget** **2: World Renew – Refugee Sunday**

Collections Received: ~ **April 1, 2018** ~ **Global Resonate Missions**
~ **Barnhoorns**
~ **Mark Knetsch**

Stewardship Thought:

"I believe with all my heart that God's people possess God's provision to accomplish and fulfill God's purposes in the world." ~ Joe Vestal

Church Calendar

Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8

Monday: ~ GEMS 7 -9:00 pm.

Tuesday: ~ Cadets 7 – 9:00 p.m.
~ Council Ministry Plan Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: ~ Catechism and Youth Group from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
~ Evening Coffee Break at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Scott's house
~ **Diaconal Conference at 7:00 p.m.**

Next Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ We Tabernacle at 3:00 p.m.
~ Youth Service in Listowel at 7:00 p.m.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, April 8, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Andrew Vis
(Guest Pastor from Orangeville CRC)
Music Leader: the branch

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”*

~ Ephesians 2: 8-9

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King,”* SongSelect

*Silent Prayer ending with: *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus,”* SongSelect

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord,”* SongSelect

“Great Are You, Lord,” SongSelect

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *“The Power of the Cross,”* SongSelect

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of blessing after which children, ages 3 to Grade 4, leave for Sunday School

Equipped

Bible Reading: Romans 3: 21 – 4: 5

Ephesians 2: 8-10

Sermon: **Faith and Doubt**

*Song of Response: *“When Peace Like a River,”* (GPH #489)

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

Youth, Grade 5 to Grade 8, leave for Sermon Review

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Diaconate

*Closing Song: *“Hear Our Praises,”* LUYH #302

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: *“Because He Lives,”* LUYH #361

*Indicates: please stand, if you are able

I Am Saved
By His Amazing Grace
Ephesians 2:8

Church Family

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

Last Sunday evening **Hennie B.** was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston where she was diagnosed with dehydration and a bladder infection. We give thanks to God she has responded well to treatment and was able to return to the Royal Terrace Thursday evening. Pray for healing from sickness for Hennie including other residents at her Royal Terrace home.

This past Tuesday evening Church Council heard, with joy and thanksgiving, public professions of faith from **Cody D., Jenna D., Erin E., Tanya E., Alanna P., Justine W., Cory S.** and **Jenna F.** Together we'll have the opportunity to hear them express their love for Jesus on **Sunday, April 29.** Pray for these individuals including their families as they prepare for this celebration in their lives!

This past Wednesday **Jerry H.** had a follow up appointment with his family doctor but additional test results are still being waited for. Pray clear results might soon come and provide the Heidbuurt's additional help for follow up care to Jerry's recent open-heart surgery.

Today we are privileged to welcome new members to our church family! Church Council, with thanksgiving, processed membership request on Tuesday for **John M.** Council also on Tuesday, with thanksgiving, processed membership request for **Katie V.** Although both are not complete strangers, we want to formally welcome them to our church! It's our hope we are able to be of mutual blessing as we love and serve God together!

We have received word that one of our previous pastors, **Rev. Albert V.,** has recently passed away. Rev. Vanden Pol served Drayton quite some time ago from 1958 to 1961. He lived in Surrey, British Columbia, and was 92. As a church family we extend our sincere condolences to the Vanden Pol family and pray God comfort all who grieve this loss.

Happy Birthday to...

Monday: Bill H
Tuesday: Hank S
Wednesday: Bertha D
Thursday: Brent M
Friday: John D, Bep V
Saturday: Cory S



Happy Anniversary...

Sunday: Albert & Shirley, Albert & Janice
Tuesday: Albert & Martha
Wednesday: Clarence & Arlene

Update your Directory ~ New Address: Markus & Mary Ann: 28 Drayton Queen Street

From Council & Committees

Church Council will meet on **Tuesday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m.** to begin a follow up conversation, of both an evaluative and planning nature, about our church's "Ministry Plan" that came out of the Transitional Ministry with Pastor Les Kuiper.

Prayer Announcements: Please be reminded items for prayer are always welcome and can be forwarded to the secretary or our pastors. Special or crisis prayer requests will be processed immediately through our Church Prayer Chain via email or by way of phone call. Other prayer requests may be provided to the church office by Thursday of each week for inclusion in the following Sunday's bulletin or they may be provided to the pastors before Sunday morning service.



The Worship Committee

- would like to thank everyone for continually providing hymn titles and references to be used in worship services. Thank you for placing these in the Worship Committee mailbox. Please know our pastors are committed to including these favourites in our orders of service as space, theme and music leadership provides opportunity.
- reminds anyone wishing to use the church sanctuary space to simply make a note of that on the calendar outside the secretary's office.

Committee of Stewards: Please make note to anyone renting the church, or any church school group or committee, that the use of **helium balloons is strictly prohibited.**

From the Church Office:

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Both pastors **emails** have changed. *The secretary address remains the same.* Please update your directories and address books:
 - ✚ **Pastor Paul's email address is changed to:** pastorpaul@draytoncrc.org
 - ✚ **Pastor Jake's email address is changed to:** pastorjake@draytoncrc.org
- Please also be reminded to **submit all church committee and church club meeting minutes** to the office to be archived.



Please remember to turn **ALL LIGHTS OFF** and **close doors** if you are the last person to leave after group meetings or committee meetings in the evening.

Church Events

WE Tabernacle: Join us on **Sunday, April 15 at 3pm** in the fellowship hall for our fourth event. In this event, as we explore the tabernacle's *Most Holy Place*, we will be awed by the holiness of God and recognize that we are welcomed into God's presence anytime and anywhere. Baked goods will be provided, so no need to bring food for this event. Please **sign up today** in the fellowship hall and let us know you'll be joining us. These events are for people of all ages. If you haven't been able to attend one of the other *WE Tabernacle* events, we would love for you to join us this time.

Ladies Day Out ~ CELEBRATE SPRING 🌸 on Saturday, **April 21** from **8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

here at our church. \$39 includes Workshops, Marketplace Shopping and Lunch. Make-and-take crafts are at an additional cost. All proceeds raised from this day will go to support the work of Beauty for Ashes Transformation House (BATH), an organization in Arthur providing a safe-haven and sanctuary for women who are exiting human trafficking, the sex trade and addiction.



REGISTER TODAY for a **LADIES DAY OUT** (after the service at the table in the back, or contact: Liesje S. (519)437-7383, or online at www.joynusevents.ca).

Youth Group News

Thursday's Meeting: This week all High School students are invited to join us in the youth room from 7:30-9:30 for Catechism, worship, and games.

Community Christian School News

Community Christian School is celebrating **Christian Education Week** from **April 23 - 27**.

- **Tuesday, April 24 is our annual Grand-friend's Day.** Each year grandparents and grand-friends come to school to visit the classrooms, enjoy a soup and buns lunch at the Drayton Christian Reformed Church followed by a program in the sanctuary. All grandparents, grand-friends and Seniors are invited. The morning begins at 11:00 a.m. at the school.



Promise U Musical Performance – Precious Promises to Famous Followers of the past 2000 years. *"They believed His promises and sang His praise."* Psalm 106:12

Schedule of the day:

- 11:00 a.m. - arrival, coffee, classroom visits (Grandfriends and seniors)
 - 12:30 – Lunch (Grandfriends and seniors)
 - 1:30 - Promise U Musical (Grandfriends, seniors and everyone invited)
 - 7:30 - Promise U Musical (everyone invited)
- On **Wednesday, April 25 there will be Open House** hours for all parents and guests to visit classrooms anytime during the day. We will also be hosting a Living Books Book Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday. Come help us celebrate Christian Education!

Community Christian School strives to provide an education which helps students develop a Christian lens through which to view and understand the world and to teach and experience loving and serving the Lord and others. Most of the curriculum is written by Christian authors/companies and meets and exceeds the program recommendations set by the Ontario Ministry of Education and is taught by teachers who love and serve the Lord. Please feel free to call the school for information or to set up a time to visit. www.ccsdrayton.org; office@ccsdrayton.org; 519-638-2935

Supply Teachers and Supply EAs - Community Christian School is looking to add teachers or educational assistants/personal support workers immediately to our supply list. We are a welcoming community with a collaborative staff and great students that will make the time you spend with us in the classroom a joyful experience. If you are interested, send in a resume and statement of faith by email to Raymond Verburg, principal@ccsdrayton.org.

Requested Announcements

Ramoth House Baby Bottle Drive - May is the month to remember our Mothers and this year our church is going to participate in the Ramoth House Baby Bottle Drive. We are collecting monetary donations, which will be used to purchase bottles and formulas, as well as gifts for Mom and baby, to support the life-changing programs at Ramoth House. An opportunity to give donations and gifts will be available all through the month of May. Baby gift ideas are: hooded bath towels, baby sun hats, newborn summer outfits, diaper rash cream, newborn diapers, and cotton crib sheets. Mom gift ideas are: scrap books, makeup, adult colouring books, and pencil crayons. Prayerfully consider how you can give.

Fruitland Special Needs SERVE: Special Needs SERVE is an opportunity for youth/young adult with a disability to be a part of a SERVE experience. These youth/young adults will walk along side of a peer mentor for this 5-day event that includes worship, small groups, volunteering at worksites, and community building events. It is a week for youth working together to serve God and grow and develop in their faith. Special Needs SERVE is run through Youth Unlimited, and will be hosted in Fruitland with support from area churches. This year we are hosting at Fruitland CRC the week of July 20-26, 2018 and we will be on a journey together learning to Love God, Love the World! Interested and want to know more? Check out our FaceBook page Fruitland Special Needs SERVE, ask for the info flyer that was also sent to your church or contact Amber Vanderhout: amvanderhout@hotmail.com or Erica Howard ehoward1009@gmail.com.

Listowel & District Right to Life invites you to an introductory presentation on Apologetics: Defining *What It Means to be Pro-Life*. Join us on **Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Listowel Evangelical Mennonite Church located at 1205 Tremaine Avenue South, Listowel. A presentation by Justina Van Manen of the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. Light refreshments will be served following the presentation and a Q & A period. For more information, please email us at: listowelrt2life@gmail.com.

Support for Training in Ministry: *Classis Huron* invites students from this Classis who are considering full time ministry within the CRC to apply for a forgivable loan. These students must be planning to attend seminary in the school year 2018-2019. For applications and further information, please contact Rev. Brian Bork by email: bbork41@gmail.com. Current recipients must also make clear their intentions. Applications and further information is available at www.classishuron.ca under Forms and Mandates for the Classical Ministerial Leadership Team. The deadline for applications is **April 30**.

Family Outreach Ontario invites you to an information evening on Friday, **May 4**, at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church ([735 Frontenac Cr., Woodstock](http://735FrontenacCr.Woodstock)). We have a guest speaker lined up that I'm sure you will want to hear: Judy Tomczak, author of *"When the Light at the End of*

the Tunnel Is Another Train". She has an amazing story to tell that will be of particular interest to anyone who has suffered because of a family member's addiction. She reminds us that alcoholism and drug addictions are a family disease... they affect others also, not only the addict. Please plan to attend and tell others about it as well. It will be an evening you will be sure to remember. A collection will be taken to help cover our costs. 7:00 - Doors open, Refreshments/Meet & Greet; 7:30 - 9:15 - Presentation, followed by refreshments/opportunity for talk with John Kowtecky or Family Outreach members.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – July 9-13, 2018

CRC Contact: Candace Burnett diamond.countryliving@gmail.com

Register your kids and sign up to volunteer by JUNE 30!

Visit: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/draytonvbs>



VBS will run from July 9 – 13 at the Drayton Reformed Church. Kids will be invited to bring donations for our local Food Bank this summer. The committee is currently looking for volunteers for the week. If you are interested in helping in the Kitchen, Leading Bible Story, Games, or Crafts, or have any ideas for decorating using the "Shipwrecked" them, please contact Candace for more information.

News from North America

CHANGE OF PLANS - Lucille has great plans for the church's youth camp, but everything is put on hold with a hospital visit. Can Lucille's replacement Liz pull it off perfectly? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Kids Corner's "Know Your Bible Activity Book, Part 1!" Can you figure out all eleven Kids Corner Bible puzzles? Have fun as you learn about God's big story! www.kidscorner.net.

JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS - It seems that on earth, justice cannot keep up with evil and corruption. Join Groundwork as we study Micah 6:8 and Romans 3:21-22 to see why righteousness is intricately connected to justice in God's eyes and learn what this means for how we live faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Looking for Adventure - Explore the world of mission work while also visiting several countries in Central America. As part of the Cohort of Missioners, you will live with college-age students from North and Central America and serve the communities you are a part of. Visit resonateglobalmission.org/cohort for more information or to apply.

Summer Youth Camp in Hungary - Your presence can make a difference in the life of Hungarian youth and the Hungarian church! From June 15-30, help lead two one-week VBS-style youth camps in Hungary for kids. Visit ResonateGlobalMission.org/HungaryCamp for more information or to apply.

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Keeping in Touch.... The following are asked to send a note of encouragement to:

Nitin & Ruth Sardar..... Ben & Brenda Van Dongen
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House #81A Street 456, Sangkat Toul TongPoung1, Khan Camkarmorn, Phnom Penh Cambodia
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Mark & Heather Knetsch..... Jake & Mindy Van Gerven
4629 Holly Brook Drive, Apex NC 27539 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders and Deacons for April:	Arnold Rumph Julie Westendorp Alfred Rumph Adam Deen Rita Koster		
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April: Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Albert Rumph Ryan Roth Martin Duimering Francis Chapman	Serving in Foyer Apr 8 – Tom D Apr 15 – Phil V Apr 22 – Dave M	Floating Greeters: Apr 8 – Jane G Apr 15 – Steve H Apr 22 – Steve H
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	April 8, 2018	April 15, 2018
Greeters	John & Heather K	Hank & Betty T
Coffee Servers	Marg H Steve & Tamara H	Mike & Ange H Al & Jolene H
Sound System	Maynard D	Cody D
Power Point	Nathan D	Sid V
Hall Monitor	Theresa D	Mary Ann F
Library	Tracy D	Sharon M
SS Assistant	Becca G	Carolyn G
Grade 5 & 6 SS	Corrina D	Alfred R
Grade 7 & 8 SS	Rita K	Sid V
Nursery	Sharon M Abby R Amy V Iris N	Evelyn K Lori K Jitske D Alanna P
Little Lambs	Denise D & Joel R	Joyce D & Sawyer R
Subs	Evelyn K & Alanna P	Theresa D & Shawna R
Nursery Parents	April: Mark & Katie S	
Bingo at the Terrace	Apr 18: Jane & Jitske; May 2: Lucy & Pat H	
Royal Terrace	April 8: Reformed Church; April 15: Ralph; April 22: Ed	

Sermon Notes



