

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"

**But I will establish my covenant with you,
and you shall come into the ark,**

you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

Genesis 6:18



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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 15 a.m. ~ Today's worship service is led by **Pastor Jake Snieder**. As this is the third weekend of the month, it is Pastor Paul's Sunday off.

April 15 p.m. ~ Everyone is invited to our **WE Tabernacle** event starting at **3:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheets are available on the table by the coatroom in the fellowship hall.

April 22 ~ Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. Today's bulletin insert highlights Christian Education Week including this year's theme "Cultivating Community." We look forward to giving thanks for all learning opportunities which, in turn, help us stand in awe of God, his gift of salvation and his mission in the world.

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

There are nearly 22.5 million refugees in our world today. Through World Renew's refugee sponsorship ministry, Canadian churches are offering help and protection to those displaced by persecution and war. In 2017 alone, a total of 175 refugees were sponsored as churches across the country responded in faithfulness. Please take this opportunity today to support refugees and reflect on how God is working through refugee sponsorship.

April 22: **1: Budget** **2: Community Christian School Bursary Fund**

CCS: Our mission is to educate children in a respectful, nurturing Christian community through Christ-centered programs. Let us support this school with our gifts today to help provide tuition assistance to those who need it. Please give generously.

Bulletin Insert: *Each school year **Christian Schools International** designates a week to be **Christian Education Week (April 23 – 27, 2018)**. Member schools are invited to join in a celebration of God's gift of Christian schools. Our schools are established to glorify God, to recognize the lordship of Christ over every square inch of creation, and to nurture and equip students to become the next generation of those who answer the call to advance the kingdom of God across the globe. We have reason to remember and to celebrate God's blessings.*

Collections Received: ~ April 8, 2018 ~ Diaconate
~ Resonate

Stewardship Thought:

"The moment someone begins to give for the sake of receiving more back from the Lord, or we stop sowing bountifully to increase our own possessions, the river of God's bounty will no longer flow."

~ George Muller

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, April 15
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Jake Snieder
Music Leader: Vois

Order of Service

We Are Gathered

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Song

*Silent prayer followed by:

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise:

Oceans

Be Still (LUYH 532)

Hosanna/Praise is Rising

We Are Restored

Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Guide for Holy Living

Song of Dedication:

As the Deer (LUYH 503)

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of Blessing followed by children, ages 3 to Grade 4, leaving for Sunday School

We Are Equipped

Bible Reading:

Genesis 6

Sermon:

Sin, Sentence, Salvation

*Song of Response:

Refiner's Fire

We Are Listened To

Prayers of God's People

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

We Are Sent

Offerings:

1. Budget 2. World Renew – Refugee Sunday

Closing Song:

Be Thou My Vision

*God's Blessing

*Doxology:

Father, We Love You (GPH 634)

**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, Ben Huberts, Margaret Koster, Ben Kraal, Doreen Lopers, Jenny Mazereeuw, Klazien Nymeyer, Alice Spaling, Alice Van Gysse, and Diane Vanden Hazel.

On Wednesday **Jerry Heidbuurt** returned to St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener for a bone scan to see if there might be any infection in his bones possibly affecting his recovery from open heart surgery. Pray results might be clear and provided soon. Please know visits at home are welcome and encouraged.

This past Thursday, **Dirk & Willemien Lammers** moved to Metcalfe Gardens, an assisted living facility, in St. Thomas, ON. Dirk has been a member of Drayton CRC for over 50 years and served faithfully as "Dirk the Clerk" for over 20 years. Willemien has been a member for almost 35 years and served as a member of the Counting Committee. We are thankful with the family they can do this move together and that a nice place for them opened up so quickly as Willemien could no longer take care of Dick on her own. Dirk and Willemien will be missed in our community. Please hold them in your prayers as they adjust to their new home and community. If you are ever in the area, you are encouraged to give them a visit. They will appreciate the company. Their new address is: Dirk & Willemien Lammers, Metcalfe Gardens Retirement Residence, Room 423, 45 Metcalfe Street, St. Thomas, ON, N5R-5Y1. A new telephone number will be communicated later.

As a congregation we give thanks for God's covenant faithfulness as **Cody D., Jenna D., Erin E., Tanya E., Alanna P., Justine W., Cory S.** and **Jenna F.** prepare to express their love for Jesus on Profession of Faith Sunday set for April 29. Pray for these young people including their families as they prepare for this celebration!

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Christian S.
Monday: Heather M.
Tuesday: Jerry H.
Wednesday: Jude D.
Thursday: Hank Z.
Friday: Becca M.
Saturday: Rita K., Zachary V., Katie S.

Happy Anniversary...

Monday: Jan & Mathilda B.
Wednesday: Arnold & Sharon M.
Saturday: John & Carolyn G., Art & Alice N.



Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8
~ We Tabernacle at 3:00 p.m.
~ Youth Service in Listowel at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** ~ Elders Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
~ Deacons Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Sort & Pack at 1:00 p.m.
~ Worship 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
- Saturday:** ~ Celebrate Spring - *Ladies Day Out* at 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Christian Education Week

From Council & Committees

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.

From the Church Office:

- 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
 - Church office email remains the same:** secretary@draytoncrc.org
Any office related emails including bulletin announcements, Newsletter submissions, Church related inquiries, etc., can be sent to Denise at this address.
 - Treasurer's email address has also now changed to:** treasurer@draytoncrc.org
Any treasurer/church related items can be sent to Candace at this address.
- Remember to **submit all church committee and church club meeting minutes** to the office to be archived.



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 **this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the table in the Fellowship Hall to let us know you are coming. At this event we will explore the Tabernacle's most holy place and recognize that we are welcomed into God's presence anytime and anywhere. The final WE Tabernacle event will be held on **Sunday, April 29 at 5:30.**



Sort & Pack: We will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 18, from 1pm to 4pm.** We kindly ask anyone able to spare an hour or two to come out, enjoy an afternoon coffee with some of your fellow church family members, all while assisting those in need. A big thank you on behalf of Drayton Sort & Pack and Canadian Food for Children and Friends of First Nations!



****LAST WEEK TO REGISTER** CELEBRATE SPRING-LADIES DAY OUT-**

THIS Saturday, April 21 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Drayton Christian Reformed Church (88 Main St East, Drayton). \$39 includes Workshops, Marketplace Shopping and Lunch. Make-and-take crafts are at an additional \$20 (Modern Wreath and Chalkboard Sign). 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 haven and sanctuary for women who are exiting human trafficking, the sex trade and addiction.



REGISTER TODAY



in the Fellowship Hall at the table, or online at www.joynusevents.ca, or contact Liesje S. (519)437-7383.

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**** NEED 2-4 MEN**** to bring tables upstairs on Thursday night, April 19 at 7:30 pm, AND/OR Saturday at 3:00 pm to return them. Please let Liesje know if you are able to help with either of these times.

Youth Group News



Youth Service Tonight: Tonight, Pastor Jake will be speaking at the **Youth Service in Listowel at 7:00.** If you are coming and need a ride, please let Pastor Jake know.

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 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.

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.

Family Outreach Ontario you to an information evening on Friday, May 4, at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church ([735 Frontenac Cr., 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 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.

News from North America

CHAMY & THE PROFESSOR - Chamy is very excited to go to science camp and she is chosen to work with Dr. Fitzsimmons. But disaster threatens when her friends visit, and Spike interferes with the professor's research. 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.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

JUSTICE, LAMENT, AND FLOURISHING - How do we incorporate a sense of longing for justice into our prayer life? How do we look and work for it in our communities and our world? Join Groundwork in studying Luke 18:1-8 and Exodus 20:8-11 to discover how we can participate in God's design for justice and flourishing. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (Oct 4-16, 2018) - Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.



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

- Nitin & Ruth Sardar**..... Ann V.
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Serving Elders and Deacons for April:	Arnold R. Julie W. Alfred R. Adam D. Rita K.	Serving Elders and Deacons for May:	Albert S. Steve D. Tom D. Eddy K.
April: Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Albert R. Ryan R. Martin D. Francis C.	Serving in Foyer Apr 15 – Phil V. Apr 22 – Dave M. Apr 29 – Grace S. May 6 – Arnold R.	Floating Greeters: Apr 15 – Steve H. Apr 22 – Steve H. Apr 29 – Doug & Sandy May 6 – Doug & Sandy

	April 15, 2018	April 22, 2018
Greeters	Hank & Betty	Randy & Lisa
Coffee Servers	Mike & Ang. Al & Jolene	Al & Crystal Ed & Peggy
Sound System	Cody	John K.
Power Point	Sid V.	Wes
Hall Monitor	Mary Ann F.	Teresa R.
Library	Sharon M.	Jill
SS Assistant	Carolyn G.	John
Grade 5 & 6 SS	Alfred R.	Bep
Grade 7 & 8 SS	Sid V.	Phil
Nursery	Evelyn K. Lori K. Jitske D. Alanna P.	Theresa D. Arlene V. Gerri D. Shawna R.
Little Lambs	Denise D. & Joel R.	Cheryl R. & Brayden R.
Subs	Evelyn K. & Alanna P.	Rita C. & Karissa G.
Nursery Parents	April: Mark & Katie S.; May: Herman & Heather M.	
Bingo at the Terrace	Apr 18: Jane H. & Jitske D.; May 2: Lucy v. & Pat H.	
Royal Terrace	April 15: Ralph H.; April 22: Ed K.; Apr 29: Missionary Church	

Sermon Notes

