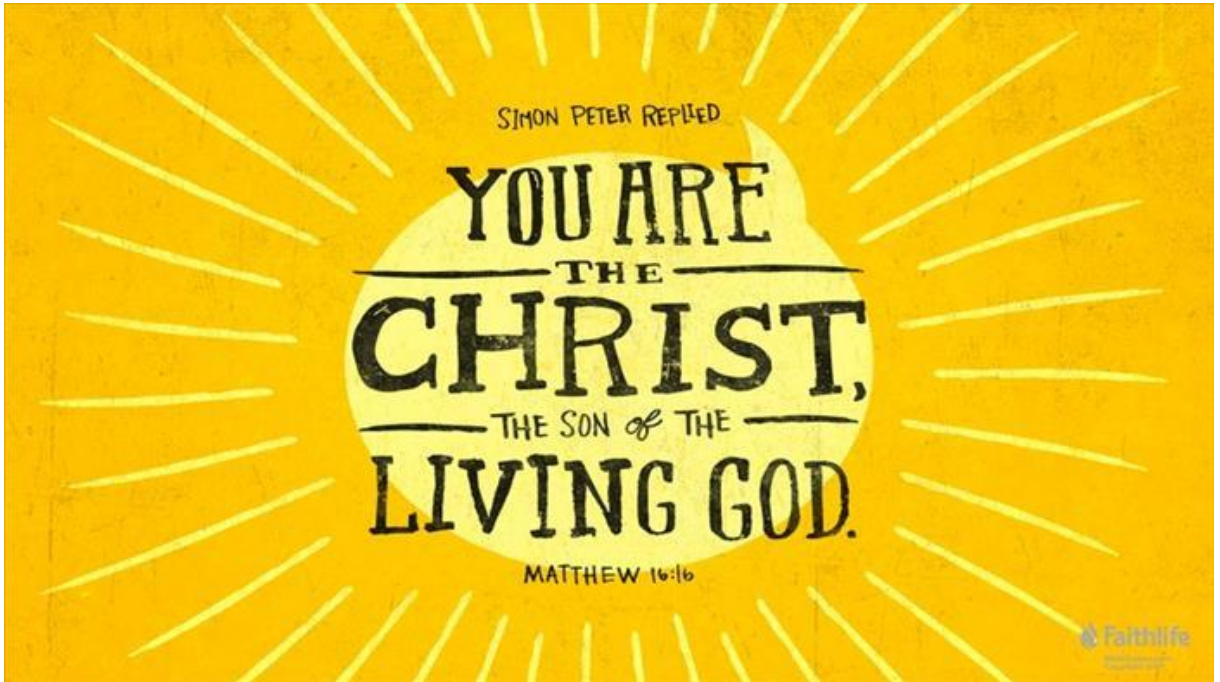


# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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

*"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"*



*Profession of Faith Sunday*

**April 29, 2018**

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**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.

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 29** ~ This morning we are blessed to witness **Cody D., Jenna D., Erin E., Tanya E., Alanna P., Justine W., Cory S.** & fiancé **Jenna F.** share their Spirit-gifted desire to follow Jesus as their personal Saviour. We congratulate each of these individuals including their families! Our time of worship is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers.**

**May 6** ~ Next week Sunday we have the privilege of welcoming special participation by our GEMS (**G**irls **E**verywhere **M**eeting the **S**aviour) Girls Club as we observe and celebrate **GEMS Sunday!** We'll also focus on this year's club theme verse "*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did*" from 1 John 2: 6. The service will be led by **Pastor Jake Snieder.**



**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 29:**                      **1: Budget**                      **2: Diaconal Ministries – Operation Manna**

**Operation Manna Sunday:** Today we will collect the Operation Manna offering. Your generous gift will help ministries and Canadian CRCs like ours love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus. Again, this isn't just another offering to another cause; it's about the people who will be reached through your gift. May each of us give as we have been blessed. The brochure/bulletin insert you received today has more information on the OM Program and Diaconal Ministries Canada. You can also make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner on our website: [diaconalministries.com](http://diaconalministries.com). -The Deacons

**May 6:**                              **1: Budget**                              **2: GEMS**

**GEMS** is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others – girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith.



**Theme: In His Steps:** Jesus invites us to follow Him. This is an invitation to receive His love and to live like Him. Our Savior rescues and forgives. Immanuel walks with us and guides us. And our Teacher invites us to learn from Him. He asks us to walk In His Steps. ~ "Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did" (1 John 2:6).

**Collections Received:** ~ April 22, 2018

~ Community Christian School

~ World Renew

## **Stewardship Thought:**

*"God judges what we give by what we keep."*

~ George Muller

**Drayton Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, April 29, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers**  
**Music Leader: the branch**  
**Profession of Faith Sunday**

*“But what about you?’ he asked, ‘Who do you say I am?’  
Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”*  
~ Matthew 16: 15-16

### **God Gathers**

Welcome

Announcements

- \*Gathering Song: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer, GPH #479*
- \*Silent Prayer ending with: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand, GPH #493: 1*
- \*God’s Greeting
- \*Opening Songs of Praise: *This is Amazing Grace, SongSelect*  
*Lord, I Need You, SongSelect*



### **God Gifts**

- Profession of Faith: Cody, Jenna, Erin, Tanya, Alanna, Justine, Cory & Jenna
- \*Song of Thanksgiving: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone), LUYH #693*
- Children’s Blessing

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*

### **God Teaches**

- Bible Reading: Matthew 16: 13-19
- Sermon: **Professing the Christ**
- \*Song of Response: *In Christ Alone, LUYH #770*

### **God Hears**

Prayers of God’s People

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

### **God Sends**

- Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Diaconal Ministries Canada – Operation Manna
- Offering Song: *Brokenness Aside by All Sons and Daughters*
- \*Closing Song: *Mighty to Save, LUYH #611*
- \*God’s Blessing
- \*Doxology: *To God Be the Glory, GPH #632*

\*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.

After receiving treatment for pneumonia at the Palmerston Hospital, **Janet Koster** was able to return to her residence at the Royal Terrace. Please continue to pray for recovery from the infection.

Tomorrow morning **Andy & Evelyn Knetsch** will be leaving for Galveston, Texas, to join World Renew: Disaster Response Services in ongoing re-building work following Hurricane Harvey. The Knetsch's will be part of another needs assessment team and hope to return by May 24. Pray for safety in travel, strong team dynamics and grace to engage local needs.

This coming Saturday, May 5, the churches of **Classis Huron** will meet at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in Cambridge. Chairperson for the day will be Pastor Carel Geleynse (Kitchener) and Vice Chair is Pastor Martin Dam (Stratford). Delegates from our congregation are Pastor Paul Droogers, Elder Clara Stevens and Deacon Rita Koster. Pray God's Spirit lead and guide discussions and decisions.

### Happy Birthday to...

Monday: Tamara H., Ben H.

Tuesday: Mike H.

Friday: Dirk L., Darian R.



### Happy Anniversary...

Wednesday: Martin & Darlene V.

Friday: Mark & Katie S.

Saturday: James & Irene S.

## Church Calendar

**Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Profession Faith Sunday**

~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8

~ Final We Tabernacle Event with potluck at 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** ~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **GEMS SUNDAY**

## Church Events



**WE Tabernacle:** Join us for our final WE Tabernacle event today at 5:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know whether you will bring a salad or a main course. Desert will be provided by the Education Committee. Even if you haven't been able to join us for a previous event, you are still welcome to join us for our last event. This event will include a *Tabernacle Walk-Through Experience* that you will not want to miss. If you have used the "Build your own Tabernacle" instructions and made a Tabernacle as a family, please remember to bring it with you tonight.

## From Council & Committees

**Nominations for Elders and Deacons:** The following individuals have been nominated to serve as office bearers for the Drayton CRC. Council feels led that these individuals are believers “...*who are Christ like, who are mature in their faith, and who exercise their offices with prayer, patience, and humility.*” (Form for the Ordination of Elders and Deacons)

- Deacon (2 needed): Jitske D., Mathias R., Tony V., Teresa W.
- Elder (3 needed): Steve H., Al H., Andy K., Doug S., Sid V.
- Youth Elder (1 needed): Ryan R., Rob D.

We would like to thank the following Council members, who will complete their 3-year term in June, for the time, prayer, and dedication which they committed to their calling on Council.

- Deacon: Adam D., Rita K.
- Youth Elder: Randy G.
- Elder: Tom D., Steve D., Albert S.

An opportunity will be given on May 13 (date change due to GEMS Sunday) to confirm the qualifications of the nominated individuals. On May 20, the names of individuals who received at least a 60% confirmation from the congregation will be selected by lot. Members who need to confirm these individuals by proxy may contact the church office to arrange receipt of a proxy confirmation ballot.

**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

1. 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.
2. 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:

1. Please have all **Newsletter submissions** in the office by Tuesday, May 1!
2. Please update your directories and address books:
  - ✚ **Pastor Paul's email address is changed to:** [pastorpaul@draytoncrc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@draytoncrc.org)
  - ✚ **Pastor Jake's email address is changed to:** [pastorjake@draytoncrc.org](mailto:pastorjake@draytoncrc.org)
  - ✚ **Church office email remains the same:** [secretary@draytoncrc.org](mailto: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](mailto:treasurer@draytoncrc.org) Any treasurer/church related items can be sent to Candace at this address.

## Youth Group News

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

### Volunteers Needed at the All Ontario Youth Convention!

1. **Safety Team Members!** All Ontario Youth convention is happening at Wilfrid Laurier in Waterloo on the May long weekend. If you are over 25, enjoy an action-packed weekend, enjoy drinking lots of coffee, and have a desire to see youth experience Jesus this maybe for you. This is an important role for keeping our youth safe during the weekend and no prep work required. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Henry at [htvallenburg@gmail.com](mailto:htvallenburg@gmail.com) or speak to Amy V.
2. We are looking for about **50 adult and young adult volunteers** to help us with our epic Saturday Night Activity, beginning at 7:00 pm on May 19, 2018. If this sounds exciting, we'd love to have you partner with us! Please email Julie K. ([julie.kikkert@gmail.com](mailto:julie.kikkert@gmail.com)) if you would like to know more information or would like to join us.

## Community Christian School News

**'Celebration of Learning'** – The students and staff of Community Christian School would like to invite you to come to the school on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. They will be showcasing their work; focusing on the Arts. The students are answering the question, "How Can I Express My Faith Journey Through the Arts?" They are being challenged with the task of an artist that has an important message to communicate that can go beyond words.

## Requested Announcements

**Mrs. Diane Jonker is retiring** from teaching after 47 years! Diane first taught at Calvin Christian school in Drayton while she was still Miss Jaspers. We are having an open house to celebrate this occasion of her retirement on Saturday, May 12 from 2-5 at Cornerstone Christian School, [108 Forest Street](#) in Guelph. All past students, family and friends are invited to this event and Mrs. Jonker would love to see some of her very first students there! We are putting together a slide show and would love it if you could send us some memories and pictures of your time with her. Pictures and memories and all other inquiries can be sent to [mrsjonkerretires@gmail.com](mailto:mrsjonkerretires@gmail.com)  
Hope to see you there!

**Family Outreach Ontario** invites 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 Tomzcak, 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*

## Ramoth House:



1. **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.
2. **Volunteering at Ramoth House:** We are looking for a few people to help clean a few apartments for ladies and babies that are moving from the home to the apartment program. If you can help for a day in June, please contact Amy V. at 226-750-1357.

## Seniors' Centre for Excellence presents:

**Lunch and Entertainment: 12:00pm – 1:30pm at the Drayton Reformed Church Friday, May 11.**

Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend. Presentations are free and begin at 12:30pm.

**"Musical Entertainment"** ~ Please come and join Tonia – Joy Skipper as she performs some of your cherished Christian music and old time favourites. Please register by calling 519.638.1000

If you would like to come beforehand for lunch at 12:00 p.m., the cost is \$12 per person.

**Menu:** Ham and Cheese Puff Casserole, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Fruit Slush, Cinnamon buns, orange knots, chelsea buns and assorted Muffins

## News from North America

**World Refugee Day toolkit** - You know that in God's upside-down Kingdom, strangers become neighbours. But how can your church get started living into that Kingdom reality? The Office of Social Justice, Centre for Public Dialogue, and World Renew's Refugee Office will be releasing a World Refugee Day toolkit soon, packed with ideas and resources to get you started or keep you going. Sign up to receive it at [bit.ly/refugeetoolkit](http://bit.ly/refugeetoolkit)

**AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIMENT** - Chamy chooses to study Liz to discover how to live the Christian life. Can Liz show Chamy how to live out the Bible in all he does? Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://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](http://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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF** - Camp Shalom is looking for summer staff. If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then this might be for you. Work outdoors, with great people, while making a meaningful impact on campers' lives. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2018. Visit [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com) to apply.

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

- Nitin & Ruth Sardar**..... Elden & Julie  
 ~ email: [nrsardar@gmail.com](mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com)
- Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn**..... Bert & Teresa  
 ~email: [jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org](mailto:jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org)
- Kathleen Lauder** ..... Richard & Janette  
 ~ email: [klauder@worldrenew.net](mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net) ~ skype: kathleen\_lauder
- Mark & Heather Knetsch**..... John & Nanda  
 ~ email: [pastormark@reslifenc.org](mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org) ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

<b>Serving Elders and Deacons for April:</b>	Arnold Julie Alfred Adam Rita	<b>Serving Elders and Deacons for May:</b>	Albert Steve Tom Eddy
<b>April:</b> Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	<b>Ushers</b> Albert Ryan Martin Francis	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> Apr 29 – Grace May 6 – Arnold	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Apr 29 – Doug & Sandy May 6 – Doug & Sandy

	<b>April 29, 2018</b>	<b>May 6, 2018</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Henk & Linda	GEMS
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Janet Steve & Lori	GEMS
<b>Sound System</b>	Maynard	Maynard
<b>Power Point</b>	Nathan	Nathan
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Sharon	Jane
<b>Library</b>	Julie	Alice
<b>SS Assistant</b>	Mariah	Janice
<b>Grade 5 &amp; 6 SS</b>	Yvonne	None
<b>Grade 7 &amp; 8 SS</b>	Francis	None
<b>Nursery</b>	Rita Michelle Tinny Karissa	Arlene Mary Sonia Mariah
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Rob	Gerri, Levi S
<b>Subs</b>	Kaeley	Marg H. & Madison R.
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	<b>April:</b> Mark & Katie S.; <b>May:</b> Herman & Heather M.	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>May 2:</b> Lucy v. & Pat.; <b>May 16:</b> Joyce D. & Theresa D.	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	<b>Apr 29:</b> Missionary Church; <b>May 6:</b> Mary D.; <b>May 13:</b> Reformed Church	



## Sermon Notes

