

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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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.

May 6, 2018

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.

May 6 ~ This morning we have the privilege of welcoming special participation by our GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour) Girls Club as we observe and celebrate **GEMS Sunday**. Together with the GEMS we'll think about this year's club theme verse "*Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did*" from 1 John 2: 6. The service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.



May 13 ~ Next week Sunday we look forward to gathering for **Ascension Day** worship. Speaking about his ascension, Jesus tells us "*It is for your good that I am going away*" (John 16: 7). When Jesus returned to his heavenly Father not just did he create opportunity for the church to carry on his work; he also gifted the church with everything necessary to be about the ministry of the kingdom. The service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.



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."

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).

May 13:

1: Budget

2: Back to God Ministries

Each day, **Back to God Ministries International** proclaims the message of salvation through Jesus Christ to listeners in ten languages through far-reaching radio and television signals, the printed page, and the Internet. The Lord uses Back to God Ministries International to open the hearts of people from diverse cultural backgrounds to Him. Back to God Ministries mission is to: • Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord • Help followers of Jesus grow in their faith • Strengthen the church

Collections Received: ~ April 29, 2018

~ Operation Manna

Stewardship Thought:

"Charity gives itself rich; covetousness hoards itself poor."

~ German proverb

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, May 6, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Liesje & GEMS

GEMS Sunday



God Gathers

Welcome & Announcements

GEMS Presentation

Opening Song: *I Want to Be Like Jesus (with CD)*

*Silent Prayer ending with: *We Bow Down*

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *I Will Follow*
Seek Ye First- PH 209

GEMS

GEMS Litany: In His Steps

*Song of Response: *How Great Is Our God*

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

God Speaks

Bible Reading: 1 John 2:1-11

Sermon **In His Steps**

*Song of Response: *Step by Step*

God Hears

Prayers of God's People

God Sends

Offerings: 1. Budget 2. GEMS
(GEMS slideshow presentation during passing of offering plates)



*Closing Song: *10,000 Reasons*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *Lord, Be Glorified*

*Indicates: Please stand, if you are able

Church Family

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

On Monday **Andy & Evelyn K.** left for Galveston, Texas, to join World Renew: Disaster Response Services in ongoing re-building work following Hurricane Harvey. Pray for wisdom and grace as the Knetsch's join the needs assessment team for the next three weeks.

This past Tuesday **John V.** went to London for picc line removal. While at the hospital he was informed a meeting with the hip replacement surgeon is set for May 14. Pray test results will be able to confirm his infection has cleared; pray also that follow up surgery might happen soon.

On Wednesday the Biel family was called to **Hennie's** side as she continues to weaken in part due to dehydration and infection. Even though it's hard to determine what lies ahead for Hennie, the family is thankful she is comfortable and peaceful. Pray God will embrace Hennie and her family during this time.

Together with our denomination's **Office of Social Justice** we wish to pray for countries around the world. Particularly we join them in prayer for North and South Korea including talks about ending war, for Nigeria where recent attacks on churches have left many dead and properties destroyed, for Nicaragua where demonstrations call for leadership resignation, for Gaza and violence due to border security breaches, for Syria and the ongoing humanitarian crisis and many others. Pray peace, justice and wisdom for both citizens on the nations and their leaders.

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Jake Visscher, Tyler E.
Monday: Natasha H.
Tuesday: Cole M., Wayne V., Julie W., Lyndsay E.
Thursday: Shawna R., Michelle Thalen, Carter M.
Friday: Kaitlin S., Tara D., Emily D.
Saturday: Courtney B., Eric D., Morgan S.

Happy Anniversary...

Tuesday: Randy & Lisa G.
Wednesday: Bruce & Jennifer R.
Thursday: Doug & Sandy S.



Church Calendar

Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ **GEMS SUNDAY & Soup and Bun Fundraiser**
~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8

Tuesday: ~ Cadet Father/ Son Awards Evening from 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday: ~ Youth Group/Catechism at 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Mother's Day**

Church Events



GEMS Soup & Bun Fundraiser TODAY: Please join the GEMS right after this morning's worship service for a Soup and Bun Lunch Fundraiser, homemade soup made by the GEMS leaders and families. This Fundraiser is for the Drayton GEMS Club and the Easter School. Coffee will be served right after the service along with Soup and refreshments. Thank you for supporting the Drayton GEMS Club.

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):
- Elder (3 needed):
- Youth Elder (1 needed):

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.

An opportunity will be given on May 13 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:

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 Van Dyk 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 Burnett at this address

Youth Group News

Thursday's Meeting: This Thursday is our **last regular youth group/catechism night** of the season. Join us from 7:30-9:30 in the youth Room.



Youth Group Bubble Soccer: This will be our **grand finale** of the youth group year. Bubble Soccer in St. Jacobs has been booked for 8-9pm on Thursday, May 24. We will need at the church at 7:00. We need to know how many people are coming, so please let Pastor Jake know by text or email if you plan to join us. Cost for the night is \$20 for soccer, plus McDonald's afterwards.

AOYC: The **All Ontario Youth Convention** is happening May 18-21. If you need a ride to and/or from the convention, please let Pastor Jake know. Parents, if you are willing to drive please let Pastor Jake know.

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 or speak to Amy.
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 Kikkert (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
Hope to see you there!

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 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

PAT ANSWERS - Chamy unveils her latest invention. Introducing the Positronic Affirmation Transmitter! Will it solve Chamy's latest problem? And how exactly does it mess up Liz's batting practice? 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.

THE FRUIT OF LOVE - Most of us desire and long for love in our lives, not just a romantic love, but a satisfying love. Join Groundwork as we study 1 John 4:7-11 to learn about a lasting love that satisfies our deepest needs, a fruit and gift of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

EDUDEO MINISTRIES - is looking for teachers to join us in Nicaragua in August 2018 for Discover and Learn. This ten-day professional development program is an exciting opportunity for Canadian teachers to interact with, learn from, and encourage Christian school teachers in Nicaragua. Interested in joining? Visit edudeo.com/discover-and-learn/ or email Phil Beck at pbeck@edudeo.com to find out more. Deadline for applications is May 18, 2018.

Young adult internship opportunity - Calling all young adults! Live out your Micah 6:8 calling through a cross-cultural reconciliation journey this June with World Renew, the Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee, and the Office of Race Relations. Scholarships are available. Learn more and apply by May 11 here: worldrenew.net/volunteer/youth-ambassador-reconciliation.

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

Nitin & Ruth Jan & Matilda ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com	
Jonathan & Janice B Marilyn B email: jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org	
Kathleen L Henry & Sonia email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder	
Mark & Heather K..... Bert & Ria ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382	
Serving Elders and Deacons for May:	Albert Steve Tom Eddy
May: Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Phil V Steve H Alfred R Bob/Grace S
	Serving in Foyer May 6 – Arnold R May 13 – Julie W May 20 – Alfred R May 27 – Adam D
	Floating Greeters: May 6 – Doug & Sandy May 13 – Elden & Julie May 20 – Elden & Julie May 27 – Roelie
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Greeters	GEMS
Coffee Servers	GEMS
Sound System	Maynard D
Power Point	Nathan D
Hall Monitor	Jane M
Library	Alice N
SS Assistant	Janice V
Grade 5 & 6 SS	None
Grade 7 & 8 SS	None
Nursery	Arlene P Mary D Sonia B Mariah R
Little Lambs	Gerri D, Levi S
Subs	Marg H, Madison R
Nursery Parents	May: Herman & Heather M
Bingo at the Terrace	May 16: Joyce D & Theresa D; June 6: Betty Deen & Jane G
Royal Terrace	May 6: Mary D; May 13: Reformed Church; May 20: John Z

Sermon Notes

