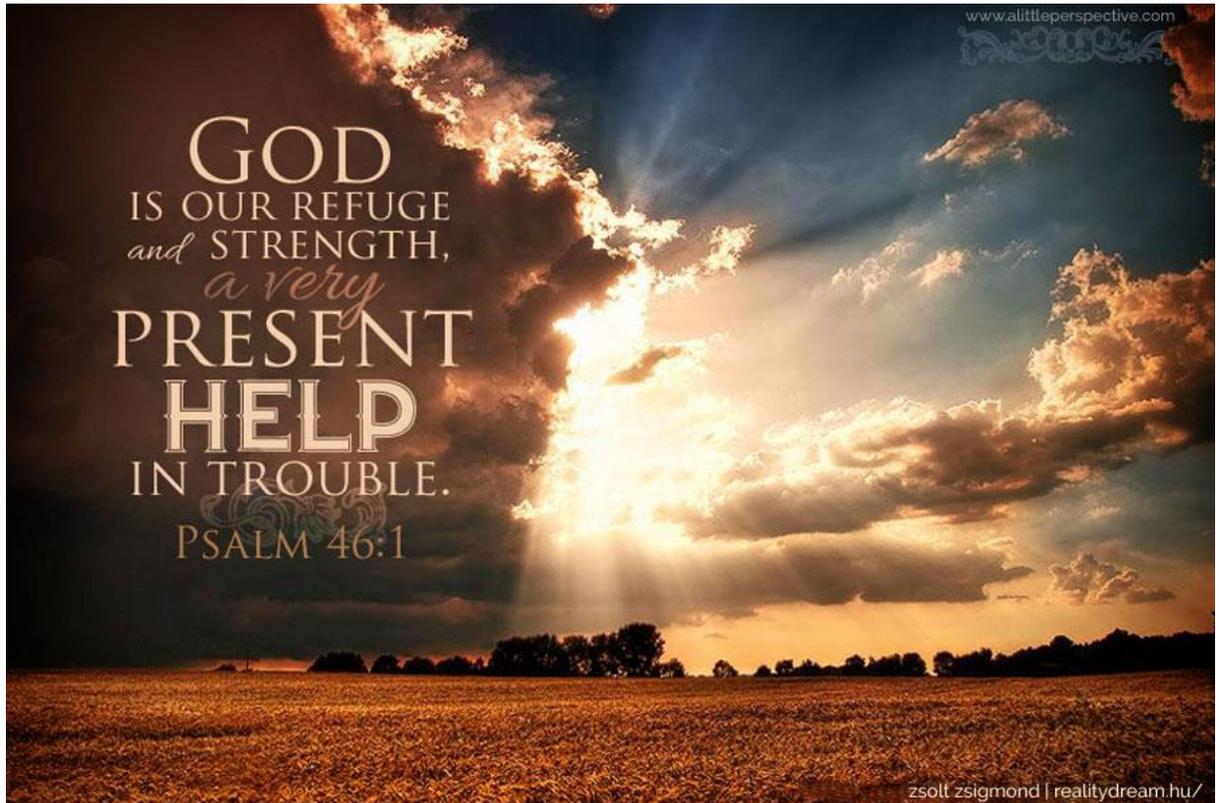


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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February 4, 2018 "Sharing God's Grace and Hope"

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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.

February 4 ~ ~ Today our time of worship is team led by Pastor Paul Droogers and Rev. Gary Bomhof from Red Deer, Alberta. Pastor Gary will be leading us in the ministry of the Word. This morning we will also gather for a time of **Lord's Supper Preparatory Worship** as we anticipate celebrating the Lord's Supper together next week Sunday.

February 11 ~ Next week our **Lord's Supper Service** will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

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

Offerings:



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

February 4:

1: Budget

2: Drayton Youth Centre

*Our Mission: To provide a secure, wholesome and Christian based environment for the youth of Drayton and the surrounding area where they can be encouraged to excel socially, personally, and spiritually. The DYC is now on Facebook. Like us at: **DraytonYouthCentre**. Please continue to pray for this ministry.*

February 11:

1: Budget

2: Community Christian School Bursary Fund

A Christian education turns mirrors into windows. 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.

Lord's Supper Offering:

Nitin & Ruth Sardar

Collections Received: ~ January 28, 2018 ~ New Life Counselling

Stewardship Thought:

"Christian giving is to be marked by self-sacrifice and self-forgetfulness, but not by self-congratulation."

~ John Stott

Church Calendar

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8

Monday:

~ GEMS from 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

~ Coffee Break at the Reformed Church at 9:45 a.m.

~ Education Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

~ Profession of Faith Class at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday:

~ Catechism/Youth Group 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

~ Evening Coffee Break at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Scott's house

Next Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, February 4, 2018
10:00 a.m. Lord Supper Preparatory Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Guest Preacher: Rev. Gary Bomhof
Music Leader: ISing Worship Team

*“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man.
And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.”*
~ 1 Corinthians 10: 13

Called

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, GPH #253

*Silent Prayer followed by: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, GPH #262: 1-2

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: *Indescribable*, SongSelect

1 Corinthians
10|13

DESIGN BY ROBIN MONTGOMERY

Restored

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction:

Lord Supper Preparation

Song of Thanksgiving:

Mighty to Save, LUYH #611

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

Equipped

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Sermon: **No More Than We Can Handle**

*Song of Response: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, GPH #579

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

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

Sent

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Drayton Youth Centre

Song of Reflection: “Good, Good Father” by Chris Tomlin

*Closing Song: *In Christ Alone*, LUYH #770

*God’s Blessing

*Indicates: please stand, if you are able

Church Family

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

Continue to pray for **Sylvia V.** in Palliative Care at her home. May she not experience much pain and sense God's gracious embrace. Sylvia asks no one visit her at this time.

Pray for **Ben H.** Ben is currently undergoing some testing for a possible internal bleed. He is not feeling well and is quite weak. Although he is clear in his thinking, he is often too tired to answer phone calls, however, when he is able, he appreciates hearing from people. For the time being, he is too weak to have long visits. Please pray for a diagnosis and healing. These last six months have shown a deterioration in his physical strength and it would be great to have some answers. We appreciate your concerns. (Fran H.)

Pray for **Diane V.** as she is scheduled for gall bladder removal surgery this coming Tuesday.

Pray for **John V.** as he tries to address and recover from a hip infection in his recently-replaced hip. May his follow up care be effective.

Pray for **Markus F.** who is currently serving with Empower Global Missions in Haiti. May the sustainable agriculture practice they are hoping to grow and teach serve to bless people there.

Pray for **Andy & Evelyn K.** currently serving with World Renew: Disaster Response Services in Fort Meyers, Florida. May this team's ministry serve to help people rebuild following last year's hurricanes.

This past Monday **Pastor Paul Droogers** met with the specialist after recent testing to investigate abdominal spasms. A case of diverticulitis has been confirmed as well as IBS or Irritable Bowel Syndrome. It is hoped that through some diet adjustments and stress management, symptoms of both diverticulitis and IBS can be managed.

We would like **to thank** everyone for their prayer, cards, meals, visits and emails after Tanya's accident a couple of weeks ago. Her leg is healing well, and she is in a wheelchair at school for the next couple of weeks. We thank God that her memory has come back as well. You have truly made our family feel welcome and part of this community. Thank you so much. ~ **The E.**

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Jeff S.
Monday: Julie D., Sharon M.
Wednesday: Brian R.
Thursday: Theresa S.
Friday: Alice L.

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Church Events & News

Profession of Faith Class begins this week **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

From Council & Committees

ATTENTION: Church Emails will soon be switched to a new email host or provider. New email addresses for our pastors will be assigned at that time. Please stay tuned for future updates so this can be a smooth transition.

WE Tabernacle: The Education Committee invites you to join us for this new inter-generational ministry as we discover together how the Tabernacle points us towards Jesus. This is a potluck event with games, activities, singing, and drama. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship hall to register your entire family.

The Pastoral Care Committee is in search of the book "*The Compassionate Congregation*" by Karen Mulder and Ginger Jurries. Would you be willing to return this book, so the committee can use them? Please place copies in Clara Stevens' mailslot or return to the church office. Thank you.

Worship Committee would like to join Church Council in thanking **John L.** for his many years of providing music leadership on the organ. Although John had officially stopped playing some time ago, we appreciate his continual willingness to help out. The committee invites anyone interested in playing the organ (whole services or single pieces) or anyone aware of available organists to please get in touch with us. Feel free to connect with Chair Person Yvonne, Service Schedule Coordinator Rachel Roth or our pastors.

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!

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.



Please find the *February Newsletter* and *The Banner* in your mailslot today. *March Newsletter* submissions will be due February 27.

Youth Group News

Youth Service: Next Sunday we will be attending the Youth Service at First CRC (Guelph). If you plan to come, please let Pastor Jake know by Thursday so that we can plan rides for this event. We will plan to meet at the church at 3:15.



We will meet this Thursday from 7:30-9:30 in the youth room for Catechism and games.

SERVE: Are you planning on coming to SERVE this summer but haven't signed up yet? There are a few spots left and we need to know ASAP if you are coming. Please give your \$50 deposit to Sonia by Thursday, February 15.

Requested Announcements

JK – Grade 8 Open House/Registration Days: Community Christian School, Drayton is a place where students are nurtured within a community of faith, love, and excellence. We invite you to come and see for yourself. Open House/Registration for Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8 are on February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2 during the school day (evening by appointment). Check out the website for more information at www.ccsdrayton.org or call the school at 519-638-2395. Feel free to visit the school, sit in the classrooms and talk to the principal on those days. Ask about our bursary programs and find out how your first year can be half price. If the above dates do not suit you, call the school and we will gladly make other arrangements. **Now offering a five-day JK and SK program!**



Community Skating: Mark Saturday, February 10 as the next date to get out your skates and head out to the Drayton arena. You are invited to join in on the fun at the Community Skate Evening from 7 – 9 p.m. The cost is \$2/person or \$10/family. Have fun and dress up in red and/or pink. You guessed it! The theme for the evening is Valentines!

Vander Laan Conference entitled *“When the Time Had Fully Come: The World of Jesus & Paul”* by Ray Vander Laan has been rescheduled for March 2-4, 2018, at the Drayton Reformed Church. The event was cancelled back in November of 2017 due to Ray being ill. Please find an information pamphlet about this conference in your mailboxes today or contact the Drayton Reformed Church for more information.

LISTOWEL & DISTRICT RIGHT TO LIFE INVITES YOU TO THE: ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST on SATURDAY, MARCH 10, from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Bethel C.R.C., 345 Elizabeth St. E. Listowel. \$8.00 per person; \$30.00 per family; free for 5 years and under. Pancakes, bacon, eggs, sausage, toast & jam, coffee, tea & juice will be served. If you are able and willing to volunteer for this event, please email listowelrt2life@gmail.com.

News from North America

LOST AND FOUND PART 2 - Liz's sister Linda lives out the three parables of Luke 15 when she helps Granny find a lost ring, Grandpa find his lost chick and watches Granny forgive Liz for his selfish behavior. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Stuff: KC invites you to print off our set of valentine cards, each featuring a favorite Bible passage. Check out the website at www.kidscorner.net.

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR CONCERT - Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Join Libertas Male Choir for "Hands Across the Ocean" at Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington St. S., Drayton, ON. The choir is directed by Martin Mans and will be accompanied by Andre Knevel on the organ and Liselotte Rokyta on the panflute, with soloist Amber Ruthart. For tickets, please visit www.libertasvoices.com or call 905-522-0001.

Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference - Join us for our Inter-Classis Safe Church Abuse Prevention and Response Training. We'll be meeting at Waterloo CRC (209 Bearinger Road, Waterloo, Ontario) on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 9:00 am to 3:15 pm (registration 8:30am to 9:00am). For more information, and to register, see www.wmott.ca/scc/workshops.htm

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

Nitin & Ruth..... Albert & Martha
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice Alfred & Helen
 email: jbarnhoom@crnpartners.org

Kathleen Al & Rita R
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather..... Arnold & Teresa
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders & Deacons for February:	Randy Steve Nanda Rita		
	February Back West February Back East February Back Centre February Upstairs	Ushers Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Feb 4 – Clara Feb 11 – Janelle Feb 18 – Arnold Feb 25 – Eddy

	February 4, 2018	February 11, 2018
Greeters	John & Mary	Margaret Sikkema & Betty
Coffee Servers	Adam & Cynthia John & Yvonne	Cal & Gerri Joyce & Maynard
Sound System	Tony	Maynard
Power Point	Sid	Nathan
Hall Monitor	Nanda	Jane
Library	Sharon	Jill
SS Assistant	Meagan	Becca
Grade 5 & 6 SS	Arnold	Mike
Grade 7 & 8 SS	John	Marg
Nursery	Rita Rachel Joyce Jocelyn	Mandy Mary Jennifer Justine
Little Lambs	Cheryl Aniek	Rob Kaeley
Subs	Mandy Justine	Teresa Kirsten
Bingo at the Terrace	Feb 7: Betty & Jane; Feb. 21: Lucy & Theresa	
Royal Terrace	April	