

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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Lord's Supper Sunday

February 11, 2018

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: the branch
Lord Supper Celebration

*“I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes . . .”*

~ Romans 1: 16

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*, GPH #239

*Silent Prayer ending with: *Be Still and Know*, LUYH #907

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*, SongSelect
Lord, I Need You, SongSelect

Restored

Lord Supper Celebration

If you are a guest with us and would like to join in Holy Communion, we invite you to do so provided you profess Jesus Christ as Saviour, as an active member within his church, genuinely repentant of sin.

During passing of bread: *Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord*, GPH #309: 1, 2, 4, 5

Lord's Supper Offering: Nitin & Ruth Sardar (with Pioneers Canada in Jaffer Nagar Nagpur, India)

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: Romans 1: 8-17

Sermon: **Not Ashamed**

*Song of Response: *I Love to Tell the Story*, GPH #530

Heard

Prayers of God's People

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

Sent

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Community Christian School Bursary Fund

*Closing Song: *I Lift Your Name*, SongSelect

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *We Receive Your Blessing*, LUYH #947

*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, Klazien Nymeyer, Alice Spaling, Diane Vanden Hazel and Alice Van Gyssel.

As a congregation we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Bert & Gerdy, Wes, Joyce & Jeff, Kevin**, their families and extended family, with the death of **Sylvia**, last weekend. Sylvia had been struggling with cancer. A Celebration of Life Service was held Thursday afternoon here at the church. Pray God will provide comfort to all who grieve this loss.

On Tuesday **Diane V.** had surgery in Kitchener to remove her gall bladder which had been bothering her for some time already. Even though Diane stayed an extra night following the operation, we are thankful she is doing well. Pray this surgery help provide relief from pain.

This past Thursday **John V** was able to see the specialist in London for the infection he's currently experiencing in his recently-replaced hip. Pray effective follow up treatment might soon be able to clear the infection.

Continue to pray for **Ben H.** as doctors are trying to diagnose the cause of a steady deterioration in his physical strength. May recent tests soon provide clarity or needed information leading to effective care.

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 (Needs Assessment Team) in Immokalee County, Florida. May this team's ministry serve to help people rebuild following last year's hurricanes.

This coming Wednesday, February 14, the churches of **Classis Huron** will meet at the Palmerston Christian Reformed Church. Chairperson for the day will be Pastor Gary Van Leeuwen (Blyth) and Vice Chair is Pastor Carel Geleynse (Kitchener). 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. Pray especially for Bart Eisen from Listowel and Sara DeMoor from Guelph as they will undergo examinations for Commissioned Pastors (Youth Pastor and Campus Chaplain).

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Norah K.
Monday: Rick S.
Wednesday: Albert S., Dicky W., Kacey V.
Thursday: Rob D.
Friday: Jasmine D., Ria B.
Saturday: Abigail D.

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

From Council & Committees

VBS Coordinator needed: The VBS committee is looking for someone from our church to work with the committee to coordinate VBS this summer. If you are interested please contact Margaret Mulder, outreach committee.

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 five-week inter-generational ministry as we discover together how the Tabernacle points us towards Jesus. If you can't join us for all five events, please come and join us for the nights you are able to. The first event is on Sunday, February 18, from 5:00-6:30. This is a potluck event, so sign up in the fellowship hall to let us know what you can bring. For our first potluck we are looking for chicken dishes and salads. The rest of the evening will be filled with games, activities, singing, and skits led by volunteers. This event is for people of all ages so bring out the whole family!

The **Congregational Meeting/Potluck Supper will be on Wednesday, March 21.** As in the past, we plan to distribute reports of each ministry and committee to members of the congregation before this meeting. Each Committee and Church group is asked to submit a report for your ministry. Please tell us about some of the highlights of this past year as well as some of the challenges. The reports will be printed in booklet form and distributed in the mail slots. The booklets will be placed in the church mail slots on **Sunday, March 11. All reports must be in by Tuesday, March 6!**

Nursery: Nursery is looking for more volunteers to help with babysitting on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to be put on the *Nursery List*, please let Katie Scholten or the church office know.



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 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 Vandenberg, 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



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

Youth Group News

Youth Service Tonight: This youth service includes games, pizza dinner and a time of worship. We will be leaving the church for the youth service in Guelph at 3:15 this afternoon and should be back by 9:00pm. If you would still like to come but haven't talked to Pastor Jake, please do so this morning so that rides can be arranged.



Youth Group: We will meet this Thursday, Feb 15 from 7:30-9:30 in the youth room for Catechism and games. On Tuesday, February 20 we will be volunteering as a youth group at *Reapers of Hope* in Moorefield. We will leave the church at 6:45. If it is easier for you to meet us in Moorefield, please be there at 7:00. There will be no youth group on Thursday, February 22. Please email Pastor Jake to let us know you are coming.

Reapers of Hope: Attention Congregation: The youth group will be volunteering at **Reapers of Hope** in Moorefield on Tuesday, February 20 at 7. We need lots of volunteers and anyone is welcome to join us. If you are interested in helping out and seeing what it is all about, we would love for you to join us. For more details, contact pastor Jake or Sonia. Hope to see you there!

SERVE: Are you planning on coming to SERVE this summer but haven't signed up yet? The deadline for reserving your spot is this Thursday, February 15. Please give your \$50 deposit to Sonia to secure your spot before Thursday.



Youth Pancake Dinner: On **Saturday, March 3 from 8:00-11:00am** the Youth Group will be serving a Pancake dinner. We will serve Pancakes, sausages, bacon, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. Free will donations will be accepted, and all proceeds will go towards supporting our youth attending SERVE and the All Ontario Youth Convention.

Requested Announcements

YFC/Youth Unlimited Update: We're excited that Aaron Foell has joined us as a staff person for YFC Minto! God has raised enough support for him. We continue to be thrilled about the ministry opportunities of YFC/YU in Minto. Ministry has continued at the Deck (the drop-in for youth in Harriston) and in Palmerston at the Norgan. We are beginning to look for ministry opportunities in Clifford as well. Also, we are beginning ministry in the Minto public schools and in the high school, (Norwell) as well. There is so many things going on and it's exciting! And you can help. If you would like to help by volunteering in one of the YFC ministries in Minto, let one of us know. Also, if you have some unused LEGO, we could use it in our drop-ins. We thank you for your continued prayer and support of YFC/YU. May God bless you in this winter season.

Ken for Minto YFC/YU - kenneth.m@yfcmino.com

Aaron for Minto YFC/YU - aaron.f@yfcmino.com

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.

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 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!**

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

"Focus on the Cross" with Today - Lent is a season to focus on the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

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.

MERCY ME - Liz finds out about mercy when he crashes Grandpa's tractor and learns a lesson about forgiveness. 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.

Training Event on Ministry and Aging - A training event *called "Aging: Challenges and Opportunities"* will help pastors, elders, deacons, disability advocates, and people in their third third, and their loved one's, minister within and embrace the life God gives us as we age. Dr. Syd Hielema will keynote this event at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock ON, on Saturday, April 21. Sponsored by Disability Concerns, the keynote and workshop topics will include growing in faith in the third third of life, resources for ministry with older adults, caring for aging parents, and aging and mental health. For more information and to register, see www.disabilityconference.org.

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF - If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be on staff at Camp Shalom this summer. Located just outside of Cambridge, Ont., Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid, and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2018 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 17th.

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

Nitin & Ruth Sr...... Brian & Kim
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice B......Bruce & Jen
 email: jbarnhoom@crnpartners.org

Kathleen L...... Tyson & Lauren
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Mark & Heather K...... Mathias & Cheryl
 email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders & Deacons for February:	Randy Steve Nanda Rita K		

February Back West	Ushers Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Feb 11 – Janelle Feb 18 – Arnold Feb 25 – Eddy	Floating Greeters: Feb 11 – Elden & Julie Feb 18 – Roelie Feb 25 – Roelie
February Back East			
February Back Centre			
February Upstairs			

	February 11, 2018	February 18, 2018
Greeters	Margaret & Betty	CADETS
Coffee Servers	Cal & Gerri Joyce & Maynard	CADETS
Sound System	Maynard	Cody
Power Point	Nathan	Sid
Hall Monitor	Jane	Theresa
Library	Jill	Julie
SS Assistant	Becca	Carolyn
Grade 5 & 6 SS	Mike	Corrina
Grade 7 & 8 SS	Marg	Rita
Nursery	Mandy Mary Jennifer Justine	Teresa Josie Mary Kirsten
Little Lambs	Rob Kaeley	Gerri Finley
Subs	Teresa Kirsten	Becca Jenna
Bingo at the Terrace	Feb. 21: Lucy & Theresa; March 7: Joyce & Rita	
Royal Terrace	April	