

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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Cadet Sunday **February 18, 2018** **"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"**

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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.

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 18 ~ Today we are blessed to celebrate **Cadet Sunday!** The Cadet Program is a ministry for boys aged seven to thirteen. We welcome this year's group to our time of worship and give thanks for the various ways in which they'll be participating! **Pastor Jake Snieder** leads our service and will highlight this year's Cadet theme "God Seeking Us" from Ezekiel 34: 11.



February 25 ~

Next week Sunday, which is the **Second Sunday in Lent**, our time of worship 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 18:

1: Budget

2: Calvinist Cadet Corp

February 25:

1: Budget

2: Redeemer University College



Collections Received: ~ February 11, 2018 ~ CCS Bursary Fund
~ Nitin & Ruth Sardar

Stewardship Thought:

"A gift is acceptable according to what a giver has; not according to what they do not have."

~ John Stott

Church Calendar

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. - **Cadet Sunday**

~ Sunday School for children ages 3 to Grade 8

~ **We Tabernacle** Ministry and Potluck Event from 5-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

~ **Reapers of Hope** Volunteer Evening at 7:00 p.m. in Moorefield

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

~ Committee of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, February 18, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Jake Snieder
Music Leader: Lene

Order of Service ~ Cadet Sunday

Preservice Music Ministry: Cadets

We Are Gathered

Welcome & Announcements

Cadets Enter & Opening Exercises

*God's Greeting

*Gathering Song:

Faithful One

*Silent Prayer:

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (vs 1&3)

*Song of Praise:

Cornerstone

We Are Restored

Confession and Assurance -

Cadet Litany lead by: Carter Slot

Song of Thanksgiving:

Living for Jesus

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:

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Sermon:

God Seeking Us

*Song of Response:

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (GPH #591)

We Are Listened To

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

(No Sermon Review today)

We Are Sent

Offerings –

1. Budget

2. Calvinist Cadet Corp

Cadet Slide show, Music Ministry

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song:

10 000 Reasons

Cadets Exit

*Postlude – Harry Stirbet

*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.

On this **First Sunday in Lent** we give thanks to God for the invitation to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion or death, and for celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the dead or victory over sin. "Repent, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Christ who has been appointed for you" (Acts 3: 19-20).

As a church family we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Mitch Vandenberg**, his parents **Martin & Darlene Vandenberg**, their families and extended family, with the death of Mitch's wife, Lana last Sunday. Lana had struggled with stomach cancer. Pray God will provide comfort and a special measure of strength for Mitch left with their 18-month old daughter and 4-month old son.

This coming Wednesday **Jerry Heidbuurt** is scheduled to undergo open heart surgery. A recent angiogram shows he needs a triple bypass and a new heart valve. Pray this delicate procedure go well and may serve to provide a blessing into Jerry's life.

Pray for **Markus Frei** who is currently serving with Empower Global Missions in Haiti. As he prepares to wrap up his current visit in the next week and a half, pray for a strong end to this chapter within his ministry there.

Pray for **Andy & Evelyn Knetsch** 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.

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Kevin B
Monday: Brenda V
Tuesday: Pam H
Wednesday: Tammie V
Friday: Richard D, Dave V
Saturday: Art

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Happy Anniversary to...

Sunday: Hank & Alice R

From Council & Committees

Thank You: We as Church council would like to thank the congregation for their generous giving to towards our 2017 church budget. We were able to pay 71% of our Ministry Shares. When we give financially to the Lord's work, we all benefit. We help spread the gospel message, help meet the needs of people around the world and we help people grow spiritually. May we all have a blessed year again in 2018. Glory be to God. ~ Council

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 M, 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 tonight from 5:00-6:30. If you haven't signed up yet, you can still do so this morning. 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 lead by volunteers. This event is for people of all ages so bring out the whole family! Our second WE Tabernacle event will be on Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 (not 5:00).

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 S. 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 V., Service Schedule Coordinator Rachel R. 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 doors if you are the last person to leave after group meetings or committee meetings in the evening.

Youth Group News

Youth Group: On Tuesday, February 20 we will be volunteering as a youth group at Reapers of Hope in Moorfield. We will leave the church at 6:45. If it is easier for you to meet us in Moorfield, 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 7:00. 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 Breakfast: On **Saturday, March 3 from 8:00-11:00am** the Youth Group will be serving a Pancake Breakfast. 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.



For this is what the Sovereign Lord says:
I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. Ezekiel 34:11

Requested Announcements

ALL ABOARD! Woodland Christian High School's Annual Dessert & Benefit Auction is taking flight **Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 5PM – 9PM**. You are invited to an evening of fun, food, and fellowship traveling the world and marking your passport with items that you would like to bid on in the LIVE, SILENT, and DESSERT auctions. All proceeds raised will go toward the school's Tuition Assistance Fund. Join us early for an Italian Feast (Served from 5-7:00 PM), and preview the select items reserved for our Live Auction. Watch the Woodland website (www.woodland.on.ca) for details, sponsor logos, and the Auction Booklet (available electronically Feb. 26th). If you are a business who would like to support the auction with a donation of goods or services, please contact the school before Feb 28th.

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 are 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 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

Lent Prayer Campaign for Indigenous Justice - The Christian Reformed Church has affirmed the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. But what does that mean? This Lent, the CRC's Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee invites you to enter into the themes of the Declaration through prayer. This is our prayer this week: For Indigenous people exercising their rights to be peacemakers and builders of healthy communities, even and especially, in those times when those calls disrupt our complacency, we give thanks. Join with us this Lenten season to pray: crcna.org/DeclarationPrayers

"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.

JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE COURTS - Shortly after Jesus arrives in Jerusalem, he visits the temple. The reality he encounters incites his anger. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 21 and John 2 to see how and why Jesus clears the Temple courts and the implications it has for how we regard our churches today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE - Liz has a plan to get a good grade without doing any work. And Lucille avoids an opportunity to tell Chamy about her faith. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. As you and your family prepare for Easter, download The Family Lent devotional available at www.kidscorner.net.

EDUDEO GO: Walk, Bike, Run or Swim for Christ-centred education. - EduDeo GO is a GO! Over 30 people have already signed up to either run, walk, bike or swim to help build 4 urgently needed classrooms in the Dominican Republic. Join on your own, or as a group. Set a distance goal for April 1 – June 30. Compete with and challenge your friends. Sign up now at edudeo.com/GO

Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday is in two weeks! - On March 4, churches across Canada will be sharing stories of how God is moving to end hunger around the world. In 2017, World Renew was able to feed hungry families, and equip farmers with the knowledge to help their communities break free from cycles of hunger. This important work will continue for another year because of your prayers, and the gifts you make on Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday. Any donation you make is eligible for a match of up to 4:1 from the Canadian Government!

HR Assistant Position Opening - Do you thrive on details and have strong organizational skills? Do you enjoy coordinating logistics and planning events? If so, we have an opportunity for you! World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has an opening for a full time Human Resources Assistant on the Systems team, based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. This position will provide administrative support to the Human Resources (HR) team, the World Renew Director in Canada and other teams as needed. Please visit our website at www.worldrenew.net/careers for more information or to apply. Application deadline is March 4.

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

- Nitin & Ruth**..... Susan
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
- Jonathan & Janice**Albert & Shirley
 email: jbarnhoom@crcnpartners.org
- Kathleen** Jack & Theresa
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
- Mark & Heather**..... Mark & Katie
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders & Deacons for February:	Randy Steve Nanda Rita	Serving Elders for March:	Albert Tom Phil Dave Grace
February Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Feb 18 – Arnold Feb 25 – Eddy Mar 4 – Randy Mar 11 – Steve	Floating Greeters: Feb 18 – Roelie Feb 25 – Roelie Mar 4 – Harry & Jane Mar 11 – Harry & Jane

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Greeters	CADETS	Roelie & Betty
Coffee Servers	CADETS	John & Mary Tom & Alison
Sound System	Cody	Tony
Power Point	Sid	Wes
Hall Monitor	Theresa	Mary Ann
Library	Julie	Alice
SS Assistant	Carolyn	John
Grade 5 & 6 SS	Corrina	Alfred
Grade 7 & 8 SS	Rita	Sid
Nursery	Teresa Josie Mary Kirsten	Becca Leanna Sonia Jenna
Little Lambs	Gerri Finley	Brenda Hunter
Subs	Becca Jenna	Julie Ainsley

Bingo at the Terrace Feb. 21: Lucy & Theresa; **March 7:** Joyce & Rita

Royal Terrace April

