Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



July 1, 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.

July 1 ~ On this **Canada Day** long weekend we give thanks for the opportunity to worship the "Ruler supreme, who hearest humble prayer." Our service today is led by Pastor Paul Droogers who continues our Ten Commandments preaching series by reflecting on the second commandment "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything ... you shall not bow down to them or worship them ..." (Exodus 20: 4-6).

July 8 ~ Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by Pastor Jake Snieder who will continue our Ten Commandments preaching series by reflecting on the third commandment "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God" (Exodus 20: 7). This will be the first of two Sunday's Pastor Paul has off due to vacation.

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."

July 1: 1: Budget 2: World Renew ~ Canada Foodgrains Sunday

Happy Birthday, Canada! This Canada Day, World Renew, and many now-successful farmers thank you and Global Affairs Canada for helping families and entire communities to journey out of poverty and create healthier lives and more hopeful futures. Through support from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, World Renew is working with local partners in Kenya and Tanzania to train 10,720 farmers in conservation agriculture, so they can improve their harvests and have enough food for their families. Every dollar you donate to this program will be matched 3:1 by the Canadian government. Thank you for helping hungry families and following the example of our generous God. For more opportunities to partner with World Renew, go to worldrenew.net.

June 8: 1: Budget 2: Drayton Youth Centre

~ June 24, 2018 ~ World Renew – Maternal and Child Health Collections Received:

Stewardship Thought:

I have watched many Christians become financially blessed only to develop an acquisitive streak that in turn makes their souls as metallic as the coins they seek." ~ Selwyn Hughes

Church Calendar

Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ Happy Canada Day

~ Safe Church Meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday: **Tuesday:** ~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m. **Next Sunday:**

~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church Sunday, July 1, 2018 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Vois

Ten Commandments: Part 2

"God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

~ John 4: 24

<u>Gathered</u>

Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by: "Threefold Amen," GPH #641

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: "I've Come to Tell," GPH #250

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship," LUYH #526

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness Holy Living Instruction

*Song of Adoration: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," GPH #253

Sunday School Dismissal

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Prayer of blessing after which children, ages 3-5, leave for Sunday School

Equipped

Bible Reading: John 4: 1-26

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 96-98

Sermon: All About You

*Song of Response: "The Heart of Worship," SongSelect

<u>Heard</u>

Prayers of God's People

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. World Renew: Canada Foodgrains Sunday

*Closing Song: "O Canada"

*God's Blessing

^{*}Indicates: please stand, if you are able

Church Family

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

On this **Canada Day** long weekend, we give thanks for the country in which we live. We praise God for all the blessings, opportunities and comforts enjoyed daily. Pray "God keep our land glorious and free." Pray especially for the leaders of our nation; may they be given great wisdom as they govern within much diversity and sometimes deep challenge.

After falling down the stairs in her home **Mary Ann F.** underwent surgery last Friday a week ago, at St. Joseph's Hospital in London, to replace a shattered elbow. Despite this being a sudden and surprising surgery, we give thanks the procedure went well, and Mary Ann was able to return home. Pray for healing including pain management.

Last Friday one week ago **Femmy L.**was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston due to intense pain in both her lower legs. Doctors have been trying to manage the pain and slowly get Femmy back on her feet. Pray for encouragement and patience as effective treatment seeks to be determined.

This past Monday evening **Ralph H.** experienced a mild heart attack which comes two years after his serious heart attack including surgery. Ralph was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston and later transferred for tests to St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener. Pray for clear results that might soon help decide if more follow up is needed.

On Wednesday **John S.** was transferred from the hospital in Palmerston back to Grand River Hospital in Kitchener to receive radiation treatments hoped to control pain in his hip caused by plasma cell tumour of the bone. Pray these treatments might be effective.

On Thursday **John V.** went for pre-op in London to prepare him for follow up hip surgery on Tuesday July 10, Lord willing. We give thanks this appointment went well and pray for patience during this time of preparation and waiting.

We have been asked by both our denomination's **Office of Social Justice** and **World Renew** to pray for unrest in both Cameroon and Nicaragua that have resulted in many deaths. These ministries are also asking we pray for Rohingya refugees who live along the border of Bangladesh as the monsoon season (having already dumped more than 15 inches of rain) threatens many vulnerable shelters including livelihoods.

Happy Birthday to...

Sunday: Jenna D., Natalie K., Justine W.

Tuesday: Roelie K.
Thursday: Willeke M.

Friday: Rudy B., Rita R., Mark V.

Saturday: Denise D., Mindy V., Brenden V., Lauren R.

Happy Anniversary...

Thursday: Bert & Teresa

Church Events

Ministry Volunteers: How is God calling you to use your gifts, skills, and time to serve? There are many opportunities to serve within our own church community, to make a tremendous impact on our children and youth as they grow in their faith, and for you to grow in your own faith through serving. Prayerfully consider how you might partner with one of our many ministries looking for volunteers. If you would like more information about what volunteering might look like within a certain ministry, please print your name on one of the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall and someone from that ministry will be happy to contact you and answer your questions.

~ The Education Committee

Vacation Bible School (VBS) - July 9-13, 2018

CRC Contact: Candace

diamond.countryliving@gmail.com

Register your kids and sign up to volunteer by JUNE 30!

Visit: https://vbspro.events/p/events/draytonvbs



Thank You

From the Deacons: Thank you for your support of Canadian Foodgrains Bank! Your donations enable us to assist children and their families who are living through civil war, famine, and other emergency situations in the developing worlds. It also helps us with our work with farmers to improve their farms and lives. Our goal at Foodgrains Bank is to encourage others to become involved in our mission to end world hunger. Attached is a link to a short survey that will help us create messages and appeals to engage others to join in our work of helping those who don't have enough to eat. Your support will also help us when we encourage the Canadian government to continue to be generous when providing support to groups such as ours. You can complete the survey at: foodgrainssurvey.ca.

From the Office

Vacation Notice: Please be aware that **Pastor Paul and his family** have vacation scheduled for July 2-16. The Droogers hope to connect with Jill's family in the States. Any pastoral needs can be brought to the attention of the Church Office, Pastor Jake Snieder, or District Elders. The newly updated District List for 2018-2019 is completed and will be distributed shortly.



Please remember to TURN OFF all church lights and CLOSE doors if you are the last person to leave after group meetings or committee meetings in the evening.

Youth Group

Fall Retreat registration is NOW OPEN! Register today to get the SUPER early bird rate of \$165 for the weekend. This year's Retreat is from September 28 to 30 at Muskoka Woods. Our theme is Ignite: Acts 2:2. Visit www.fallretreat.ca today to register!

Christian School News



CCS Buses: Community Christian School has decided to own and operate our own buses beginning September 2018. We have employed two drivers but are looking for spare bus drivers. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school at 519-638-2935 or principal@ccsdrayton.org. We will pay for the licensing and training of our first three spare drivers.

News from North America

A Study of Ruth - Groundwork is offering a new audio Bible study called, "Ruth: Surprised by God's Providence." Let the story of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz strengthen your faith to trust, obey, and actively receive God's provision. Sign-up for weekly emails and get the Bible study free. Visit groundworkonline.com/studyruth.

EVERYTHING NEW - The kids rescue Jerry Sidler's old barn from the wrecking ball and convert it into a clubhouse. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Get the KC Summer Fun Book at www.kidscorner.net.

THE FRUIT OF SELF-CONTROL - What is self-control and why is it considered a fruit of the Spirit? Does it mean Christians should live boring, passion-less lives? Join Groundwork in studying Titus 2:1-8,11-14 as we seek to understand self-control, how God intends for us to cultivate it, and what it means for how we live in God's good world. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Help is Only a Call, Click, or Chat Away - We're making it easier for you and your church to access CRC resources. If you're involved in a church ministry and wonder if your denomination can help with something, just CALL (800-272-5125), CLICK (www.crcna.org/Resources), or CHAT (from any page on www.crcna.org). We're here to serve and would love to connect you with people and resources to support your ministry.

Global Prayer Safari - In Swahili the word safari means journey. Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari.

Journey Through Egypt - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For information visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt.



Keeping in Touch The following are asked to send a note of encouragement to:					
Nitin & Ruth Sardar Frank & Gertie					
~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com					
Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn					
email: jbarnhoorn@crcnapartners.org					
Kathleen Lauder					
email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder					
Mark & Heather Knetsch			Marg H		
~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382					
Serving Elders and	Andy	Serving Elders and		Clara	
Deacons for July:	Nanda Doug	Deacons for August:		Ryan Janelle	
	Grace			Eddy	
	Tyson			Lady	
June	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Serving in Foyer</u>		Floating Greeters:	
Back West	John	July 1 – Janelle		July 1 – Jane	
Back East	Ed	July 8 – Clara		July 8 – Steve	
Back Centre	Teresa	July 15 – Alfred		July 15 – Steve	
Upstairs		July 22 – Dave		July 22 – Doug & Sandy	
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	July 1, 2018		July 8, 2018		
Greeters	Rob & Denise		Alfred & Helen		
Coffee Servers	Tony & Jane Trish		Scott & Emily		
			Paula		
Sound System	Tony		John		
Power Point	Wes		Mandy		
Hall Monitor	Randy		Jane		
Library	Sharon		Jill		
	Sandy		Katie		
Nursery	Dorothy Gerri Becca			Martha Jitske	
			Nicole		
	Denise		Joyce		
Little Lambs	Steven		Courtney		
Katie		e	Jolene		
Subs	Nicole			Jocelyn	
Nursery Parents	July: Rob & Denise; August: Tony & Amy				
Bingo at the Terrace	July 4: Jitske & Joyce; July 18: Jane & Jane				
Royal Terrace - 6:45	July: Palmerston CRC				

Sermon Notes



