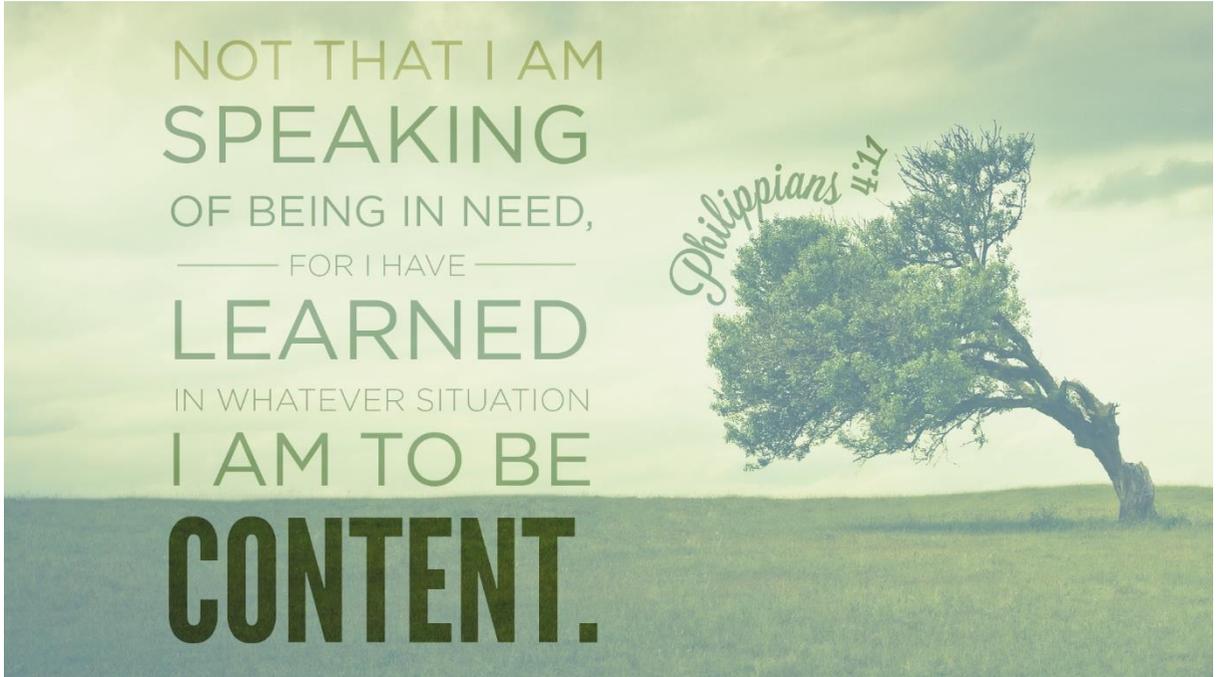


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

88 Main Street East ~ P.O. Box 129 ~ Drayton, Ontario ~ N0G 1P0

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



September 2, 2018

Thou shalt not covet. ~ Exodus 20:17

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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.

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.

September 2 ~ Today we give thanks that the Holy Spirit of God gathers us for a **Lord Supper Preparatory Service**. As we anticipate celebrating the Lord's Supper next week may the challenge of the tenth commandment, "*you shall not covet*" (Exodus 20: 17), help prepare our hearts to "*take pleasure in whatever is right*" (Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 113). Our time of worship is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

September 9 ~ Next week Sunday we hope to gather, Lord willing, for **Lord Supper** worship. Even as holy communion reminds us of God's sacrificial love, members of this year's **SERVE Team** will share how their recent mission experience helped them learn more about God's love, give expression to it and witness others receive it. The service will be led 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.**"

September 2: **1: Budget** **2: Ramoth Life Centre**

Mission: To provide a safe environment for young women and their infants. To provide programming that will aid young women in developing the life skills required to end the cycle of hurt and poverty. To support young women, during their pregnancy and following birth, through encouragement and practical support.

September 9: **1: Budget** **2: Drayton Youth Centre**

Lords Supper Offering: Nitin & Ruth S.

Collections Received: ~ August 26, 2018 ~ Faith Formations

Stewardship Thought:

"To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own."

~ Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Music Leader: W. Family

10:00 a.m. Lord Supper Preparatory Worship Service

Ten Commandments: Part 10

“You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.” ~ Exodus 20: 17

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *“God of Wonders,”* LUYH #4

*Silent Prayer ending with: *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,”* GPH 624

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: *“Hungry,”* SongSelect

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction: Lord Supper Preparatory

Song of Thanksgiving: *“Power of Your Love,”* SongSelect

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: Philippians 4: 4-13

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 113

Sermon: Careful What You Wish For

*Song of Response: *“Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine,”* GPH #490

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Ramoth Life Centre

*Closing Song: *“Like a River Glorious,”* GPH #560

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: *“When Peace like a River,”* GPH #489

*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, Dirk & Willemien Lammers, Doreen Lopers, Jenny Mazereeuw, Klazien Nymeyer, Alice Spaling, Alice Van Gysse, and Diane Vanden Hazel.

This past week **John Steenberg** started another round of radiation treatments for the plasma cell tumour on his hip. To help facilitate these ten treatments, John will stay at Chartwell Terrace on the Square Retirement Residence (100 Caroline Street South, Waterloo) for the next three weeks. Pray radiation treatments might effectively help to reduce pain. Feel free to visit as he loves the company.

This coming week will mark the beginning of a **new school year** for many staff and students. Pray the transition from summer vacation to classroom routines go well! May God gift his Holy Spirit to all learning communities, enabling them to gain greater insight into his creation including their place in it.

Thank you for all the prayers and support provided during this past difficult month. We truly appreciate the love and care of our church community. **Harry and Margaret Mulder and family.**

Celebrations:

Wedding Banns:



As a congregation, we rejoice together with **Natalie and Brandon** who plan to be united in Christian marriage. If there are no lawful objections, the wedding will take place on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at Highgate Views which is located at 2150 Bleams Road, Kitchener. Pastor John Vanderstoep will be officiating. May God bless Natalie and Brandon with his peace and joy during their final weeks of preparation and anticipation for their wedding day!

Happy Birthday to ...



Monday: Allison H., Pat H.
Tuesday: Rachel R.
Wednesday: Klazien N.
Thursday: Abby R., Arlene V., Cody G., Nick K., Steven D.
Friday: Mark D.
Saturday: John D., Martha R., Hayes K.



Happy Anniversary ...

Sunday: John & Rita C., Maynard & Joyce D.
Monday: David & Amanda K.
Tuesday: Ben & Brenda V.
Wednesday: Ed & Rita K., Ed & Lauren K.
Friday: John & Yvonne D., Jeff & Corrina D.



We want to **thank you** for your friendship shown to us in so many ways on our 50th Wedding Anniversary. It is much appreciated. Above all we thank our heavenly father for His love and grace. Thanks, and God bless. ~ **Roelof & Henny**

Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School – ages 3 to 5 years old
- Monday:** ~ Labour Day
- Tuesday:** ~ *First Day of School Year* ☺
- Tuesday:** ~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** ~ Natalie and Brandon wedding
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
~ 1st Sunday of new Sunday School year ~ ages 3 to grade 8

Youth Group

Fall Retreat: REGISTER NOW! The early bird rate of \$175 ends September 9, so don't miss out! It will be a great weekend at Muskoka Woods from September 28 to 30! Our theme is "Ignite: Acts 2:2". Pastor Zan will be speaking with Trio leading worship — visit www.fallretreat.ca to register!

Young Adults and Parents: JOIN THE FALL RETREAT SAFETY TEAM! Only a few spots left! If you are over 21 and would like to help make this a great weekend, talk to Lorie at vogellorie@hotmail.com to sign up for safety team. Don't forget, you get the special Safety Team rate of \$165!

Fall Retreat Volunteer Opportunity: Are you looking for a different opportunity to volunteer? Look no further! The Fall Retreat Planning Team is looking for people to become part of our team for the future. If you are interested in administration details, communication, or worship coordination please get in touch at classishuronfallretreat@gmail.com or call Bryan at 519-574-7696 with any questions you may have.

From the Office

Canadian CRC History Book: A committee of the CRCNA has been formed to put together a History Book of the Canadian CRC. Please look through those old photos and if you have any pictures of our church during its early years, including photos of events or the building, please forward to secretary@draytoncrc.org. Thank you!

Directory Updates for 2018/2019 will be done in September: Committee Leaders: please email a list of all committee members and what position each person holds to the office at secretary@draytoncrc.org as soon as possible. Thank you!

Ministry Leaders: please email a list of teachers and counsellors as well as the grade or age group they will be teaching to the office at secretary@draytoncrc.org as soon as possible. Thank you!

Members: Copies of the Directory pages have been posted on a table outside the cloak room. If there are any changes or corrections needed, please indicate this directly on those pages.

From Council and Committees

Please Note: Church Youth Ministry (GEMS, Cadets and Youth Group) Registration Evening September 10, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. See all the details in the September Newsletter!!!



Program Budget Forms: The Stewardship Committee will soon be preparing the budget for the upcoming year. Committee or Ministry Leaders may have already received an email with a Program Budget Form attached. Budget requests should be submitted to the office or to Candace by Friday, September 14.

Worship Committee is currently in process of updating and re-organizing the sanctuary video recording equipment that's part of our sound and power point booth in the balcony. We soon hope to record services on a regular or weekly basis. Anyone with an interest in this ministry is invited to contact the chair of the worship committee, Yvonne Vandenberg. We are hoping to create a weekly video operator schedule involving hopefully 3-5 people. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity.

Worship Committee would like to share that our organ project continues to make progress. Our new console builder has informed us he will begin removing the old console by about the middle of this month. It is hoped that no more than three weeks after the removal of the old instrument our new organ would be installed. Some delays in this project have been due to part-suppliers experiencing backups and high order volume.

GEMS is once again selling calendars for the upcoming year. This is a great fundraiser for our club and we invite you to support us in it! Please fill out the form with your family's information and leave in Judy DeWeerd's mail box. If you don't already order a calendar but would like to, please contact Mandy Mulder or Judy DeWeerd. Orders need to be in by September 22! Thanks so much!!

College and University Students (Or Parents): In the upcoming months, we will be sending out care packages to all our Young Adults studying at colleges and universities near and far. Please help us in this ministry by emailing the following information to Pastor Jake at: pastorjake@draytoncrc.org
1: Name of Student. 2: Name of College/University. 3: Program of Study. 4: Mailing Address.
5: A recent photo to be used in a slide show for an upcoming church service.

PLEASE NOTE, from Disability Concerns: It is extremely important, **it is now law in Canada**, that **each** church school leader (Sunday School, GEMS, Cadets, Youth Group, Nursery etc.), staff member and volunteer from **every** committee view the AODA videos. **(The link is below.)**

There is a duo tang in the council room for people to sign when they have viewed it. Some people (a lot) are on more than one committee so you need to sign a few times on the appropriate pages.

LINK: www.ohrc.on.ca/en/learning/working-together-code-and-aoda



Colossians 3:16—*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.*

Requested Announcements

To all Men who like to sing!! Men of Note, a Christian non-denominational men's choir, is starting up again and we invite you to come join us. You don't need any choir experience or ability to read music. We gather every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 to sing, learn new uplifting music and have fellowship together. Come and join us, we need **YOU!** Our first practice is Wednesday September 5. We meet at the Clinton Christian Reformed Church, 243 Princess street East in Clinton. For more info, contact Jannie Top (519 887 8610, douwetop@xplornet.ca) or Owen Numan, (519 529 7715, numan@hurontel.on.ca) We hope to see you there!!

Community Christian School News

- **Theme:** Community Christian School is excited to begin another school year. Our theme this year is: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made, the Body of Christ". The theme verse is Psalm 139:14, "*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*" Staff and students will have the opportunity to learn together what it means to be created in the image of God and to be known by Him. Once we understand this truth that we are fearfully and wonderfully about ourselves, we also understand that this is a truth that applies to others around us. Finally, we will take those truths and explore how those truths direct the way that we live in together in our different communities as part of the body of Christ.
- **Opening Assembly:** We would like to invite you to our opening assembly on **Tuesday, September 4 at 2:30 p.m.** Let's join together as we begin the year by inviting God's blessing.
- **BBQ:** You are invited to our BBQ being held on Friday, **September 7 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.** at the school. Let's celebrate the beginning of a new school year together, renew and make acquaintances, and enjoy delicious food.

The 21st Annual Community Christian School Golf Tournament. This year's event will be on **September 8, 2018** at the Elmira Golf Club. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, lunch, power cart, and supper for \$120. Registration is at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start of 12:30 p.m. All proceeds go to support Christian Education in Drayton. Come out for an enjoyable day of fun and fellowship! Please contact a committee member to reserve your spot:

Teresa [226-750-6321](tel:226-750-6321) rumph@hsfx.ca / Steve [519-573-8839](tel:519-573-8839) sdeweerd@everus.ca

News from North America

COMING TO WATERLOO IN THE FALL? - If you are a new or returning university or college student coming to the Waterloo area, please join us at Waterloo CRC on September 9 for Student Welcome Sunday. You, your parents, and your friends are welcome to join us for a picnic after the service! Get to know the people in our church, our pastor, and our campus minister, Brian Bork. The service will be held at Waterloo CRC, 209 Bearinger Road in Waterloo at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there!

WELCOME (BACK) TO WESTERN! - The Western Campus Ministry community welcomes new and returning students to campus. Join us starting on Thursday, September 6 at 5:30pm in University Community Centre, room 38B. Full details are available at www.westerncampusministry.ca or by contacting Dr. Mike Wagenman at mwagenman@uwo.ca or (519) 851-5845. We look forward to a great year together with you!

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

- Nitin & Ruth Sardar**..... Tony & Jane
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
- Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn**..... Trish
 email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org
- Kathleen Lauder** Art & Mary
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
- Mark & Heather Knetsch**..... Scott & Emily
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders and Deacons for September:	Nanda Sid Phil Teresa Dave		
September Back West	Ushers Phil	Serving in Foyer Sep 2 – Clara	Floating Greeters: Sep 2 – Jane
Back East	Steve	Sep 9 – Ryan	Sep 9 – Jane
Back Centre	Martin	Sep 16 – Janelle	Sep 16 – Steve
Upstairs	Bob/Grace		

	September 2, 2018	September 9, 2018
Greeters	Roelie & Janet	Art & Alice
Coffee Servers	Jake & Liesje Keith & Denise	Hank & Clara Rick & Leanna
Sound System	John	Maynard
Power Point	Tom	Nathan
Hall Monitor	Teresa	Sharon
Library	Tracy	Sharon
Nursery	Lauren Bep Yvonne Reeghan	Kim Theresa Michelle Alanna
Little Lambs	Melissa Lucas	Amy Sydney
Subs	Kim Alanna	Arlene Karissa
Nursery Parents	September: Eric & Tara D.	
Bingo at the Terrace	Sep 5: Lucy & Rita K.; Sep 19: Jane. & Betty D.	
Royal Terrace - 6:45	Sep 2: Mary D.; Sep 9: Reformed Church	

Sermon Notes

