

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



LOVE GOD, LOVE THE WORLD



September 9, 2018

Lord's Supper Sunday

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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.

September 9 ~ This morning we have the wonderful privilege of “*coming to God’s open house of mercy*” as we join together for our **Lord’s Supper** celebration. Also participating in the service will be members of this year’s **SERVE Team** who will share how they both experienced and showed God’s love in Douglas, Massachusetts, last month. Our time of worship is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

September 16 ~ Next week Sunday we hope to gather, Lord willing, for a **Commissioning Service** in which we will ask God to bless all our ministry activities in a new year of study and fellowship. Immediately following the service our **Safe Church Committee** is asking we engage in our annual practice **Fire Drill** evacuation procedure. Our time of worship will be led by **Pastor Jake Snieder**.



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 9: 1: Budget 2: Drayton Youth Centre

Lords Supper Offering: Nitin & Ruth Sardar

September 16: 1: Budget 2: Resonate Global Missions

Resonate isn’t just a metaphor for our work, it’s a picture of the future we pursue. People all over the world are hungry to hear about the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and it’s our mission to live and share that good news. The CRC has a rich history of sending missionaries, planting churches, and a passion for fulfilling the great commission. Together, we can reach across cultural barriers and forge partnerships within new communities of faith, both here in North America, and around the globe. Thank you for your support as we pursue mission together.

Collections Received: ~ September 2, 2018 ~ Ramoth House

Stewardship Thought:

“Reward depends on the free mercy of God only.”

~ John Calvin

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, September 9, 2018
10:00 a.m. Lord Supper Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: the branch
SERVE Team Reporting

“When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him . . .”

~ Luke 24: 30-31

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: “You Are My All in All,” SongSelect

*Silent Prayer ending with: “Abide with Me,” GPH #442: 1, 3

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: “How Great is Our God,” LUYH #574

“How Great Thou Art,” GPH #483: 3, 4

We Celebrate

Lord Supper Celebration

As we hear Jesus’ command to “do this in remembrance of me” (Luke 22: 19), we invite all who profess Jesus Christ to be their personal Saviour, as repentant and active members within His church, to participate in Holy Communion.

*Song of Thanksgiving: “Because He Lives,” LUYH #361

Lord Supper Offering: Nitin & Ruth Sardar (ministering with Pioneers Canada in India)

Sunday School Dismissal

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of blessing after which children, age 3 – Grade 4, leave for Sunday School

We Hear

Bible Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon: **Recognizable Signs**

*Song of Response: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer,” GPH #543

We Commune

Prayers of God’s People

We Witness

SERVE Team Testimony

Offerings: 1. DCRC Budget 2. Drayton Youth Centre

*Closing Song: “The Power of the Cross,” LUYH #177

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow,” GPH #637

***Indicates:** please stand, if you are able

Church Family

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

Pray for all **ministry programs** once again starting up a new season of meetings, study and fellowship. May God provide wisdom and excitement for leaders, open hearts and curious minds for participants and may all our activities bring the Lord glory even as they provide witness to our community. Pray also that tomorrow evening's **Registration Evening** go well.

Pray for **John S.** who continues to reside in Waterloo at Chartwell Terrace on the Square Retirement Residence (100 Caroline Street South) as he undergoes radiation treatments. May this procedure help reduce pain caused by the plasma cell tumour on his hip.

Pray for all nations who struggle with ongoing refugee needs. **World Renew** together with their partnering agency **Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh** is asking we pray for the crisis in Myanmar (Burma) where more than 700,000 Rohingya people have now been forcibly displaced since March of 2017. Pray wisdom be given in this and other similarly difficult situations.

Pray for all those continually affected by **natural disasters** and in particular wild fires, including those in British Columbia. May there be effectiveness in responding to these events, lives spared and support for those experiencing the stress of danger or grief due to loss.

Celebrations:

Congratulations:

Congratulations to **Natalie and Brandon Hak** who were married yesterday! We also congratulate the Kraal and Hak family on this joyous occasion. May God bless Natalie and Brandon as they begin their married life together.

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Mariah R
Monday: Kandice R
Tuesday: Ange H
Wednesday: Richard G
Friday: Henry B., Hank T
Saturday: Steve H



Happy Anniversary ...

Sunday: John & Susan F
Wednesday: Adam & Cynthia D., Jake & Theresa D
Friday: Dave & Mandy M

Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ Lord's Supper
~ 1st Sunday of new Sunday School year ~ **ages 3 to Grade 4**
- Monday:** ~ Program Registration Evening 7- 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** ~ Youth Group Kick Off Evening at 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m
- Friday:** ~ Program Budget Forms Due
~ Council Social at the home of Alfred R.
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. ~ **ages 3 to Grade 8**
~ Commissioning Service
~ Emergency Evacuation Drill after service

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.

Program Budget Forms: The Committee of Stewards 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 can be submitted to the office or directly to Candace by Friday, September 14.



Youth Group

Youth Group Kick-Off: A new season of Youth Group is about to begin! All High School students are invited to join us this Thursday from 7:30-10:00pm at Leanna's for a pool party, campfire, and games. Please bring a lawn chair.

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!

Fall Retreat Volunteer Opportunity: 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 Deen at 519-574-7696 with any questions you may have.

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. Don't forget your Health Card. See all the details in the September Newsletter!!!

From the Safe Church Committee: Emergency Evacuation Drill NEXT SUNDAY! To ensure that our congregation is familiar with our church evacuation procedures, and to ensure the safety of our congregation in the event of an emergency, we plan to facilitate an **Emergency Evacuation Drill next Sunday, September 16, at the very end of the service.** Please review the procedure below, to refresh your memory before next week's drill.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church - Emergency Evacuation Procedures

In the event of an emergency, the fire alarm will sound, and the Pastor (or Chair of Council, if the Pastor is absent) will issue evacuation instructions from the pulpit, as follows:

- 1. We have a plan for a safe and orderly evacuation. Please remain calm and make space for anyone needing special assistance.*
- 2. Everyone is requested to leave the building in an orderly fashion and gather at the most westerly area (town side) of the parking lot (the "Designated Gathering Area").*
- 3. Please do not go downstairs to gather your children; all Nursery/Little Lambs/Sunday School classes are being safely evacuated and will join you at the Designated Gathering Area.*
- 4. Please exit the building at your nearest exit and make your way to the Designated Gathering Area. The serving Ushers will take their places near the sanctuary exits, to guide you safely out of the building. Ushers and/or church council members will provide help to those who require assistance to evacuate. Do not attempt to use the elevator.*
- 5. Please remain in the Designated Gathering Area until you receive further instructions. Do not leave the church parking lot in your vehicles, to avoid blocking emergency vehicles.*
- 6. People may re-enter the building ONLY after it has been cleared by a member of the Fire Department or at the direction of the Pastor (or Chair of Council, if the Pastor is absent).*

- Revised September 2017 - Safe Church Committee

Coffee Break: Ladies, are you looking for a bible study that is just for you? Then come out to Coffee Break beginning on September 26th. We are meeting here in the fellowship hall from 9:45am-11am and will be studying the gospel of Luke. Nursery and babysitting are provided as well as the study material. For more information, please contact Teresa (rump@hsfx.ca).

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.*

News from North America

Journey with Me: Free training for ministry with refugees - This September 29, get trained for ministry with refugees in Canada and receive new myth-busting resources and worship songs to support your church as you reach out to refugee neighbours. This exercise and equipping event from World Renew and the Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue will give you a sense of what it's like to walk in a refugee's shoes to help you to better live into the biblical call to "welcome the stranger". Time: 7-9 pm; Location: Immanuel CRC (61 Mohawk Rd W, Hamilton); Register at bit.ly/journeywithrefugees

Special Training Opportunity for Short-Term Mission Teams - Calling all senior executives, short-term mission trip leaders, and volunteer directors ... How do you develop a volunteer experience that brings results? Sponsored by Resonate Global Mission and World Renew, the Executive Course in Volunteer Ministry Development has profoundly impacted countless leaders. No matter your level of expertise, you will gain immediate takeaways and lasting impact. To register, contact Mary Dykstra at mdykstra@worldrenew.net or Lisa Sochacki at Isochacki@crcna.org.

NO IDOLS - Do people worship idols today? Lucille finds out when she gets caught up in the frenzy over a girl band called "Skin Deep". Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Kids Corner's "Know Your Bible Activity Book, Part 3!" Can you figure out all Kids Corner Bible puzzles? www.kidscorner.net.

Find Christian community at York U - Heading to York University this fall? Come find friendship, encouragement and challenge with LOGOS campus ministry of the CRC. Connect with [@logosyorku](https://twitter.com/logosyorku), lccyork.org, lccyork@gmail.com or Ruth at 647-608-3967.

McMaster University & Mohawk College Students - We are having our Annual "Mo-Mac University/College Welcome BBQ" on Sunday, Sept. 16 @ Michael's 1-3pm, rain or shine. Come out and meet some other Mac & Mohawk students. 734 Garner Rd, E. in Ancaster. If you need a ride or for more details, please e-mail Michael Fallon at fallonm@mcmaster.ca. Our first Mohawk 'Solid Rock' Fellowship takes place Wednesday, Sept. 5, and our first McMaster 'All Things' Fellowship takes place on Thursday, Sept. 6. Come and join us. Contact Michael for details.

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

- Nitin & Ruth S.**..... Art & Alice
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
- Jonathan & Janice B.**..... Paula P
 ~ Phone: 226-622-2671 (Jonathan) and 519-292-6683 (Janice)
 email: jbarnhoorn@crcnapartners.org
- Kathleen L.** Sijtse & Jitske
 ~ email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather K...... Clarence & Arlene
 ~ 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 9 – Ryan	Floating Greeters: Sep 9 – Jane
September Back East	Steve	Sep 16 – Janelle	Sep 16 – Steve
September Back Centre	Martin	Sept 23 – Eddy	Sep 21 – Steve
September Upstairs	Bob/Grace	Sep 30 – Clara	Sep 23 – Doug & Sandy

	September 9, 2018	September 16, 2018
Greeters	Art & Alice	Harry & Jane
Coffee Servers	Hank & Clara Rick & Leanna	Andy & Morgan Harold & Dorothy
Sound System	Maynard	Tony
Power Point	Nathan	Wes
Hall Monitor	Sharon	Arnold
Library	Sharon	Jill
Joel SS Assistant	Aiden	Meagan
Gr. 5/6 SS	None	Yvonne
Gr. 7/8 SS	None	Marg
Nursery	Kim Theresa Michelle Alanna	Arlene Sharon Nanda Karissa
Little Lambs	Amy Sydney	Becca Brooklyn
Subs	Arlene Karissa	Arlene Mikayla
Nursery Parents	September: Eric & Tara D., October: Ray & Janelle	
Bingo at the Terrace	Sep 19: Jane & Betty; Oct 3: Jitske & Jane	
Royal Terrace - 6:45	Sep 9: Reformed Church, Sept 16: John Z.; Sept 23: Jane G.	

Sermon Notes

