

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"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.

September 16, 2018

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 16 ~ Today's service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

September 23 ~ Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Vic Vandermolen**.



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 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.

September 23: **1: Budget** **2: Safe Church Ministries**

Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing. Safe Church pursues our vision by offering training and support to volunteer safe church team members so that they can be resources for their congregations and classes. Team members provide learning opportunities, support, and consultation in their own local contexts.

Collections Received: ~ **September 9, 2018** ~ **Drayton Youth Centre**
~ **Nitin & Ruth S.**

Stewardship Thought:

"I will place no value on anything I have except in relation to the kingdom of God. If anything I have will advance his kingdom, it shall be given or kept whichever will best promote the glory of him to whom I owe all my hopes, both for time and eternity." ~ David Livingstone

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.

Last weekend **Jerry Heidbuurt** experienced a fall resulting in him being admitted to the hospital in Palmerston. Following a meeting with the specialist the Heidbuurt's learned Jerry is recommended to undergo Thyroid surgery in the hopes of clearing up his confusion. Pray this procedure might soon take place.

This coming Wednesday the churches of **Classis Huron** will meet at the Collingwood Christian Reformed Church. Chairperson for the day will be Pastor Martin Dam (Stratford) and Vice Chair is Pastor Henry Steenbergen (Wingham). Delegates from our congregation are Pastor Paul Droogers, Elder Arnold Rumph and Deacon Teresa Wikkerink. Highlights include the examination of Mr. Tom Mosterd for a License to Exhort (preach), dialogue about a possible Missional Catalyzer position in Classis (helping churches with outreach), helping Cambridge's River City Church become an organized congregation and various Classis and denominational ministry reports. Pray for safety in travel, Spirit-led conversations and God-glorifying decisions.

Celebrations:



Yesterday **Michelle** (daughter to **Fred & Cora**) and **Zach G.** were married at Victoria Park East Golf Course in Guelph. As a church family we extend our congratulations to Michelle & Zach including the Stevens and Griffin families. We pray a blessing for this newly-wed couple.

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Nicole H., Leanna S., Pastor Paul D.
Tuesday: Nathan D.
Wednesday: Grace Z.
Thursday: Benjamin K., Kees D.
Friday: Steve H., Ed K.
Saturday: Steve S.



Happy Anniversary ...

Monday: David & Shannon S.
Friday: Ryan & Rachel R.



Church Calendar

Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School **ages 3 to Grade 8**

Monday: ~ 1st GEMS evening of the season from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday: ~ Elders Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
~ Deacons Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: ~ Classis Huron Meeting in Collingwood

Next Sunday: ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade

From the Office

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. This is the last week the pages will be posted for changes.

October Newsletter: Please submit all articles and items for the newsletter to the office by Monday, September 24 at 9:00 am. Newsletters will be placed in mail boxes on September 30.



With the new church season upon us, 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.

The Beginning of a New Church Season

September 17 – GEMS first meeting from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



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!!



September 25 – Cadets first meeting from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Youth Group / Catechism

October 4 – First meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.



Fall Retreat – September 28 to 30. ~ DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THIS YEAR'S FALL RETREAT! Registration closes on September 24th - sign up today! The cost is \$185 for the weekend. This year's theme is Ignite with Pastor Zan speaking and Trio leading worship. Join us from September 28 to 30 at Muskoka Woods—head to www.fallretreat.ca to register!

Fall Retreat Leader and Drivers Needed: Our Youth Group Fall Retreat at Muskoka Woods is happening September 28-30. We currently have 22 youth from our church attending, with more still potentially registering. We need drivers to help us transport students to and from the retreat. We also are looking for an additional female leader to join us for the weekend. If you can help your registration fees will be covered by the youth budget. Please speak with Pastor Jake for more information.



From Council and Committees

From the Safe Church Committee: The Emergency Evacuation Drill has been postponed and will be rescheduled to a later date.

Education Committee: The Commissioning Service has been postponed for this Sunday and will be rescheduled to a later date.



The **Safe Church Committee** recognizes the importance (as stated in our Handbook under "Vision") to love, support and care for each other. It has been brought to the attention of the committee that during coffee fellowship time on Sundays, the behaviour of some of our younger members in the church basement is too intense for an indoor environment and on occasion, border-line unsafe. In addition, there have been reports of the Nursery/Little Lambs rooms being "messed up" and the toys being mistreated by children who are too old for them. For these reasons, the committee has recently established the role of "After-Church Hall Monitor". This volunteer will monitor the basement area during coffee fellowship time, to discourage undesirable behaviour and to encourage our younger members to join the rest of the congregation in the fellowship hall to participate in less intense activities and fellowship. Our Sunday School teachers have already volunteered to take turns in this new role. We are requesting the congregation's support of this new initiative. Parents, please be aware of where your children are during coffee fellowship time and encourage them to spend that time engaging with one another in "indoor friendly" and less physical activities. *(An effort will be made to have a few activities for the children and you to engage in upstairs).* Thanks for your understanding.

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.



Sort & Pack: Hello everyone! We are happy to announce that we have our first Sort & Pack of the season on **Wednesday, September 19 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Your interest and help are appreciated. We kindly ask anyone who is able to spare an hour or two or more to come out and help. We will have fellowship with coffee and cake after. We ask God's blessing for our Sort & Pack Ministry for this new season and feel blessed that we can help others in need.



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 (rumph@hsfx.ca).

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.

WHERE'S YOUR MANNERS? PART 1 - When Miss Manners comes to town for a reality show about manners, the kids all try to win the contest. But the winner is a surprise for everyone. 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.

Calling all Quilters - The Christian Reformed Church in North America recently renovated its Canadian office. We think a quilt - put together by CRC members from across North America - would be a great addition to one of the rooms. If you'd be willing to put together a block for our quilt, please visit <https://bit.ly/2x3GKJs> for the pattern and additional information. You can also email Sheila Van Der Linden at sheila@theyegquilter.com.

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.

Support Hurricane Florence Survivors - World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is responding to Hurricane Florence after the storm hit the U.S. East Coast this week. DRS regional managers are working with local officials and organizations in the Carolinas and Virginia to start initial planning to send early assessment and rapid response volunteers. The fall start-up of a reconstruction site in Tarboro, NC, in response to Hurricane Matthew (2016) has been delayed by Florence. Please pray for those in the storm's path, for World Renew, and for others helping the survivors. You can donate to Hurricane Florence response at worldrenew.net/donate, by calling 800-730-3490, or mailing your cheque, made out to World Renew, with "DRS Hurricane Florence" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

Words of Encouragement

How does God want us to relate to one another in the Body of Christ?

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.

Honor one another above yourselves.

~ Romans 12:10

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar Amanda ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn Steven ~ Phone: 226-622-2671 (Jonathan) and 519-292-6683 (Janice) email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org
Kathleen Lauder Ryan & Rachel ~ email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather Knetsch Albert & Martha ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382
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Serving Elders and Deacons for September:	Nanda Sid Phil Teresa Dave		
September Back West	Ushers Phil	Serving in Foyer Sep 16 – Janelle	Floating Greeters: Sep 16 – Steve
Back East	Steve	Sept 23 – Eddy	Sept 23 – Doug & Sandy
Back Centre	Martin	Sept 30 – Clara	Sept 30 – Doug & Sandy
Upstairs	Bob/Grace		

	September 16, 2018	September 23, 2018
Greeters	Harry & Jane	Hank & Grace
Coffee Servers	Andy & Morgan Harold & Dorothy	John & Jayne Cory & Jenna
Sound System	Tony	John
Power Point	Wes	Mandy
Hall Monitor	Arnold	Randy
Library	Jill	Julie
Joel SS Assistant	Becca	Carolyn G
Gr. 5/6 SS	None	Sandy
Gr. 7/8 SS	None	Rita
Nursery	Arlene Sharon Nanda Karissa	Arlene Leanna Judy Mikayla
Little Lambs	Becca Brooklyn	Denise Kandice
Subs	Arlene Mikayla .	Mary Mariah
Nursery Parents	September: Eric & Tara, October: Ray & Janelle	
Bingo at the Terrace	Sep 19: Jane G. & Betty D.; Oct 3: Jitske DeJong & Jane G.	
Royal Terrace - 6:45	Sep 16: John Z.; Sep 23: Jane G.; Sep 30: Missionary Church	

Sermon Notes

