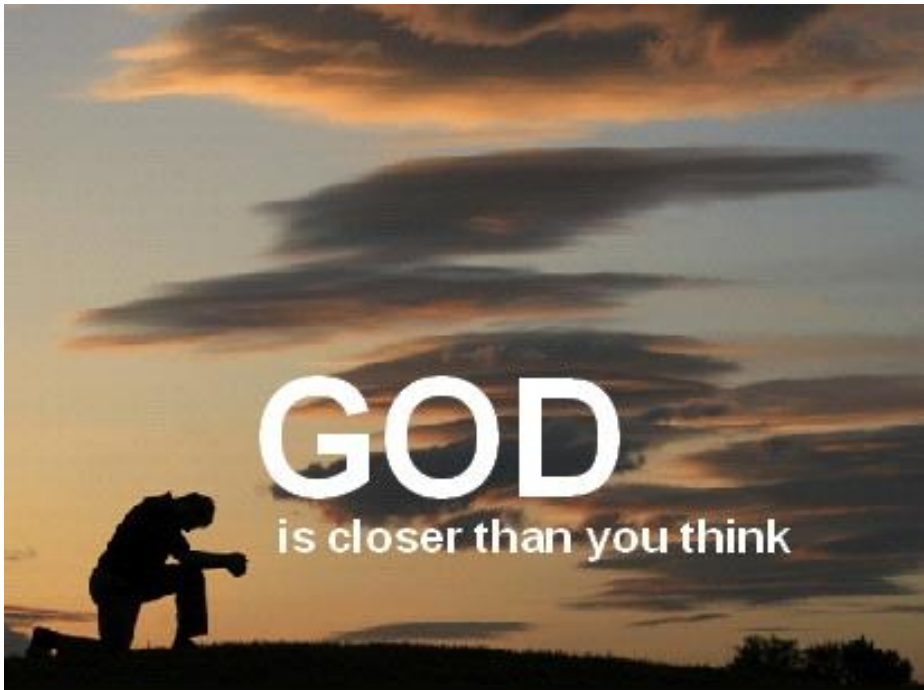


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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

"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



*... "till I entered the sanctuary of God ...
Then I understood their final destiny. ~ Psalm 73:17*

September 23, 2018

Minister: Pastor Paul Droogers
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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 23 ~ Today's worship service is team-led by **Pastor Gary Bomhof** and **Pastor Paul Droogers**. Pastor Gary served our congregation from 1998 until 2006 and is in the area from Alberta visiting family and friends. He has graciously agreed to minister to us following last Sunday's announcement.

September 30 ~ Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, 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 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.

September 30:

1: Budget

2: Race Relations

The Ministry of Race Relations is mandated by synod "to design, organize, and implement programs that will assist the denomination, churches, and members in eliminating the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world.

Collections Received: ~ September 16, 2018 ~ Global Resonate Mission

Stewardship Thought:

"The poorest person in the world is the person who has nothing but money."

~ Brian Kluth

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, September 23, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Gary Bomhof
Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Vois

*“But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge;
I will tell of all your deeds.”*

~ Psalm 73: 28

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,”* GPH #253
 “Great Are You, Lord,” SongSelect

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction: Leader Commissioning

Song of Dedication: *“Lord, Reign in Me,”* SongSelect

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

Equipped

Bible Reading: Psalm 73

Sermon: Until

*Song of Response: *“The Heart of Worship,”* SongSelect

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

Youth, Grade 5 to Grade 8, leave for Sermon Review

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Safe Church Ministries

*Closing Song: *“How Great Thou Art,”* GPH 483

*God’s Blessing

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

Church Family

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

This past Wednesday **Jerry H.** was at the hospital in Guelph for the purpose of a nuclear test to help determine the exact location of his parathyroid. This is in further preparation for needed thyroid surgery. Pray Jerry will remain strong enough to undergo this risky procedure. May he experience encouragement and a desire to keep eating and drinking.

We continue to pray for John S. who has been undergoing radiation treatment for the plasma cell tumour on his hip and been residing at Chartwell Terrace Square Retirement Residence the past three weeks. May the treatment have successfully reduced some of the pain and discomfort.

This Sunday has been designated by our denomination, including the office of **Safe Church Ministries**, as "**Abuse Awareness Sunday**." Please read more about this in today's bulletin insert. Pray we may continually learn what it means to be the Body of Christ as we seek to serve with the same humility as Jesus Christ.

Celebrations:

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Marg M., Petra N.
Monday: Corrina D., Colby R.
Tuesday: Tony V.
Wednesday: Rueben W., Joel R.
Thursday: Karissa G.
Friday: Kendra B., Grace G., Nanda Z.



Happy Anniversary ...

Friday: Jake & Mindy V.
Saturday: Henk & Roelie K.

Church Calendar

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

Tuesday: ~ 1st Cadet Evening of the season from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Bring a roasting stick
~ **Youth Group Meeting in youth room from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**
~ **Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.**

Wednesday: ~ 1st Coffee Break Morning of the season at 9:45 a.m.
~ Worship Committee Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: ~ Youth Leadership Retreat

Friday: ~ Youth go to **Fall Retreat** in Muskoka Woods for the weekend.

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!

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.

Church Events



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



Coffee Break is changing – and we're excited!! Ladies, join us as we dive into the gospel of Luke this year in a new and exciting way. Come out on **Wednesday morning** for a social morning and enjoy a presentation on Israel, by Cobi Keunen. Find out about the changes we are making to the Coffee Break program and enjoy fellowship with women of all ages. For more information contact Teresa Rumph.

Teen Challenge Event: A team from Teen Challenge Women's Centre will be at the **Drayton Christian Reformed Church at 88 Main Street East, Drayton, on Sunday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m.** Teen Challenge students share their stories of addiction, recover and restoration with their families. Bring a friend and be inspired by a message of hope and God's power to change lives! **A Soup and Bun Luncheon** will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall with a *freewill offering*. All proceeds go towards Teen Challenge!



Youth Group / Catechism

Youth Meeting: We will be meeting **Tuesday, September 25 from 7:30-9:30** in the youth room.

Fall Retreat – Only 5 more days till Fall Retreat!!! So far, we have 23 youth coming! If you haven't signed up but still want to go, please do so ASAP so we can plan for rides. We are still working out transportation, but we have been invited to share a bus with a couple other churches and may have to take a couple vehicles up as well. Please be prepared to leave around 1:30. We will send out an e-mail early this week with more details! If you have any questions, feel free to email hsbrouwer@tdtech.ca



October 4: Come join us for youth group from 7:30-9:30!

Church Council will meet for a special or extra meeting this coming Tuesday evening, September 25. It is important every council member is in attendance. Please contact our Chair Person Alfred R. if you are unable to be present.



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.

Requested Announcements

CALLING ALL FARMERS! The Woodland Christian High School fundraising auction will be held **Saturday, October 20** this year! (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE). Our theme this year is fall, and we are looking to borrow about 30 bales of straw (which will be returned to you) and corn stalks for the weekend. If you have any you could let us borrow, please contact Jeanette Ensing at sandjensing@xplornet.ca. Thanks for your help!

Ramoth House Annual Fundraising Dinner: Ramoth House would like to invite you to our fundraising dinner being held on **Friday, October 12th at 6:30pm** at the Mount Forest Recreational Complex. Join us as we raise funds towards Operating Expenses and Ramoth Renovations, and to hear about one of our mom's journey through Step 1 and will be residing in our Step 2 Ramoth Apartments program when she shares her story with you. Individual tickets are \$30 and a table of 8 can be purchased for \$240 – invite friends and make an evening of it, we anticipate a great night! Please contact the Ramoth office at (519) 323-3751 or email Shirley Boonstra at sboonstra@ramoth.ca if you are interested. The deadline to reserve your tickets is September 27, 2018.

The Royal Terrace is holding its **Annual Harvest Social & Bazaar Fundraiser** on Thursday, October 4 from 2 – 4:00 p.m. All proceeds go towards the Royal Terrace Residents Fund.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD - What is life in God's kingdom like? When will it finally be reality? Let's study Matthew 5:3-10, Luke 17:20-21, and Revelation 4:1-6 to discover what life looks like in God's kingdom, why Christians believe it's both already here and not yet fully realized, and how we live as kingdom citizens now. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

WHERE'S YOUR MANNERS? PART 2 - 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.

Family Faith Formation Tip: - Research shows that children are more likely to grow in faith if they have the support of at least five involved adults, in addition to family members. Who are (or who could be) your child's "faithful five"? For more on this concept, check out *The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family* (Zondervan 2014). (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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.

Special Training Opportunity for Short-Term Mission Teams - Bring your team together and experience the course that has profoundly impacted countless leaders! The Executive Course in Volunteer Ministry Development, sponsored by Resonate Global Mission and World Renew, engages teams in developing a high-impact volunteer ministry. Whether you're a senior executive, short-term mission trip leader, or volunteer director—whether you're an experienced volunteer leader or just getting started—you will gain immediate takeaways for making a lasting impact! Join us in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 8 -10! To learn more and register, visit bit.ly/executivecourse or contact Mary Dykstra (mdykstra@worldrenew.net) or Lisa Sochacki (lsochacki@crcna.org).

Words of Encouragement

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

**“The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble;
and He knows those who trust in Him.”**

-Nahum 1:7

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

Nitin & Ruth r..... Alfred & Helen ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com			
Jonathan & Janice Al & Rita email: jbarnhoom@crncpartners.org			
Kathleen Arnold & Teresa email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder			
Mark & Heather Brian & Kim ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382			
Serving Elders and Deacons for September:	Nanda Sid Phil Teresa Dave		
September Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Phil Steve Martin Bob/Grace	Serving in Foyer Sept 23 – Eddy Sept 30 – Clara Oct 7 – Nanda Oct 14 – Sid	Floating Greeters: Sep 23 – Doug & Sandy Sept 30 – Doug & Sandy Oct 7 – Elden & Julie Oct 14 – Elden & Julie
	September 23, 2018	September 30, 2018	
Greeters	Hank & Grace	Bep	
Coffee Servers	John & Jayne Cory & Jenna	Tim & Michelle Dave & Rachel	
Sound System	John	Maynard	
Power Point	Mandy	Nathan	
Hall Monitor	Randy	Jane	
Library	Julie	Alice	
Joel SS Assistant	Carolyn	John	
Gr. 5/6 SS	Sandy	Arnold	
Gr. 7/8 SS	Rita	Sid	
Nursery	Arlene Leanna Judy Mikayla	Mary Paula Julie Mariah	
Little Lambs	Denise Kandice	Joyce Beth	
Subs	Mary Mariah	Katie Madison	
Nursery Parents	September: Eric & Tara, October: Ray & Janelle		
Bingo at the Terrace	Oct 3: Jitske D. & Jane G.; Oct 17: Yvonne D., Jane H.		
Royal Terrace - 6:45	Sept 23: John Z.; Sept 30: Missionary Church		

Sermon Notes

