

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



October 14, 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: There will be no Sermon Review this week for Grades 5 – 8.

Large Print Psalter Hymnals and **Large Print Order of Worship programs** are available.

Please contact an usher if you wish to use one.

Welcome to worship today! 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.

October 14 ~ This morning we welcome the **Ontario Women's Choir Team** from **Teen Challenge** to our time of worship. We give thanks to God for every member of the team and look forward to their ministry among us today! Immediately following our time of worship everyone is invited to join us for a **Soup & Bun Luncheon** with a freewill offering for Teen Challenge.

October 21 ~ Next week Sunday, which is **Disability Concerns Awareness Sunday**, our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Vic Vandermolen** from Waterloo. We welcome Pastor Vic back to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us.

Offerings:

October 14 **1: Budget** **2: Woodland Christian High School**

Woodland Christian High School was established in 1976. They believed that it was their responsibility as parents and people of God to establish a school that in all of its programs would honour God by leading children to a deeper understanding of what it meant to serve God.

The mission of Woodland Christian High School is to equip our students for lives of Christian faith and service.

October 21: **1: Budget** **2: Disability Concerns**

Disability Concerns helps churches become healthier communities that embody the whole body of Christ. Everybody Belongs-Everybody Serves. Disability Week encourages congregations to grow in becoming places of belonging for everyone as well as places to engage their gifts in ministry. God's love is wide and welcoming for all people including people with various disabilities.

"Together you are the body of Christ. Each one of you is part of his body. "1 Cor 12:27"

Stewardship Thought:

"If there be any truer measure of a person than by what they do, it must be by what they give."

~ Robert South

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, October 14, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Teen Challenge
Music Leader: Susan F. & Teen Challenge

“Bring an offering and come before him; worship the Lord in the splendour of His holiness. Praise be to the Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.”

~ 1 Chronicles 16: 29, 36

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *“This Is the Day,”* GPH #241

*Opening Prayer

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise: *“Here I Am to Worship,”* LUYH #567

Teen Challenge Ministry: Introduction
Overview Video
Cardboard Testimonies
Choir: *“10,000 Reasons,” “Jesus Loves Me”*

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

Teen Challenge Ministry: Student Testimony
Choir: *“Lord, I Need You”*
Student Testimony
Choir: *“How Great Is Our God”*
Ministry Opportunities

Prayers of God’s People

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Woodland Christian High School

*Closing Song: *“I Surrender All,”* LUYH #739

*God’s Blessing

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

Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha D., Janet K., Grace G., Margaret K., Ben K., Doreen L., Jenny M., Alice S., Diane V. and Alice V.

As a congregation we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Tony M.**, the extended M. and V. families, with the death, last Friday a week ago, of **Janet M.** Janet had received a gall bladder and liver cancer diagnosis less than two weeks earlier. A celebration of life service was held this past Wednesday. May the Lord provide comfort and strength to all who grieve this rather sudden loss.

This past Wednesday **Hank T.** underwent knee replacement surgery at the hospital in Owen Sound. We give thanks to God this procedure went well. Pray that Hank will soon be able to return home and begin recovery therapy.

After being in the hospital for five weeks, and undergoing various tests, **Jerry H.** has been informed his parathyroid surgery is scheduled for this coming Thursday, October 18. Pray for Jerry and his family as they prepare for this critical procedure. Pray for peace, surgery success and a good start to recovery.

Following a blood test in preparation for treatment last week, pray **Henk T.** is able to undergo his second intravenous radiation treatment scheduled for this coming week. Pray for treatment effectiveness and manageable side effects.

John S. has moved to Chartwell Terrace on the Square Retirement Residence. 100 Caroline St South Waterloo Ontario N2L 1X5

Celebrations

Together with **Herman & Heather M.** we celebrate the birth, early this past Tuesday, of their daughter **Charlotte Jane!** Charlotte is a baby sister to Kate. Both mother and daughter are doing well. Pray God will bless this family as they rejoice in the gift of new life and as they experience transition to a family of four!

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday: Adam D.
Tuesday: Alfred R.
Thursday: Steven P.
Steve E.
Saturday: Melissa G.



Happy Anniversary ...

Wednesday: Steve & Jeanette E.



Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ **Teen Challenge Women's Choir**
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 4
- Monday:** ~ GEMS meet from 7 – 9 p.m.
- Tuesday:** ~ Extra Council Meeting & Elder's Meeting
~ Committee of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Coffee Break Morning at 9:45 a.m.
- Thursday:** ~ Catechism/Youth Group meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

From the Office

October Newsletter: November Newsletter submissions will be due October 23.



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.

Youth Group/Catechism

- Sunday, October 14:** The Outreach Committee has asked for our help in cleaning up after today's soup and bun lunch. If you are able to help, that would be greatly appreciated! Thanks
- Thursday, October 18:** Youth in Grade 9 – 12, come join us for youth group from 7:30-9:30!
- Thursday, October 25** - Teen Talks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Come on out (to a place yet to be determined) to hear Pastor John and Carol V. talk about 3 Lies that Often Capture Young People! If anyone is willing to host this event and look after snacks for the night, please let Sonia know.
- Saturday, November 10** - Pizza & Chocolate Letter Drive!

Attention Congregation: The youth are once again holding their annual Pizza & Chocolate Letter Drive! Look for the Flyer in your mail slot today! We will once again be selling 5 types of pizzas and chocolate letters just in time for Christmas! Please return order in to Sonia's mail slot by October 28. We will be making the pizzas November 10 and they should be ready for 11 am! The money raised go towards youth's Summer SERVE project or youth retreats that they attend. Thanks so much for your support!!

Attention Congregation: We are looking for someone to open up their home and share their food for our Teen Talk on **Thursday, October 25 from 7:30-9:30**. You will not need to lead the group--we have Pastor John & Carol V. coming to lead the youth on 3 Lies that Often Capture Young People. You are invited to join us for our discussion and we ask if you are able to supply us a room that could hold around 30-35 people and some snacks. It is a great way to meet the youth! If you have any questions or need some more info, please ask Sonia.

From Council and Committees

Church Council & Elders will meet this coming **Tuesday evening, October 16**, at **8:00 p.m.** Any council member unable to be present is asked to please let Chair Person Alfred R. know.

Worship Committee encourages us to prayerfully consider opportunity for ministry involving both worship service video technology and sound technology. The committee hopes to fill one or two more sound operator positions and two or three video operator positions. If you believe God is calling you to serve him in this way, please contact committee chair person Yvonne V. or feel free to speak with any committee member.

Worship Committee – Leslie Smith, our organ builder, has removed the peddle board and bench and some of the pipes. He anticipates that the new organ should be installed in time for Christmas.

Requested Announcements

INVITATION: Edvance Christian Schools Association launch GALA. Christian Education in Ontario is not without its challenges. Christian educators and leaders can often feel isolated, unknown or even threatened. But there is much to celebrate! Christian schools have contributed much to this province and are strongly positioned to contribute going forward. You are invited to celebrate and learn with Edvance Christian Schools Association on **Thursday, October 25!** Edvance is founded on the strong legacies of three former associations (OACS, Edifide, OCSAA) and is oriented to serving the issues common to all Christian schools. The Edvance launch GALA at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in Mount Hope, ON is on October 25, 2018. Doors open 5:30 pm; event begins 6:00 p.m. Buy tickets or sponsor a table for eight and invite others to join you to your table. **Register here by October 14, 2018:** www.edvance.ca/gala *“Celebrate Christian education and catch a glimpse of the exciting future of Christian education in Ontario!*



**ANNUAL EVENT IS MOVING
TO THE FALL
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**WOODLAND CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

FALL

Dessert & Benefit Auction

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th
DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM
Dessert & Live Auction Begin at 7:00 pm

FRIENDS-FOOD-FUN

All proceeds from this event go to Woodland's Tuition Assistance Fund.

Come on your own or come with a group to bid on your favourite decadent desserts or in the live and silent auctions. Coffee and tea are provided. Join us for a great evening with friends and sweets to raise money for a great cause. A dinner option will be available for purchase of \$12 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

CAIN AND ABEL - This story of two brothers is the Bible's first story of jealousy and murder. Why does the author of Genesis include such a gruesome story? Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 4 to find out what the story of Cain and Abel communicates about our human emotions, worship, righteousness, and faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

FOR THE LOVE OF LIZ - Liz really wants to be elected to student council, and he's got a secret weapon to win. Will his plan work? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out KC's new Mezuzah craft at www.kidscorner.net.

FROM CRC PUBLICATIONS - 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.

FROM FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES: Family Faith Formation Tip - If you want to have a regular family worship time or regular devotions and need a great resource, check out "Teach Us to Pray: Scripture-Centered Family Worship through the Year" by Lora Copley and Elizabeth Vander Haagen. These simple devotions follow the church seasons and include activities, songs, Bible readings, wondering questions, and prayers that engage kids of varying ages. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR IN CONCERT WITH THE URKER MANS FORMATIE IN A JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS - Director: Martin Mans. Organist: Martin Zonnenberg. Pianist: Mark Brandwijk. Join us at one of four concerts: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Orillia Presbyterian Church St Andrews (99 Peter St N, Orillia, ON, L3V 4Z3); Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church (59 Riddell St, Woodstock, ON, N4S 6M2); Friday, November 30, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Central Presbyterian Church (165 Charlton Ave W, Hamilton, ON, L8P 2C8); and Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church, 142 Ontario St, Stratford, ON, N5A 3H2). Go to www.libertasvoices.com for tickets online. Info@libertasvoices.com Tel: 905 522 0001. Also, tickets sold at the door!

Words of Encouragement

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

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, *bearing with one another in love.* ~ Ephesians 4:2

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar..... Bob & Grace Scott
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Mark & Heather Knetsch..... Margaret Sikkema
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Serving Elders and Deacons for October:	Julie W. Alfred R. Andy K. Grace S. Jitske D.		
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October Back West	Ushers Albert S. Tom D.	Serving in Foyer Oct 14 – Sid V. Oct 21 – Phil V. Oct 28 – Teresa W.	Floating Greeters: Oct 14 – Elden & Julie W. Oct 21 – Roelie K. Oct 28 – Roelie K. Nov. 4 - Teresa W.
October Back East	Clara S.		
October Back Centre	Candace B.		
October Upstairs			

	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018
Greeters	John & Heather K.	Hank & Betty T.
Coffee Servers	Wes V. Sid & Arlene V.	Ben & Brenda V. Jake & Mindy V.
Sound System	John K.	Tony V.
Power Point	Wes V.	Mandy M.
Hall Monitor	Mary Ann F.	Teresa R.
Library	Sharon M.	Jill D.
Joel SS Assistant	Abby R.	Aidan R.
Gr. 5/6 SS	No Sermon Review	Alfred R.
Gr. 7/8 SS	No Sermon Review	Paula P.
Nursery	Corrina D. Teresa R. Jitske P. Shawna R.	Katie S. Sonia B. Yvonne V. Anna R.
Little Lambs	Gerri D. Ainsley D.	Brenda V. William H.
Subs	Katie S. Anna R.	Mandy M. Aniek B.
Nursery Parents	October: Ray & Janelle; November: Mark & Katie	
Bingo at the Terrace	Oct 17: Yvonne D., Jane H.; Nov. 7: Elly H. & Theresa D.	