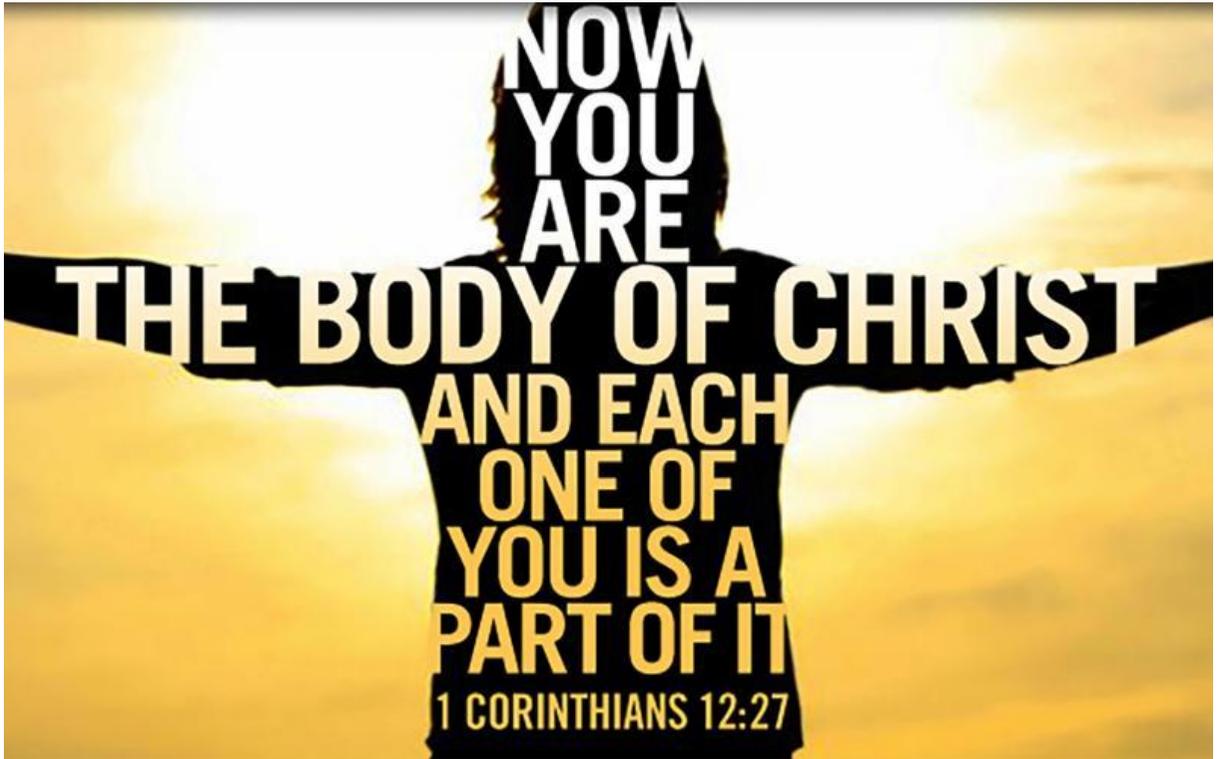


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



Disability Awareness Sunday

October 21, 2018

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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: 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 21 ~ This morning our time of worship is led by **Pastor Vic Vandermolen** from Kitchener. We welcome Pastor Vic back to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us. As today has been designated by our denomination to be **Disability Concerns Awareness Sunday** our service will be highlighting this theme or ministry opportunity.



October 28 ~ Next week Sunday, which is **Reformation Sunday**, our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Chaplain Brian Bork** who serves with Classis Huron's Waterloo Campus Ministry at the University of Waterloo.

Peter Fish will be handed out during Sunday School and *Family Devotionals* were placed in everyone's mailslot today in preparation for **World Hunger Sunday** on November 4.



Coffee: Please join us for coffee and fellowship after our worship this morning.

Offerings:

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"

October 28: 1: Budget 2: Resonate Global Mission

Our vision is to bring the Gospel to people, neighborhoods, communities, churches and the world to embolden them in participating in God's mission and faithfully proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus.

Collections Received: ~ October 14, 2018 ~ Woodland Christian High School
~ Teen Challenge
~ Foodgrains Bank

Stewardship Thought:

"I like to give willingly ... when I give willingly I enjoy it so much that I give again."

~ Andrew Carnegie

Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it...

~ 1 Corinthians 12:27

Gathered

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer ending with:

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise:

*Everlasting God
The River*



Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving:

Jesus We Love You

Sunday School Dismissal:

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

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Equipped

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Sermon: **ONE...**

*Song of Response: *He Knows My Name*

Heard

Prayers of God's People Elder Sid

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

Sent

Offering: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Disability Concerns

Video: **You Say** by Lauren Daigle

*Closing Song: *Great are You Lord*

*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 Drost, Janet Koster, Grace Geerlinks, Margaret Koster, Ben Kraal, Doreen Lopers, Jenny Mazereeuw, Alice Spaling, John Steenbergen, Diane Vanden Hazel and Alice Van Gysse.

Our family would like to thank all who have shown their love, support, and condolences in many ways to me and our family with the passing of my dear wife Janet. The Lord has blessed us with many years together and we will miss her in the coming years. A special thank you to Pastor Paul for his kindness and support through this difficult time. Our trust is in the Lord. ~ **Tony M. and Family**

On this **Disability Concerns Awareness Sunday** we are reminded not just to think about people who have disabilities (also within our own church family), but to continually find ways to include them in our ministry or ensure our space helps them both worship and fellowship. Pray for all individuals who daily live with a disability and pray our congregation will continually seek to be a space where “everyone grows in faith together” (this year’s awareness Sunday theme).

This past Wednesday **Markus F.** returned to Haiti for the purpose of continuing his work on the Saint Michel Agricultural Project. Construction on various building projects will continue including a welding shop, carpentry shop and a mill to grind cereal crops. In addition to these efforts, training for local church leadership and mission work is continually ongoing. Pray God will continue to bless this ministry through Empower Global. Markus plans to return home by November 14.

After weeks of hospitalization including ongoing testing **Jerry H.** underwent parathyroid surgery at Kitchener’s St. Mary’s Hospital this past Thursday. Together with the Heidbuurts we give thanks that the operation went well, and that Jerry was transferred back to Palmerston Hospital for recovery. Pray for healing from surgery and relief from confusion including high calcium levels.

We have been asked by **World Renew** to join them in praying for all those affected by Hurricane Florence (North Carolina) and Hurricane Michael (Florida Panhandle). As World Renew volunteer teams have begun the work of cleaning up and rebuilding, pray unmet needs can be effectively responded to. World Renew also invites us to pray for ongoing relief efforts in Indonesia (earthquake) and ongoing refugee challenges in places like Myanmar, Bangladesh and Syria.

Thank You – The **Teen Challenge Women’s Choir** would like to say a very big “Thank You” to our congregation for inviting them to our worship service last Sunday. Members of the choir were not only blessed through worship, but every one of them have expressed how loved they felt by our community. Thank you for your generous support at the Soup & Bun Luncheon; feel free to contact Teen Challenge should you wish to sponsor one of their program participants.

Celebrations

As a congregation, we give thanks that **Doreen Lopers**, one of our charter members, will be celebrating her 98th birthday this Thursday. May God continue to bless and keep Doreen.

Happy Birthday to ...



Monday: Shirley S., Amy V.
Thursday: Tracy D., Doreen L.
Friday: Candace B., Rilynn L.

God
Bless
You

Happy Anniversary ...



Sunday: Harry & Jane H.
Tuesday: John & Jane G.

Church Calendar

Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Disability Concerns Sunday**
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 4

Tuesday: ~ Cadets: Laser Quest
~ Pastoral Care Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: ~ Coffee Break Morning at 9:45 a.m.

Thursday: ~ Teen Talks at Phil & Yvonne's house at 7:30 p.m.

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

From the Office

October Newsletter: November Newsletter submissions will be due October 23. Church groups are encouraged to submit pictures and details of events from season start up or of upcoming events.



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

Thursday, October 25 - Teen Talks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Come on out to Phil & Yvonne's house to hear Pastor John and Carol Vanderstoep talk about *3 Lies that Often Capture Young People!* Thanks for hosting, Phil & Yvonne!

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!!

From Council and Committees

From the Deacons:

- The annual **Deacon Games and Luncheon** will be held this coming **Saturday, November 3 at 11:00 a.m.** Please RSVP if you are coming by Tuesday, October 30 to Jitske at 519-638-1127 or to Grace at 519-638-1127.
- **World Hunger Campaign** - World Renew invites you to join us as we work alongside communities around the world to establish Uzima. Uzima, Swahili for life, captures the essence of life as God intended it to be. Through daily devotions and activities, you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty and hunger and equipping them with skills to create a sense of wholeness for themselves, their family, and community. Join us on November 4 for this year's World Hunger Sunday!
- **Peter Fish:** Every autumn a school of Peter Fish make their way from churches in North America to communities all over the world, supporting World Renew's work renewing hope, reconciling lives, and restoring creation. The Deacons will be handing out Peter Fish this Sunday during Sunday School. A basket will be placed in the front of the sanctuary on World Hunger Sunday for everyone to return their filled Peter Fish.

From Worship Committee:

- 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 Vandenberg at 519-638-2125 or feel free to speak with any committee member.
- We have learned that our organ builder will be removing the old organ peddle board in the next couple of weeks. Due to significant delays from US suppliers, parts have been reordered from Canadian suppliers meaning our new organ console should be installed in time for Christmas.
- Please be reminded that anyone wishing to use the church sanctuary space for whatever reason whether practice or an event, to simply make a note of that on the calendar outside the secretary's office. Thank you!

Pastoral Care Committee meets this Tuesday evening starting at 8:00 p.m. in the Church Council Room. Any member unable to be present is asked to please let Chair Person Clara know.

Requested Announcements

Living Waters Book & Toy Store: Since we first opened in 2004, Living Waters has seen a great deal of change. Last year, we assumed much of Canadian Family Resources product line and their retail store. With growth, it became increasingly difficult to fit our Linwood store space. So, we are moving and we are very excited about the improved shopping experience the new Elmira location will bring to our customers. We plan to open the new store on October 22, but please confirm via phone, our website or Facebook, as our open date still depends on final inspections. See you there!

News from North America

CRCNA Open House - You are invited to visit the newly renovated Christian Reformed Church in North America offices at 3475 Mainway in Burlington, Ontario. Tours, treats, and fellowship will be available on November 8 from 10:00-noon. Additional festivities will take place from 3:00-7:00 p.m. including face painting for children. Come and learn about how you are at work in Canada and around the world through the ministry that takes place in this building.

Family Faith Formation Tip - Do your kids look forward to Sundays? Make the sabbath a special day in ways that are meaningful to them. Serve a favorite meal before or after worship. Light a special candle. Take a picnic to a park. Try setting the alarm a bit earlier to minimize the getting-ready stress before worship. Gather at night for a game and a time of family prayer to start the week. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

EduDeo HANDS Team - April 2019 - Have you ever wanted to serve others while being blessed yourself? EduDeo HANDS Teams do exactly that! We have an incredible opportunity for you to join a team heading to Belize in April 2019. You will have the chance to work in the construction of a Christian school, as well as meet the school's teachers and students. Sometimes, the greatest gift we can offer others is our time to work together and form relationships. Contact John Huizinga at jhuizinga@edudeo.com or 289-527-0003 for more information on this and other HANDS opportunities.

Responding to Indonesia Earthquakes - Three weeks ago, thousands of families living in Indonesia experienced a devastating earthquake and tsunami. Over 2,000 people were killed and thousands more left in urgent need of assistance. In the days since then, World Renew, through local churches, has helped families in need and will continue to do so as long as funding is available. Please pray for the families affected by the earthquake and tsunami and consider generously supporting World Renew's response in Indonesia. Donations can be made online at worldrenew.net/IndonesiaEQ, by phone at 800-730-3490 or by mailing cheques to 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

Sign Up for Free Email Devotions for Advent 2018 - As people called to do justice in a world that belongs to God, we embody a "holy impatience" that both celebrates glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearns for what is to come. Join World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice this Advent season to explore "Holy Impatience" in a devotional series that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world. A reflection will arrive in your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 3, 2018, through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

Words of Encouragement

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

But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them,
"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

~ Matthew 19:26

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

Nitin & Ruth S...... Leisje
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice B...... Fred & Cora
 email: jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org

Kathleen L Hank & Clara
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather K...... Andy & Morgan
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders and Deacons for October:	Julie Alfred Andy Grace Jitske	Serving Elders and Deacons for November:	Arnold Mulder Nanda Zwart Phil Vandenberg Tyson Rumph
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October Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Oct 21 – Phil Oct 28 – Teresa Nov 4 -Julie Nov 11 – Alfred	Floating Greeters: Oct 21 – Roelie Oct 28 – Roelie Nov. 4 - Teresa Nov 11 – Teresa
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	October 21, 2018	October 28, 2018
Greeters	Hank & Betty	Randy & Lisa
Coffee Servers	Ben & Brenda Jake & Mindy	Ann Henry & Lauren
Sound System	Tony	John
Power Point	Mandy	Tom
Hall Monitor	Teresa	Sharon
Library	Jill	Julie
Joel SS Assistant	Aidan	Becca
Gr. 5/6 SS	Alfred	Bep
Gr. 7/8 SS	Paula	John
Nursery	Katie Sonia Yvonne Anna	Mandy Sandy Joyce Aniek
Little Lambs	Brenda William	Denise Hunter
Subs	Mandy Aniek	Katie Madison
Nursery Parents	October: Ray & Janelle; November: Mark & Katie	
Bingo at the Terrace	Nov. 7: Elly & Theresa; Nov 21: Jane, Margaret	