

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



REFORMATION
Sunday

October 28, 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: 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.

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 28 ~ On this **Reformation Sunday** we welcome back to Drayton **Chaplain Brian Bork** who will lead our time of worship. Chaplain Brian, who serves with Classis Huron's Waterloo Campus Ministry at the University of Waterloo, will also provide a brief update on his ministry at the university.

November 4 ~ Next week Sunday, which is **World Renew: World Hunger Sunday**, our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. **Please NOTE:** Next Saturday, daylight savings time ends, and clocks get turned back one hour. Also, please remember to fill up the Peter Fish that was handed out at Sunday School last Sunday with coins or other money. The fish will be collected on November 4 which is World Hunger Sunday.



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

Offerings:

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.

November 4: 1: Budget 2: World Renew ~ World Hunger

*Next week is World Hunger Sunday - In communities where poverty is prevalent, men, women, and children often struggle to grow enough food, lack access to clean water, fight to rebuild after a disaster, and experience injustice. Through your **Peter Fish** contributions, you are helping those in need gain new skills and knowledge to improve their lives. This week, please continue to read about God's work achieving Uzima in communities around the world. Then bring your Peter Fish banks to church next week as we celebrate World Hunger Sunday.*

Collections Received: ~ **October 21, 2018** ~ **Disability Concerns**
~ **Food Grains Bank**

Stewardship Thought

"If we believe heaven to be our country, it is better for us to transmit our wealth there, than to retain it here, where we may lose it by sudden removal."

~ John Calvin

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, October 28, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Chaplain Brian Bork
Music Leader: Vois
Reformation Sunday

"We, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified."

~ Galatians 2: 16

By "Faith Alone"

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *"Just as I Am, without One Plea,"* GPH #263: 1, 2, 4

*Silent Prayer ending with: *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,"* GPH #469: 1, 2

*God's Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *"In Christ Alone,"* LUYH #770

By "Grace Alone"

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *"Jesus Paid It All,"* 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 to Grade 4, leave for Sunday School

By "Scripture Alone"

Bible Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 28

Sermon: **All His Gifts**

*Song of Response: *"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine,"* GPH #490

By "Christ Alone"

Prayers of God's People

"To the Glory of God Alone"

Waterloo Campus Ministry: Power Point Presentation and Update

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

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Resonate Global Missions

*Closing Song: *"Cornerstone,"* SongSelect

*God's Blessing

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

Church Family

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

On this **Reformation Sunday** we acknowledge that like in the days of Martin Luther, John Calvin, and other reformers, “our ancient foe” (Satan) continually tries to deceive or distract us as we seek to be followers of Jesus Christ. Pray “we will not confide in our own strength,” but that instead “our hearts be strengthened by grace” (Hebrews 13: 9).

This past Monday **Margaret S.** experienced a mild stroke. Following a CAT Scan at the hospital in Fergus and a brief stay at the hospital in Palmerston, Margaret was transferred and admitted to Guelph General Hospital for rehabilitation therapy. Pray therapy will be effective for her left arm and left leg affected by the stroke.

After undergoing parathyroid removal surgery this past Thursday, a week ago, **Jerry H.** was finally able to return home from the hospital on Monday. We give thanks to God for a successful surgery. Pray for continual recovery and strength including relief from confusion and lower calcium levels.

We continue to pray for **Markus F.** currently in Haiti working with Empower Global on the Saint Michel Agricultural Project. Pray for safety at construction sites, willingness to learn self-sustaining agricultural practices and wisdom for evangelism including discipleship. Markus plans to return home by November 14 and will be given opportunity to provide us updates and give his own testimony.

We have been asked by our denomination, under the leadership of executive director Steven Timmermans, to pray for our brothers and sisters who are part of the **RCA (Reformed Church in America)**. Due to deep division within this denomination, its leaders are considering three possible scenarios for the future: staying together, radical reconstitution or grace-filled separation. Pray much strength and wisdom for the Vision Group as they seek to discern how the Holy Spirit is leading and guiding them.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Jocelyn D.
Tuesday: Jason B.
Wednesday: Kayla S.
Thursday: Kim R.
Saturday: Bert G.

Happy Anniversary ...



Saturday: Bert & Gerdy V.

God
Bless
You

Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Reformation Sunday**
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 4
- Wednesday:** ~ Coffee Break Morning at 9:45 a.m.
- Thursday:** ~ Youth Group/Catechism from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** ~ Senior & Deacons Luncheon & Games Event beginning at 11:00 a.m.
~ **Daylight Savings Time Ends!** Put your clocks back one hour tonight!
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. ~ **World Hunger Sunday, return your Peter Fish**
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

From the Office

November Newsletter is in your mail slot today



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, November 1 – Youth Group / Catechism from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 10 - Pizza & Chocolate Letter Drive!

Pizza & Chocolate Letter Fundraiser ~ The youth are once again holding their annual **Pizza & Chocolate Letter Drive!** Please return orders to Sonia's mail slot or vis email, TODAY! 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 D. at 519-638-1127 or to Grace S at 519-638-2309.
- **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. Peter Fish were handed out last Sunday during Sunday School. Please continue to fill your fish bank. A basket will be placed in the front of the sanctuary on November 4, 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are here! Under the mailslots!

Why pack a shoebox? ~ Shoebox gifts transform lives. When you pack a shoebox, OCC works with churches around the world to deliver them to children living in countries afflicted by poverty, war and disaster. Each box is an expression of hope, joy and love--but that's only the beginning.

Shoeboxes open the door for OCC to work with leaders to address needs such as safe water and improved farming methods. More importantly, shoebox gifts open the door for children to hear about God's greatest gift---Jesus Christ.

Disability Concerns Committee invites us to engage a conversation about mental health and the church this coming Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. held at Bethel United Reformed Church in Aylmer, ON. Speakers will be Kevin Hoogstad and Sabrina Jaspers, both counsellors at Christian Counselling Centre. Kevin Hoogstad will discuss a Christian understanding of mental health, how shame and stigma affect the church and how mental health impacts everyone. Sabrina Jaspers will speak on the topic of postpartum depression with respect to the effect it has on mothers, fathers and families. They will also discuss strategies that churches can take to create healthier support networks to care for one another. There will be a Q & A time.

Requested Announcements

Selah Fire Presents: *HERO NIGHT* ~ Community Christian School ~ 35 High Street

Wednesday October 31, 2018, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Invite Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Brothers, Sisters, Family and Neighbours

Wear Halloween costumes (adults too).

It will be fun night of games, treats, worship and community.

Adults please bring a bag/box of peanut free treats to share with all the kids.

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ.

Be a Hero, cast out fear and Walk a Great Commission Life.



News from North America

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.

LIZ MISERABLE - Liz is having a very bad, horrible week when he loses Grandpa's antique coin, fails a surprise test, and gets a cold. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out KC's new Mezuzah craft at www.kidscorner.net.

THE TOWER OF BABEL - What is the purpose of this curious story? Study Genesis 11:1-9 with Groundwork to learn what God's intervention in a human effort to build a tower to the heavens teaches us about our human motivation and human efforts, our need for God, and God's ultimate plan for all nations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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 - Faith5 is a simple five-step family faith formation practice that your family can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for kids of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Journey Through Egypt - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt.

Walk the Paths of the Exodus - Step back into ancient times and walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel in Resonate's Exodus Vision Tour. You will see historical Biblical sites, learn the history of some of the oldest churches in the world, and gain understanding of how to live under persecution living as a minority faith. The Exodus Vision Tour is scheduled for March 15 - April 1, 2020. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus

Words of Encouragement

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

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:11

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

Nitin & Ruth..... Cory & Jenna
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Jonathan & Janice Harold & Dorothy
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KathleenRick & Leanna
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Mark & Heather..... Hank & Betty
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Serving Elders and Deacons for October:	Julie Alfred Andy Grace Jitske	Serving Elders and Deacons for November:	Arnold Nanda Phil Tyson
October Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Oct 28 – Teresa Nov 4 -Julie Nov 11 – Alfred	Floating Greeters: Oct 28 – Roelie Nov. 4 - Teresa Nov 11 – Teresa

	October 28, 2018	November 4, 2018
Greeters	Randy & Lisa	---
Coffee Servers	Ann Henry & Lauren	Tony & Amy Elden & Julie
Sound System	John	John
Power Point	Tom	Tom
Hall Monitor	Sharon	Arnold
Library	Julie	Alice
Joel SS Assistant	Becca	Carolyn
Gr. 5/6 SS	Bep	Yvonne
Gr. 7/8 SS	John	Marg
Nursery	Mandy Sandy Joyce Aniek	Becca Justine Rita Lauren
Little Lambs	Denise Hunter	Amanda Liberty
Subs	Katie Madison	Rachel Jocelyn
Nursery Parents	October: Ray & Janelle; November: Mark & Katie	
Bingo at the Terrace	Nov. 7: Elly H. & Theresa D.; Nov 21: Jane H., Margaret M.	

