

# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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

*"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"*

**Minister: Pastor Paul Droogers**

**Email: [pastorpaul@draytoncrc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@draytoncrc.org)**

**Worship Service: Sundays - 10:00 a.m.**

**Website:**

**[www.draytoncrc.org](http://www.draytoncrc.org)**

**Email:**

**[secretary@draytoncrc.org](mailto:secretary@draytoncrc.org)**

**Telephone:**

**519-638-2032**

**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.

## November 4, 2018

*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.

**November 4** ~ Today is designated by our denomination as **World Renew: World Hunger Sunday**. Today's worship service is led by **Pastor John Vanderstoep** from Fergus where he serves as church planter within Classis Huron of The Bridge. We welcome Pastor John back to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us also as he provides support for Pastor Paul who is in between two funerals.

**November 11** ~ Next week Sunday, which is **Remembrance Day**, our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. As we gather to give thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus providing us freedom from sin, we will also observe a moment of silence at 11:00 a.m. as we give thanks for the sacrifice of soldiers, and their families, providing us freedom from war.

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



### **Offerings:**

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

*Today is World Hunger Sunday – We bring our offerings to God and ask Him to use them to supply the needs of those living in poverty to achieve Uzima. 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. Your contributions are helping those in need gain new skills and knowledge to improve their lives. To learn more about how your gift will be used, visit [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net).*

**Peter Fish Collection:** Please deposit your filled Peter Fish Banks in the basket in front of the pulpit.

**November 11:**                    **1: Budget**                    **2: Back to God Ministries**

*Each day, **Back to God Ministries International** proclaims the message of salvation through Jesus Christ to listeners in ten languages through far-reaching radio and television signals, the printed page, and the Internet. The Lord uses Back to God Ministries International to open the hearts of people from diverse cultural backgrounds to Him. Back to God Ministries mission is to: • Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord • Help followers of Jesus grow in their faith • Strengthen the church.*

**Collections Received: ~ October 28, 2018                    ~ Resonate Global Missions**

### **Stewardship Thought:**

*"We are always making an offering. If we do not give to God, we give to the devil.  
It's a continuous process going on all the time." ~ Vance Havner*

## 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, Klazien Nymeyer, Alice Spaling, Diane Vanden Hazel and Alice Van Gyssel.

As a congregation we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Tina L.**, and the extended Landman family, with the death, yesterday a week ago of John Landman. John had been struggling with a declining lung condition. Pray the Lord provide comfort and peace for all who grieve this loss.

As a church family we also extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Jim & Irene S.**, their family and extended family and brother-in-law Hilbert R., with the death of **John S.** on Thursday afternoon. John had been receiving treatment for a plasma cell tumour on his hip but was transferred into palliative care as treatments were stopped. Pray the Lord embrace the Steenbergen family with his love and grace. Pray comfort for all who grieve this loss.

After experiencing a mild stroke and being admitted to Guelph General Hospital, **Margaret S.** was transferred to St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph early this past week for further rehabilitation therapy. Pray therapy will be effective and that she will be ready to return home on her scheduled discharge date of Monday, November 12.

After suffering a broken bone in his foot due to diabetes, including tendonitis, after continual deterioration of his ankle despite custom-made walking shoes, and after exhausting all possible treatment options, a decision was made this past June that **Bert W.'s** broken angle foot be amputated. Surgery has been scheduled for this coming Friday, November 9. Pray this operation go well and pray for a good beginning to the recovery process.

This past Thursday **Rudy B.** had laser eye surgery done as he had been experiencing declining eye sight. Together with Rudy we give thanks to God doctors were led to perform this surgery and that his eye sight has been restored.

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.

Dear Body of Christ,

Words cannot express how thankful the boys and I are of each one of you. We have been **overwhelmed** with love, support, meals and most of all, constant prayers. We strongly feel that the Body of Christ TRULY is the Body of Christ. We feel God's loving arms wrapping around us through you, and He is our Rock in this time of devastation, complete shock and betrayal.

1 Corinthians 12:25b-27 tells us: *"All of them will take care of one another. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is honored, every part shares in its joy. You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it."* Thank you for being here.

Through it all, we can truly say that God is STILL good. Great is His faithfulness!

**Sincerely ~ Liesje, Jonathan, Levi and Judah.**



## Celebrations

Together with **Andy & Morgan** we praise God for the safe arrival of their daughter **Charleigh Anna!** Charleigh was born on Sunday, October 21. Both mother and daughter are doing well. Pray God will bless the gift of new life including the transitions and adjustments it brings.

### Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: John K., Hilbert R., Betty T., Ellie K.  
Monday: Finley D., Ed K.  
Thursday: Jonathan N.  
Friday: Josie H.  
Saturday: Kaitlyn Z.

### Happy Anniversary ...



Thursday: Rudy & Hinke C.  
Friday: Tom & Alison D.

God  
Bless  
You

## Church Calendar

**Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~  
~ **World Hunger Sunday. Return your Peter Fish!**  
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 4

**Monday:** ~ GEMS 7 – 9 p.m.

**Tuesday:** ~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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

**Thursday:** ~ Youth Group/Catechism from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday:** ~ **Youth Group Pizza/Chocolate Letter Fundraiser**

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

## Youth Group/Catechism

**Thursday, November 8** – Youth Group / Catechism from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 10** - Pizza & Chocolate Letter Drive!

**Attention Youth:** Please meet at the church at **7:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 10**, to get an early start to the pizza drive! There is a rental at the church in the afternoon and we want to make sure we are done on time. We should be done no later than noon! Thanks

**Attention Congregation!** As December is fast approaching, the youth group is once again looking forward to their annual **Progressive Dinner!** This is where the youth go to 3 different homes for 3 different courses: Appetizers, Main Course and Dessert! We have a big group this year, but if this is something that interests you, please let Sonia know. We already have someone for the main course, so we are still looking for someone for appetizers and dessert. The date of the event is **Thursday, December 20**. If you have any questions, feel free to ask any of the leaders! Thanks!



## From Council and Committees

**Church Council** will meet this coming **Tuesday, November 6, at 8:00 p.m.** Any council member unable to be present is asked to please let Chairperson Alfred R. know.

**Sermon Review Teachers:** The Education Committee would like to thank you, first of all, for taking the time to help and teach the younger generation in our church family. We have discussed some changes for the sermon review program and would like to have a quick meeting with you all to discuss the new format. Nanda has offered to meet with you this **Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** at the front of the church. Please grab your coffee and head to the front of the sanctuary for this discussion after the service.

**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 at 519-638-2125 or feel free to speak with any committee member.

**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.

## From the Office

**December Newsletter** submissions are due **November 27.**

**Old church photos needed:** The church office is still looking for a couple old photos for a church profile being done on our church. I need a good clear picture of the interior of the sanctuary after the 1964 build (from between 1964-1983) and a picture of the interior of the 1952 – 1963 building.



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.

## Requested Announcements



**Woodland Christian High School Heritage Day – Otherwise known as Grandparents Day!** Grandparents, please join us on **November 8** at **Woodland Christian High School**. Coffee and Refreshments begin at 9:15 a.m. Program starts at 10:00 a.m. Classroom visits and tours begin at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served from 12 – 12:45 p.m. ~ **1058 Spitzig Road, Breslau**

**Donate blood** and join the movement today! The next Drayton and Community Blood Donor Clinic is on **Monday, November 26 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** It is being held at the Community Christian School located at 35 High Street in Drayton. You have the power to give life, your donation can help up to three people! Book your appointment at "[blood.ca](http://blood.ca)". *It's in you to give!*

## News from North America

**I BELONG: COMPLETELY AND FOREVER** - The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 brings great comfort to many believers. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 14:1-12 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 to explore the scriptures that give us the confidence to say we belong body and soul in life and in death to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://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.

**Countryside Camp's Christmas Baking Fundraiser** - It's that time of year again! Order Christmas baking to support the ministry of Countryside Camp and Camp Shalom. Your choice of 4 dozen cookies, boterkoek, and - new for 2018 - vegan and gluten free brownies, and locally sourced honey. Limited quantities. Orders will be taken online before November 14th at [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com).

**ENJOY A BENEFIT CONCERT HOSTED BY THREE CHOIRS** - Crescendo, Men of Note, and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a benefit concert at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, on Saturday November 17, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us! There will be a free-will offering to support the work of The Lighthouse. For more information contact Rob Datema at 416-535-6262 or [rob@lighthousecentre.ca](mailto:rob@lighthousecentre.ca).

**TEEN CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The men & women of the Challenge Choir join together for a unique Christmas presentation sharing a message of hope through music, drama & the inspiring life stories from Teen Challenge Students. Join us Friday, November 23rd @ 7pm at Cedarview Community Church, Newmarket OR Friday, November 30th @ 7pm at North Park Community Church, London. For tickets and more information please go to [www.teenchallenge.ca](http://www.teenchallenge.ca)

**Sign up for a Free Advent devotional** - "Holy Impatience" is the topic of an email devotional series put together by World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice. It features reflections from CRC ministries around the world for the 2018 Advent season. We will explore "doing justice" in a world that belongs to God, a world where many are, with holy impatience, both celebrating glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearning for it. Each reflection will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 3, 2018, through Christmas Day. Go to [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent) to sign up today!

### *Words of Encouragement:*

As long as you know that God is for you, it doesn't matter who is against you.

~ Romans 8:31

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

**Nitin & Ruth**..... Tim & Michelle  
 ~ email: [nrsardar@gmail.com](mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com)

**Jonathan & Janice** ..... Albert &  
 email: [jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org](mailto:jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org)

**Kathleen** ..... Bep  
 email: [klauder@worldrenew.net](mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net) ~ skype: kathleen\_lauder

**Mark & Heather**.....Dave & Rachel  
 ~ email: [pastormark@reslifenc.org](mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org) ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

<b>Serving Elders and Deacons for November:</b>	Arnold Nanda Phil V Tyson	<b>Serving Elders and Deacons for December</b>	Julie Doug Ryan Sid Teresa Grace
---	------------------------------------	--	---

<b>November Back West</b> <b>Back East</b> <b>Back Centre</b> <b>Upstairs</b>	<b>Ushers</b> John Ed Teresa	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> Nov 4 -Julie Nov 11 – Alfred Nov 18 – Andy Nov 25 – Grace	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Nov. 4 - Teresa Nov 11 – Teresa Nov 18 – Jane Nov 25 – Jane
--	---------------------------------------	---	---

	<b>November 4, 2018</b>	<b>November 11, 2018</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	---	Martin & Grace
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Tony & Amy Eden & Julie	Bert & Teresa Richard & Janette
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony	Maynard
<b>Power Point</b>	Tom	Nathan
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Arnold	Randy
<b>Library</b>	Alice	Tracy
<b>Joel SS Assistant</b>	Carolyn	John
<b>Gr. 5/6 SS</b>	Yvonne	Sandy
<b>Gr. 7/8 SS</b>	Marg	Rita
<b>Nursery</b>	Becca Justine Rita Lauren	Rachel Rachel Erika Jocelyn
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Amanda Liberty	Sonia Kiersten
<b>Subs</b>	Rachel Jocelyn	Lisa Shawna
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	November: Mark & Katie	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	Nov. 7: Elly & Theresa D.; Nov 21: Jane H., Margaret M.	

**Drayton Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, November 4, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**  
**Sunday**

**Worship Leader: Pastor John Vanderstoep**  
**Music Leader: Westendorp Family**  
**World Renew: World Hunger**

*“As he [Jesus] was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*

~ Luke 3: 21-22

### **Gathered**

Welcome

Announcements

- \*Gathering Song: *“In Moments Like These,”* SongSelect  
\*Silent Prayer ending with: *“Be Still, for the Presence,”* LUYH #532  
\*God’s Greeting  
\*Opening Song of Praise: *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty,”* GPH #249

### **Reconciled**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Dedication: *“Lord, I Need You,”* 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*

### **Equipped**

Bible Reading: Luke 3: 21-38

Sermon: **I Loved You First**

\*Song of Response: *“Hosanna/Praise is Rising,”* SongSelect

### **Heard**

Prayers of God’s People

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

### **Sent**

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. World Renew: World Hunger

Ministry of Music: *“Oh Come to the Altar”*

\*Closing Song: *“I Can Only Imagine,”* SongSelect

\*God’s Blessing

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