

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



November 11, 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.

November 11 ~ On this **Remembrance Day** Sunday our time of worship is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. Like Mark 1 teaches “solitary places” are necessary for us to focus on the sacrifice and victory of Jesus, so our moment of silence right around 11:00 a.m. will provide us opportunity to think about the sacrifice and victory of soldiers and their families.

November 18 ~ Our time of worship next week Sunday will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Vic Vandermolen**. We are thankful for the opportunity to welcome Pastor Vic back to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us. Next Sunday is Pastor Paul’s scheduled Sunday off.



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

Offerings:

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.*

November 18: **1: Budget** **2: Diaconal Fund**

To the congregation of Drayton CRC: World Renew would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to your church for your gifts of \$8,235.30 received during this Summer. Through your support of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Maternal and Child Health and Refugee Resettlement, World Renew is able to serve communities by walking with them in their times of experiencing disaster, injustice and poverty - helping to create stories of hope from stories of hardship. May you continue to be a conduit of God’s grace to a world in need - Living Justice, Loving Mercy and Serving Christ. Please continue to journey with us and our Christian partners around the world in prayer as well. The most recent edition of “Praying around the Globe” can be found at www.worldrenew.net/pray.

Collections Received: ~ **November 4, 2018** ~ **World Renew - World Hunger**
- **Peter Fish**

Stewardship Thought:

“We say, ‘If we had a little more, we would be satisfied.’ We make a big mistake. If we are not content with what we have, we would not be satisfied if it were doubled.”

~ Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, November 11, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: the branch
Remembrance Day 2018

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.”

~ Mark 1: 35

Remember: Praise

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *“Blessed Be Your Name,”* LUYH #343

*Silent Prayer ending with: *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying,”* GPH #625

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *“My Lighthouse,”* SongSelect
“God Himself Is with us,” GPH #244: 1, 3

Remember: Sacrifice

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone),”* LUYH #693

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

Remember: Freedom

Bible Reading: Mark 1: 35-38

Sermon: **Transformational Quiet Moments**

*Song of Response: *“Be Still and Know,”* LUYH #907

Remember: Communion

Prayers of God’s People

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

Remember: Mission

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Back to God Ministries International

*Closing Song: *“Like a River Glorious,”* GPH #560

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: *“Praise His Holy Name,”* SongSelect

***Indicates:** *please rise, in body or spirit*

Church Family

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

Even though **Bert W.** was supposed to undergo right foot amputation surgery this past Friday, his operation has been rescheduled for next week Saturday, November 17. Pray God will continue to sustain Bert in this time of waiting and preparing. Pray also that surgery is indeed able to proceed and that it goes well.

This past Monday **Ralph H.** experienced a fall and as a result is quite sore. Although there is evidence of bruising further follow up with the specialist will hopefully determine if there are any additional concerns. Pray for healing and relief from soreness.

Together with the Sikkema family we give thanks to God that **Margaret S.** will be discharged from Guelph's St. Joseph's Health Centre tomorrow and return home. We are thankful therapy following her mild stroke has been very effective. Pray the transition home will go well; may the Lord continue to watch over Margaret and encourage her.

This coming Wednesday **Markus F.** will be returning home to Drayton from Haiti after working with Empower Global on the Saint Michel Agricultural Project for the last month. Pray for a good finish to this phase of the project. Pray also for a safe trip back home.

On Thursday **Henk T.** is scheduled to receive his third intravenous radiation treatment for cancer that has spread to some of his bones. Pray for treatment effectiveness including manageable side effects.

Together with the Zwart family we **give thanks** to God that **Leah O.**, John & Nanda's daughter from Thunder Bay, received her last chemotherapy treatment this past Tuesday. Leah had been receiving bi-weekly treatments since learning in August she had no active cancer. May the Lord continue to sustain Barrett and Leah.

On this **Remembrance Day** we wish to pray for all individuals and families who are either directly involved in conflicts all over the world or who are affected by these devastating realities. As we give thanks for the freedom we experience here in Canada, we pray for all nations experiencing unrest and war. **PLEASE NOTE:** Everyone is invited to this year's Remembrance Day Service at Drayton's Cenotaph starting at 2:15 p.m. Pastor Duane VanderLaan from the Reformed Church will be speaking.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...



Monday: Lammie B.
Wednesday: Jack S.
Thursday: Brad H., Jennifer R.
Saturday: Jane M., Phil V.

Happy Anniversary ...



Saturday: Henk & Linda T.

God
Bless
You

Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Remembrance Day!**
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 4
- Monday:** ~ GEMS 7 – 9 p.m.
- Tuesday:** ~ Cadets from 7 to 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Coffee Break Morning at 9:45 a.m.
~ Worship Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** ~ Youth Group/Catechism from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** ~ Equip Conference at Bethel CRC in Listowel
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

Youth Group/Catechism

Thursday, November 15: Youth Group / Catechism from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

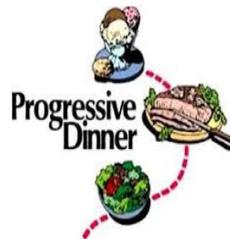
Operation Christmas Child: Just a reminder that we will be going to Operation Christmas Child on **Thursday, November 29**. We will be leaving church at 5:45 and returning around 11. Please see e-mail for more details.



SERVE: If you are interested in going to Summer SERVE and did not receive e-mail regarding SERVE, please check with Sonia. If you are going, please make sure you fill out SERVE form and \$50.00 down payment (Drayton CRC Youth Group) and put in Sonia's mailslot.

Attention Congregation:

- A huge **THANK YOU** for your support once again with the youth Chocolate Letter & Pizza Fundraiser! We made 230 Pizzas and sold 474 chocolate letters!! If you have not yet picked up your pizzas, they will be in the fridge and your chocolate letter orders will be by the mailboxes. Thanks again for your support! Enjoy!!
- 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

Congregational Meeting: Please find the **Agenda and Spring Membership Minutes and Budget** in your mail slot today. The Fall Membership Meeting is set for Wednesday, **November 21 at 7:30 p.m.**



College and University Students (Or Parents): In the upcoming months, we will be sending out care packages to all our Young Adults studying at colleges and universities near and far. Please help us in this ministry by emailing the following information to secretary@draytoncrc.org 1: Name of Student. 2: Name of College/University. 3: Program of Study. 4: Mailing Address. 5: A recent photo to be used in a slide show for an upcoming church service. You can also find a form to fill out in your mailslot or on the book case beside the mail slots. Please return completed forms to Ange H's mailslot.

EQUIP Conference: The Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team invites you to join us for the EQUIP conference on Saturday, November 17th from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Bethel CRC in Listowel. Lunch is included! The goal of the EQUIP conference is to equip, **Church Leaders, Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders, and Parents** to navigate Youth Ministry. If you are interested, want to register, or have any question please email the Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team at chymteam@gmail.com. **Please register by November 11th. Registration and lunch are free!**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes: Please pick one up from under the mailslots! Each box is an expression of hope, joy and love--but that's only the beginning. Shoe boxes 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. **The shoe boxes must be filled and back for the youth group to take to Woodstock sorting station on November 25.**

From the Office

Mailslots: I will be updating names and organizing mailslots this week. **Please empty your mailslot today** to make this job easier. As well, please note your mailslot may be in a slightly different spot next week. Thanks for your assistance in this task.

December Newsletter submissions are due **November 27 at 9 a.m.** All Clubs and Committees are encouraged to send in submissions.



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

Save the date, April 13, 2019. This is the next date of the upcoming **Spring Bazaar**. Come and enjoy the day full of the traditional excitement that this day brings. Games for the whole family, live and silent auctions, baking and craft items. Please keep an eye out for the pre-order forms in the New Year. Also, since the winter season is upon us, this is a great time to start any of those projects that would make great donations to the auction or the center table (sewing projects, woodworking, painting, or anything that you can think of). If you have any questions, regarding the auction or center table, please email sheree.devries@gmail.com (Sheree) or btjubiland@gmail.com (Tryphena) and your question will be directed accordingly. More information about this day will come out as it gets closer. Thank you, 2019 CCS Bazaar and Auction Committee.



House of Refuge ~ Fundraising GALA – Formal Dinner and Attire: Father's Heart Healing Ministries. **Friday, November 23.** Location is at Golf's Steak House, Kitchener. Tickets ((\$110) are limited, order by November 16 at www.fhbm.org or call 519-848-3223

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". *It's in you to give!*

Dutch Christmas Service: Come join us at Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel on Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. for a Christmas Worship Service in the Dutch Language with singing of familiar Dutch Christmas Carols and refreshments following the service.



Dutch Christmas Carol Service @ Emmanuel Reformed Church, 170 Clarke St. N. Woodstock. **Sunday, December 9th, 2018 @ 3 p.m.** Meditation by Rev. Ralph Koops. Refreshments following the service. See you then!

AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY - Lucille faces a dilemma when the scale ball championships are scheduled for Sunday mornings. What will she do? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Check out KC's Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and Devotional and invite your whole family to join you in giving daily gifts of kindness. www.kidscorner.net

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.

PRAY FOR CHAPLAINS - Chaplaincy is a healing, reconciling ministry of God, an expression and extension of God's activity and mission in the world. The CRC endorses 140 chaplains to embody the grace of Christ in our communities. Join us in praying for and supporting the ministries of chaplains everywhere.

Family Faith Formation Tip - If you'd like to build more prayer into your daily family life, check out the wonderful book *Scrambled Starts: Family Prayers for Morning, Bedtime, and Everything in Between*. These brief prayers and helpful tips can help make talking to God a natural, rich part of your family's day. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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.

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.

Events at Redeemer University College - Join us for our Christmas concert, check out an art exhibit, come to a reading and Q&A with a local author, hear a jazz concert, take in a lecture or a play....Find information on upcoming events at Redeemer University College at www.redeemer.ca/events/.

Words of Encouragement:

Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

~John 15: 13

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

- Nitin & Ruth**Phil & Yvonne
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
- Jonathan & Janice** Wes
 email: jbarnhoom@crnapartners.org
- Kathleen**Frank & Lucy
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
- Mark & Heather** Sid & Arlene
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders and Deacons for November:	Arnold Nanda Phil Tyson	Serving Elders and Deacons for December	Julie Doug Ryan Sid Teresa Grace S
November Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers John Ed Teresa	Serving in Foyer Nov 11 – Alfred Nov 18 – Andy Nov 25 – Grace Dec 2 - Arnold	Floating Greeters: Nov 11 – Teresa Nov 18 – Jane Nov 25 – Jane Dec 2 – Steve

	November 11, 2018	November 18, 2018
Greeters	Martin & Grace	Jack & Theresa
Coffee Servers	Bert & Teresa Richard & Janette	John & Nanda Marilyn
Sound System	Maynard	Tony
Power Point	Nathan	Wes
Hall Monitor	Randy	Mary Ann
Library	Tracy	Julie
Joel SS Assistant	John	Aiden
Gr. 5/6 SS	Sandy	Corinna
Gr. 7/8 SS	Rita	Francis
Nursery	Rachel Rachel Erika Jocelyn	Lisa Evelyn Brandy Shawna R
Little Lambs	Sonia Kiersten	Melissa Courtney
Subs	Lisa Shawna	Marg Becca
Nursery Parents	November: Mark & Katie; December: Eddie & Lauren	
Bingo at the Terrace	Nov 21: Jane H., Margaret M.; Dec 5: Joyce D	