

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

*"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"*



**November 18, 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 18** ~ Today's worship service is led 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. As this is the third weekend of the month, Pastor Paul has a scheduled Sunday off.

**PRAYER FOR CHAPLAINS on this CHAPLANCY and CARE SUNDAY-** 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.

**November 25** ~ Next week Sunday we have the privilege of joining **Eddy & Lauren K.** around the baptismal font as their infant son **Eli John** receives the sacrament of baptism. We give thanks for the opportunity to witness this "holy sign and seal assuring us our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross" (Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 66-67). This service of celebration will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.



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

### **Offerings:**

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

*The diaconate is in partnership with you, our church family, assisting many causes within our Christian community. Your support is very important and helps us to demonstrate God's love to others. The deacons have had some added expenses as of late and need your help to continue our work. Your prayers are significant in supporting these needs within our church.*

**November 25:**            **1: Budget**            **2: Teen Challenge**

*Teen Challenge is a 12-month, faith-based, residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation program that is part of a network of over 13 Teen Challenge Centres across Canada and more than 1,100 worldwide. The program has a strong faith-based approach and offers spiritual, academic and vocational training that helps equip individuals to return to society as responsible citizens. Our mission is to help men and women overcome substance addictions to lead full and productive lives.*

**Collections Received: ~ November 11, 2018 ~ Back to God Ministries**

### **Stewardship Thought:**

*"God does not want us to give out of a sense of pressure or guilt. God wants us to give with eager joy. If there is joy in our hearts when offering time comes, we know God is pleased."*

~ Rod Rodgers

**Drayton Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

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

**Worship Leader: Pastor Vic Vandermolen**

**Music Leader: W. Family**

*The LORD does not look at the things people look at.  
People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”  
~ 1 Samuel 16: 7*

### **Gathered**

Welcome

Announcements

\*Gathering Song: *Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (LUYH 330)*

\*Silent Prayer ending with: *Lord, You Have My Heart (SongSelect)*

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises (LUYH 513)*

### **Reconciled**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness: *Ezekiel 37:26-27*

Holy Living Instruction: *Colossians 3:17*

Song of Thanksgiving: *Your Name (LUYH 375)*

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*

### **Equipped**

Bible Reading: *1 Samuel 16:1-7*

Sermon: **WHO AM I?**

\*Song of Response: *He Knows My Name (LUYH 339)*

### **Heard**

Prayers of God's People

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

### **Sent**

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget                      2. Diaconal Fund

\*Closing Song: *Beautiful Saviour (Grey Hymnal #461)*

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology: *Glory Be to the Father (LUYH 959)*

*\*Indicates please rise in body or spirit.*

## Church Family

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

After falling almost two weeks ago, **Ralph H.** continues to experience quite a bit of pain and discomfort. Doctors do not think anything is broken. Pray that adjustments to pain medication might help provide relief. Pray also for healing and encouragement.

This past Thursday **Keith V.** underwent rotator cuff surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener. Pray for healing following this operation, including the ability to soon begin physiotherapy.

Following news that his operation had been rescheduled, **Bert W.** underwent right foot amputation surgery at Kitchener's Grand River Hospital yesterday. As Bert begins recovery from this procedure at the hospital for the next week, pray for healing as his body adjusts to this new normal.

This coming week, November 18-25, has been designated by our denomination as **Restorative Justice Week**. This year's theme is "Inspiring Innovation." It is hoped people will continue to explore how Restorative Justice (healthy conversations between offenders and victims) can deal with harm in families, neighbourhoods, schools, places of work, etc. Pray not just for the willingness to engage this Restorative Justice process, but also for healing within relationships.

A sincere **thank you** for visits, prayers, cards, flowers and delicious food with the passing of John. Also, thanks to all who made his Celebration of Life Service a memorable one. ~ **Tina L. and family**

## Celebrations

You're invited to **Diny V. 's 80th Birthday Open House** on Monday, November 26, 2018 from 2-4:00 p.m. at the Conestoga Crest - 81 Wood Street, Drayton. Hope to see you there!

### Happy Birthday to ...



#### Last Week:

Monday: Meagan .  
Tuesday: Tyce D.  
Wednesday: Alice N.  
Thursday: Kate M.

#### This Week:

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

God.  
Bless  
You

### Happy Anniversary ...



Saturday: Henk & Linda T.

**Dear Congregation:** Mission-minded people like you play a crucial role in ministry! **Thank you** for your generous gifts. In Psalm 96:4 the writer gives us a job to do: "Declare his glory among the nations, his

marvelous deeds among all peoples.” That’s the mission you are part of when you give to Resonate. Thank you for putting your trust in us and in your missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders you send around the world. You make it possible for your ministry leaders to declare God’s glory as they go out into the world, visiting and changing people and communities everywhere. There are many ears that need to hear God’s word—that’s why your gift is so important! Your support is an investment in training and sending people to proclaim salvation in Jesus Christ. Through your support for Christian Reformed mission work, you are joining as the Holy Spirit gathers people from every background and walk of life into the body of Christ. Thank you for all that you do! Your prayers and support reach throughout the United States and Canada and the world. Thank you for partnering with **Resonate Global Missions** to answer the Great Commission.

### Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8
- Monday:** ~ GEMS 7 – 9 p.m.
- Tuesday:** ~ Deacons Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Coffee Break Morning at 9:45 a.m.  
~ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at 7:30 p.m.**
- Thursday:** ~ Teen Talks at Rick & Leanna’s house (*notice location change*)
- Next Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

### Youth Group/Catechism

**Thursday, November 15:** Teen Talks from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at **Rick & Leanna’s Struyk’s house.**

**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 11:00 p.m. 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:** 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:** The **Agenda and Spring Membership Minutes and Budget** was placed in your mail slot last week. The Fall Membership Meeting is this Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.

### **Worship Committee:**

- The **Worship Committee** is continually seeking to improve the worship service **video recording ministry** within our church. For the committee to ensure this ministry is sustainable and able to provide a blessing, **more videographers are needed**. The committee would like to point out that currently there is no one scheduled for December, January and February. Please contact any committee member or chairperson Yvonne Vandenberg if you believe God's gifted you with skill and interest to help. Also ... once service recordings have been made "closed" YouTube links (not available to the public) can be provided. If you would like to receive the link, please let committee chair person Yvonne Vandenberg know.
- **Worship Committee** is currently coordinating efforts with the Committee of Stewards to have a **new floor** installed at the front of the church sanctuary, this week, in preparation for our new organ console installation next month.
- **Worship Committee** would like to thank everyone continually providing **hymn titles** and references to be used in worship services. Thank you for placing these in the Worship Committee mailbox. Please know we are committed to including these favourites in our orders of service as space, theme and music leadership provides opportunity.
- **Worship Committee** reminds anyone wishing to **use the church sanctuary** space to simply make a note of that on the calendar outside the secretary's office.

**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](mailto: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 also find a form in your mail boxes today with details asking for help to fill these care packages. Please return completed forms to Angela H. mail slot or the church office.



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**PLEASE NOTE from Disability Concerns:** It is extremely important that **each** church school leader (Sunday School, GEMS, Cadets, Youth Group, Nursery etc.), staff member and volunteer from **every** committee view the AODA videos. **(The link is below.)** There is a duo tang in the council room for people to sign when they have viewed it. Some people (a lot) are on more than one committee so you need to sign a few times on the appropriate pages. We need all your signatures.



LINK: [www.ohrc.on.ca/en/learning/working-together-code-and-aoda](http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/learning/working-together-code-and-aoda)

**From the Office**

**Mail slots:** The mail slots were reorganized this past week so pay special attention as your mail slot may have been moved slightly. If your mail slot was missed, please let the office know.

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

**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 returned on Sunday, November 25. The youth group will be taking the filled boxes to a sorting station on November 29.**



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

**Ramoth House** is looking for ladies 23 years of age or over, to **join our support team.** We are looking for help to cover 2 to 4 shifts (of 8 hours each) a month. Have you thought of calling and just not called? Take the next step in putting your faith into action and join our team! Ramoth programs are "R.E.A.L." ...relational, experiential, applicable and learner based! Our moms and little ones need your love and support. Training is provided. Call or email our office to discuss joining our team at 519-323-3751 Monday to Thursday between 9 am – 4 pm [office@ramoth.ca](mailto:office@ramoth.ca)

**Ramoth House Christmas Market Fundraiser:** Saturday **November 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm** held at the Mount Forest Sports Complex. A range of Vendors with their handmade crafts, products, sewing, cards, Ramoth Baking Table and come out and visit your favourite Home Party Vendors as well. Lunch is also available. Something for everyone! See you there.



**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.fhm.org](http://www.fhm.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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 3 p.m.** Meditation by Rev. Ralph Koops. Refreshments following the service. See you then!

**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](mailto:sheree.devries@gmail.com) (Sheree DeVries) or [btjubiland@gmail.com](mailto:btjubiland@gmail.com) (Tryphena DeBoer) 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.**

### News from North America

**Devotions for Hard Times** - Turmoil. Stress. Sorrow. These words describe our lives today. Yet, in Christ we have hope. Let this 21-day devotional series from Today remind you where true hope and comfort come from. Get "Our Only Comfort" in your inbox when you subscribe to Today at [TodayDevotional.com/ouronlycomfort](http://TodayDevotional.com/ouronlycomfort).

**GOD PRINTS** - Liz decides to open a detective agency. He, Lucille, and Morrie investigate a series of "coincidences" and come to a surprising discovery. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://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](http://www.kidscorner.net)

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - Help kids become eager participants in your family's giving by inviting them to identify a ministry for your family to support together, either financially or through volunteering. For older children, suggest that they research local ministries to find one that connects with their own gifts and passions. For young children, give them a short list to choose from. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**TEEN CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The men and 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)

## *Words of Encouragement:*

*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come.*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

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

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

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

<b>Kathleen</b> ..... <b>Katie</b> email: <a href="mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net">klauder@worldrenew.net</a> ~ skype: kathleen_lauder			
<b>Mark &amp; Heather</b> ..... <b>Jacob &amp; Melinda</b> ~ email: <a href="mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org">pastormark@reslifenc.org</a> ~ Phone: 919-482-2382			
<b>Serving Elders and Deacons for November:</b>	Arnold Nanda Phil 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 18 – Andy Nov 25 – Grace Dec 2 - Arnold	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Nov 18 – Jane Nov 25 – Jane Dec 2 – Steve
	<b>November 18, 2018</b>	<b>November 25, 2018</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jack & Theresa	Mathias & Cheryl	
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	John & Nanda Marilyn	Jan & Mathilde Marilyn	
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony	Mandy	
<b>Power Point</b>	Wes	Maynard	
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Mary Ann	Theresa	
<b>Library</b>	Julie	Jill	
<b>Joel SS Assistant</b>	Aidan	Abby	
<b>Gr. 5/6 SS</b>	Corinna	Mike	
<b>Gr. 7/8 SS</b>	Francis	Phil	
<b>Nursery</b>	Lisa Evelyn Brandy Shawna	Marg Tracy Cheryl Becca	
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Melissa Courtney	Amy Mariska	
<b>Subs</b>	Marg Becca	Jennifer Meagan	
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	<b>November:</b> Mark & Katie; <b>December:</b> Eddie & Lauren		
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>Nov 21:</b> Jane, Margaret; <b>Dec 5:</b> Joyce		