

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



Baptism Sunday ~ Eli John

November 25, 2018

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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 25 ~ As we bring the gift of worship before our Triune God, today, we are privileged to join **Eddy & Lauren** at the baptismal font. We give thanks for their son **Eli John** who will receive the sacrament of baptism through which God promises forgiveness of sin, adoption into the church, renewal by the Holy Spirit and resurrection life. Today's service of celebration is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

December 2 ~ Next week we look forward to worship on the **First Sunday in Advent**. Since we hope to celebrate the Lord's Supper on December 9, this will be a **Lord Supper Preparatory Service**. Helping us give thanks for the gift and ongoing ministry of Jesus is **Markus Frei** who will briefly share of his work through Empower Global in Haiti. The service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.



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

Offerings:

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.

December 2: **1: Budget** **2: Huron Campus Ministries**

Our Vision: Huron Campus Ministry is a Christ-centered fellowship that is celebrating the Lordship of Jesus Christ, growing in faith, building community, and engaging campus, bearing witness to God's love for this world

Collections Received: ~ November 18, 2018 ~ Diaconate Collection

Diaconal Fund thanks you for your generosity, the needs of our church are met for the year.
~ *The Deacons*

Stewardship Thought:

"It is beyond the realm of possibilities that one has the ability to out-give God. Even if I give the whole of my worth to him, he will find a way to give back to me more than I gave."

~ Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, November 25, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Vois
Baptism Service for Eli K.

*“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,
before you were born, I set you apart ...”*

~ Jeremiah 1: 5

Come ... Worship

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,”* GPH #253

*Silent Prayer

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise: *“To God be the Glory,”* GPH #473

“God of Wonders,” LUYH #4

Celebrate ... Promises

Sacrament of Baptism: Eli John, son of Eddy & Lauren K.

*Song of Thanksgiving: *“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know,”* GPH #571: 1, 3

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

Learn ... Truth

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-8

Sermon: Promises Calm Insecurities

*Song of Response: *“Good, Good Father,”* SongSelect

Restore ... Vision

Prayers of God’s People

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

Go ... Disciple

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Teen Challenge

Ministry of Music: *“Draw Me Close to You”*

*Closing Song: *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,”* SongSelect

*God’s Blessing

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

Church Family

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

Last Sunday **Bert W.** was able to undergo right foot amputation surgery at Kitchener's Grand River Hospital. Together with the Wikkerink's we give thanks to God this procedure went well. A cast designed to keep his leg straight came off Thursday and doctors are pleased with recovery so far. Pray continual healing for Bert, effective therapy, release from the hospital and wisdom for the Wikkerink family as they transition into a new normal at home.

After experiencing multiple seizures, **Grace G.** was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at Kitchener's Grand River Hospital on Tuesday where she was sedated. All tests show no new damage or other irregularities. Since Wednesday the medical team has been trying to help Grace wake up in the hopes of better understanding what might be happening. Pray improvement for Grace, strength for Bert including the family and wisdom for doctors.

Also, this past Tuesday **Jerry H.** was brought to the hospital in Palmerston by ambulance after what was thought to be bladder infection complications. Since being admitted, doctors have ruled out a bladder infection but are once again running tests in the hopes of being able to provide a diagnosis. Pray encouragement for Jerry, patience for Lucy including the family and wisdom for doctors once again needing to care for Jerry.

Please be reminded to continually pray for **Ralph H.** as he recovers from his recent fall. We give thanks to God for improvement and pray for further relief from pain including greater mobility.

Together with the V.'s we give thanks **Keith V.** was able to undergo successful rotator cuff surgery at Kitchener's St. Mary's Hospital a week and a half ago. Pray continual healing for Keith and effective physiotherapy.

We have been asked by **World Renew: Disaster Response Services** to pray for them as they have begun to respond to the devastation caused by California wildfires. As this large-scale project joins various other ongoing rebuilding efforts from recent hurricanes and other disasters, pray for effective resource and personnel management. Pray many unmet needs will be addressed. Pray also volunteers be given strength and courage as they enter many difficult situations.

We wish to thank everyone in the congregation for your visits and support to our father this past year, it was greatly appreciated by him. Also thank you for your expressions of love and support in the passing of our father and Opa.

~ **The S. family**

I would like to extend a big thank you to all of you that prayed for my son Mike when he was in the Hospital with his heart. After his follow up test last week, he got good news the report of the doctors where exceptionally good, no medication at all God does wonderful things!

~ **Theresa B.**

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Morgan G.
Monday: Diny V.
Tuesday: Margaret H., Elly H.
Wednesday: Henk K.
Thursday: Theresa B., Pat H.
Friday: Rhianna R.
Saturday: Larry B., Lucia D.



Happy Anniversary ...



Tuesday: Suzanne & Quinton E.

Church Calendar

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

Tuesday: ~ Cadets from 7 to 9:00 p.m.
~ Committee of Stewards Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
~ Elder Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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

Thursday: ~ Youth Group helps at Operation Christmas Child Packaging Plant

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

Youth Group/Catechism

If you have not yet paid for your **pizza or chocolate letters**, please put cheques payable to *Drayton CRC Youth group* in Sonia's mail slot. Thanks again for your support in this fundraiser.



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.

Progressive Dinner



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!

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 mail slot.

From Council and Committees

Elder's Meeting is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, November 27 starting at 8:00 p.m. Any elder unable to be present is asked to please let chairperson Pastor Paul know.



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 mail slot 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 Ange's mail slot or the church office.

SORT AND PACK: We are happy to announce that we have our last Sort and Pack of this year (2018) on November 28 from 1 – 4:00 p.m. We hope to start again on January 9, 2019. Your interest and help are appreciated! We kindly ask anyone who is able to spare an hour or two or more to come out and help. We also hope to be tying some quilts. It is a great time of fellowship and working together to help those in need. Thank you on behalf of Canadian Food for Children.

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 chair person Yvonne V. 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 V. 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 in December.
- **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.

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

Requested Announcements

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!*

The **Drayton area Church Ministries** invite everyone to **celebrate the Christmas season** on Sunday, **December 2nd with FREE SKATING** at the **PMD arena from 2pm - 4pm**. There is absolutely no cost for the event and refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

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

Boterkoek: Jenna D. is selling Boterkoek to fund raise for her mission trip with NEXO to the Dominican Republic over Christmas Break! They are homemade delicious Dutch butter cake and are being sold for \$10 each. If you would like to support her on her trip, please fill out the form in your mail slot by next Sunday (December 2), they will be available on December 8/9. If you have any questions, you can reach her at jduimering@icloud.com or 226-989-4179.

CCS Apple Pie Fundraiser:

✚ Want some **homemade apple pie or apple crisp** for Christmas parties this year? Community Christian School is having an apple pie fundraiser! Forms were in your mail slot a week or so ago. We will be making apple pie and apple crisp on December 7. Please pick them up at Drayton CRC on **December 7 between 2:15 and 3:15 p.m.** Pies are \$8.50/ pie or 4 for \$32.00. Do you have to bring a different pie to your family gathering? No problem! We are also selling pie shells this year!! They are 4 for \$10.00. Now the hard part is done for you and all you have to do is fill the shell with whatever flavour you prefer! Please put order forms in Tamara, Sonia, Cynthia, or Rachel R's mail slots. Orders are due Thursday, November 28. You can also e-mail orders to tshessels@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, please ask one of the above ladies. Thanks for your support!

✚ Do you enjoy baking? Sitting and socializing with others while peeling apples? **We would love your help!!!** Community Christian School is having an apple pie fundraiser and is preparing the pies on Friday, **December 7 from 9-2ish?** Even if you can just come out for a couple hours, that is greatly appreciated!! Invite a friend to come out! The pie shells will be done the day before, so we will be getting apples ready and preparing all the pies. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tamara, Sonia, Rachel R or Cynthia! Hope we will see you there!!



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!

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.

I BELONG: SO, I LIVE FOR HIM - What does belonging to Jesus mean for how I live my life? Do I have to change? Study Romans 8:12-17 and Galatians 5:13-25 with Groundwork to gain a better understanding about why belonging to Jesus means, with the Holy Spirit's help, we'll be willing and ready to live for him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

The Jesse Tree: A Family Devotional and Craft for Advent - Enjoy a fun and informative Advent activity to go along with December's Today devotional. You can download the devotional and Christmas ornaments at backtogod.net/downloads

Family Faith Formation Tip - Does helping your child grow in faith feel overwhelming? Great resources are key! Check out tinyurl.com/FamilyFaithResources for a list of family devotions ideas, Bible storybooks and picture books, music, and helpful books and websites. (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.

Advent begins on December 2 - Follow Jesus into the lives of the poor through the World Renew 2018-2019 Gift Catalogue. Have fun together, giving gifts that are meaningful and powerful, helping people who live with scarcity to experience Uzima -- the fullness that God intends for them. Go to worldrenew.net/gifts to give or call 800-730-3490 to order.

Words of Encouragement:

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar Ann ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn Henry & Lauren email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org
Kathleen Lauder Tony & Amy email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
Mark & Heather Knetsch Mark V ~ 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
November Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Ushers John Ed Teresa	Serving in Foyer Nov 25 – Grace Dec 2 - Arnold Rumph Dec 9 – Phil Dec 16 – Tyson	Floating Greeters: Nov 25 – Jane Dec 2 – Steve Dec 9 – Steve Dec 16 – Doug & Sandy

	November 25, 2018	December 2, 2018
Greeters	Mathias & Cheryl	Doug & Sandy
Coffee Servers	Jan & Mathilde Henry & Sonia	John & Rita Kevin & Candace
Sound System	Mandy	Tony
Power Point	Kees	Tom
Hall Monitor	Theresa	MaryAnn
Library	Jill	Julie
Joel SS Assistant	Abby	Aidan
Gr. 5/6 SS	Mike	Corrina
Gr. 7/8 SS	Phil	Francis
Nursery	Marg Tracy Cheryl Becca	Jennifer Katie Julie Meagan
Little Lambs	Amy Mariska	Becca Jason
Subs	Jennifer Meagan	Lori Finley
Nursery Parents	November: Mark & Katie; December: Eddie & Lauren	
Bingo at the Terrace	December 5: Joyce D.; December 19: Lucy v.& Rita K.	
Royal Terrace	December 2: December 9: Reformed Church; December 16: Mary D.	