

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



January 6, 2019

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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.

January 6, 2019 ~ On this first Sunday of 2019 we give thanks to God for the opportunity to bring him the gift of **New Year's worship!** Our service today is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

January 13 ~ Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.



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

Offerings:

January 6:

1: Budget

2: Drayton Food Bank

January 13:

1: Budget

2: Youth Unlimited

Collections Received: ~ Christmas Day ~ World Renew
~ December 30, 2018 ~ Drayton Food Bank

Stewardship Thought:

"If a doubt should at any time arise in your mind concerning what you are going to spend, you have an easy way to remove it. Calmly and seriously inquire: am I acting as a steward of the Lord's goods? Am I doing this in obedience to His Word? Can I offer up this action or expense as a sacrifice through Christ? You will seldom need anything more to remove any doubt."

~ John Wesley

Church Calendar

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

Monday: ~ GEMS – Gr. 4,5,6 Cookie Night

Tuesday: ~ Cadets meet from 7 to 9:00 p.m.
~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: ~ Council Executive meets at 8:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: ~ Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, January 6, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: Westendorp Family
New Year's Worship

"'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

~ Luke 13: 8-9

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

- *Gathering Song: "Lord Reign in Me," SongSelect
- *Silent Prayer followed by: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying," GPH #625
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Song of Praise: "What a Beautiful Name," SongSelect

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Dedication: "Jesus, All for Jesus," LUYH #738

Sunday School Dismissal: Children say - "The peace of Christ be with you."

All others say - "And also with you."

Prayer of blessing after which children, ages 3 to Grade 4, leave for Sunday

School

Equipped

- Bible Reading: Luke 13: 1-9
- Sermon: **One More Year**
- *Song of Response: "In His Time," SongSelect

Heard

Prayers of God's People

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

Sent

- Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Drayton Food Bank
- *Closing Song: "Like a River Glorious," GPH #560
- *God's Blessing
- *Doxology: "I Exalt Thee," SongSelect
- ***Indicates:** *please rise in body or spirit*

Church Family

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

This past September **Zachary** entered the rehabilitation program at London's Teen Challenge Men's Centre. Following a short stay there, it was determined this program would not be the best fit for his recovery. As he continues to struggle, Zach is currently waiting for an opening at Hope Acres Addiction Treatment Centre, a ministry of the Salvation Army Church, near Collingwood. Pray space will soon open up for him to he is able to receive proper help.

Together with the Heidbuurt family we give thanks to God that **Jerry** was able to receive a pacemaker this past Monday to help regulate his heart. Pray for continual healing from his second heart valve replacement surgery. Pray for wisdom as the medical staff provides daily care and as they begin to make future plans for Jerry to once again receive rehabilitation and therapy following his recent stroke.

This past Wednesday the Ensing family was called to the side of **Henk E.**, father of **Steve & Jeanette**, who is weakening as his body suffers from bone marrow and blood cancer. Pray continual relief from pain for Henk during this difficult time. Pray daily strength for the Ensing family.

Tomorrow many **students** will return to school following Christmas break. Pray for a smooth transition back into routine for both students and staff. Pray especially for all those preparing to end semesters and write exams.

This coming Thursday **Henk** is scheduled to receive his fifth of six intravenous radiation treatment for cancer that has spread to some of his bones. Pray for treatment effectiveness including manageable side effects.

We have been asked by **World Renew** to pray for relief efforts as they begin to take shape in Indonesia following the recent tsunami. World Renew is already working with partnering ministries in Indonesia and asks us to consider joining their work by way of volunteering or a financial gift. Pray help will be effective and reach those who grieve the loss of property or the loss of loved ones.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday: Ann
Monday: Alice
Thursday: Luke
Friday: Jamie
Saturday: Tina, Levi S

Happy Anniversary too...

Saturday: Sid & Arlene



Youth Group/Catechism

Our next **regular meeting will be Thursday, January 10.**

From Council and Committees

Church Council is scheduled to meet this coming Tuesday, January 8 starting at 8:00 p.m. Any council member unable to be present is asked to please let chairperson Alfred know.

Council Executive is scheduled to meet this coming Wednesday, January 9 starting at 8:00 p.m. Syd Hielema from Faith Formation Ministries will join the conversation designed to help us prepare for future ministry and specifically future staffing by way of team ministry.

Worship Committee is continually seeking to improve the worship service video recording ministry within our church. 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.

Requested Announcements

FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte. Wednesday, January 9, 7:30 pm at Drayton Reformed Church (74 Wellington Street, S. Drayton, across from Drayton Heights Public School). Kimberly Whyte is a Registered Psychotherapist and works as a Christian Counsellor with By Peaceful Waters. She has her undergrad from Emmanuel Bible College and a master's degree from Laurier University. She serves as an adjunct faculty member in the counselling department at Emmanuel Bible College. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

You are invited to join us for a **night of clean comedy and a coffee house at the Drayton Reformed Church**, 74 Wellington St. S., Drayton, ON. **Friday, March 1, 7pm** Coffeehouse & 8pm Show. Contact the Drayton Reformed Church office (secretary@draytonreformed.org or 519-638-2035 x21) to reserve/purchase your tickets today! *Ticket quantities are limited.

Community Christian School is looking for an educational assistant/personal support worker to cover a three month leave of absence. We are a welcoming community with a collaborative staff and great students that will make the time you spend with us in the classroom a joyful experience. If you are interested, send in a resume and statement of faith by email to Raymond Verburg, principal@ccsdrayton.org.

Bus Drivers Needed: Community Christian School, Drayton owns and operates our own buses and we are looking for two or three spare bus drivers. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school at 519-638-2935 or principal@ccsdrayton.org. We will pay for the licensing and training of our spare drivers.

News from North America

GROUNDWORK: ALL YOU NEED - If you spend any time watching TV or trolling the internet, you'll quickly discover there's a lot you just can't live without...at least according to advertisers. Join Groundwork as we study the Apostle Paul's reminder to early Christians and to us in 1 Thessalonians 1 that in Christ, we have all we need in life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR - Lacey talks Lucille into buying clothes she knows her mother won't want her to wear. What happens when Lucille starts lying and hanging out with the wrong gang of kids? What will Liz do? Listen now at kidcorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Collection of Memories Kit 2019 for a family activity today.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR CHURCHES - The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship invites churches to apply for a Worshiping Communities Vital Worship Grant for a year of learning and focusing on worship in 2019-2020. The grants program welcomes proposals for projects that connect public worship to intergenerational faith formation and Christian discipleship, a theme that can unfold in many facets of worship from Bible reading to preaching to baptism and Lord's Supper, intercessory prayer, congregational song, visual arts, and more. Information can be found at worship.calvin.edu/grants. The deadline is January 10, 2019. Please consider applying!

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for final details and finishing touches for the website (crcna.org/inspire).

YOUNG ADULTS! - Join other wonderful folks aged 18-30ish from across Ontario for the **2019 Young Adult Winter Retreat on January 25-27**, at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock! This year the theme is "Something more Profound: Standing in Awe of God" and we will look at the balance of intellect and emotion in our faith and how this can influence our feelings of awe. We look forward to what Rev. Darren Roorda has to teach us, and as always, we can't wait to see what God has in store! It will be a weekend full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, worship, fellowship, and funtivities! Be sure to register by January 10th to receive the Early Bird rate of just \$60 for the entire weekend (after that it goes up to \$70). For more info and to register, visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

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.

Words of Encouragement:

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

~ Romans 12:16

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar..... Mike & Tracy
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn..... Rob & Denise
 ~ email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org

Kathleen Lauder Steve & Judy
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather Knetsch..... Pastor Paul & Jill
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders for January 2019:	Clara Janelle Z Arnold Eddy Tyson		
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Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Phil V Steve Martin Bob/Grace	Serving in Foyer Jan 6 – Julie Jan 13 – Doug Jan 20 – Ryan	Floating Greeters: Jan 6 – Youth Group Jan 13 – Elden & Julie Jan 20 -Roelie
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Greeters	Youth Group	Elly & Gertie
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Coffee Servers	Youth Group	Mike & Tracy Rob & Denise
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Sound System	Tony	Maynard
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Power Point	Tom	Nathan
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Hall Monitor	Jane	Theresa
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Library	Julie	Alice
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Joel SS Assistant	Aidan	Abby
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Gr. 5/6 SS	Arnold	Mike
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Gr. 7/8 SS	Sid	Phil
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Nursery	Yvonne Abby Mary Reeghan	Amy Teresa Nanda Alanna
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Little Lambs	Brenda Kees	Amanda Richard
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Subs	Amy Alanna	Katie Kirsten
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Nursery Parents	January: Mark & Katie	
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Bingo at the Terrace	Jan. 9: Margaret r & Rita; Jan 23: Jane & Pat	
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Royal Terrace	Jan 6: Jane; Jan 13: Reformed Church; Jan 20: Ed	
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