

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



January 13, 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 13 ~ Our time of worship today is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

January 20 ~ Next week's service will be led, Lord willing, by **Mr. Stan Puklicz** from Stratford. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Puklicz (who serves within Classis Huron as a licensed exhorter or preacher) to Drayton including his ministry among us. Pastor Paul has a regularly scheduled Sunday off.



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

Offerings:

January 13:

1: Budget

2: Youth Unlimited

January 20:

1: Budget

2: Diaconal Fund

Collections Received: ~ **December 30**

~ **Drayton Food Bank**

~ **The Bridge Church**

Stewardship Thought:

"One verse in every six in the first three Gospels relates either directly or indirectly to money. Sixteen of Jesus' forty-four parables deal with the misuse of money. A loving, joyful, liberal giving to the Lord's work is an acid test of a spiritual heart, pleasing to God." ~ William Allen

Thank you, congregation, for your recent gift in support of **Back to God Ministries International**. On your behalf, BTGMI - the gospel media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church, is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in many countries and communities, as an extension of your local church ministry. We covet your prayers and support and pray that together we can share the good news of God's love and grace to our neighbours next door and "to the ends of the earth". Visit backtogod.net to see how you are changing lives around the world.

Church Calendar

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

Tuesday:

~ Pastoral Care Committee meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

~ Coffee Break a 9:45 am

~ Worship Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday:

~ Cadet Snow Derby practice from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, January 13, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: the branch
Service Theme: Temptation

*“Jesus said to him, ‘Away from me, Satan! For it is written:
‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”*
~ Matthew 4: 10

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

- *Gathering Song: *“When Peace like a River,”* GPH #489
- *Silent Prayer ending with: *“As We Seek Your Face,”* SongSelect
- *God’s Greeting
- *Opening Songs of Praise: *“Great Are You Lord,”* SongSelect
“Ancient Words,” LUYH #762

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Confession: *“Lord, I Need You,”* SongSelect

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: Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon: A Bulwark Never Failing

*Song of Response: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus,”* BPH #436

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

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

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Youth Unlimited

*Closing Song: *“Salvation Belongs to Our God,”* LUYH #608

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: *“We Receive Your Blessing,”* LUYH #947

***Indicates:** *please rise in body of spirit*

Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha Drost, Grace Geerlinks, Ben Kraal, Janet Koster, Margaret Koster, Dirk & Willemien Lammers, Doreen Lopers, Jenny Mazereeuw, Klazien Nymeyer, Alice Spaling, Diane Vanden Hazel and Alice Van Gyssel.

Together with **Rob & Denise DeWeerd** we give thanks to God for the safe arrival of their son **Arlo John DeWeerd** on Friday, January 4! Arlo is a new little brother to Lucia and Jude. Both mother and son are doing great! Our congratulations are extended to both the Kraal and DeWeerd families.

As a church family we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Steve & Jeanette Ensing**, their children and the extended Ensing family, with the death of Steve's father **Henk Ensing** this past Monday evening. Henk had been struggling with bone marrow and blood cancer. His visitation and funeral service were held this past Wednesday and Thursday at New Life CRC in Guelph. Pray God continue to provide comfort and grace to all who grieve this loss.

This past Wednesday **Jerry Heidbuurt** was transferred from St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener to St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph where he has been accepted into the rehabilitation program. Pray this move and transfer of care will continue to help Jerry heal and recover from open heart surgery and his stroke.

This coming Thursday **Zachary Van Dyk** hopes to be admitted into the rehabilitation program at Hope Acres Addiction Treatment Centre, a ministry of the Salvation Army Church, near Collingwood. Pray the transition into this program will go well and that Zach is able to receive help for his recovery.

This past week the **Royal Terrace (Long Term Care)** in Palmerston was on lock down due to illness. Pray that residents experience a measure of health through the winter months not just at the Royal Terrace but all care and retirement homes.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday: Janet K.
Monday: Albert R.
Tuesday: Madison R., Lincoln T., Elden W.
Wednesday: Sawyer R.
Thursday: Wilhelmina Vi.
Friday: Amanda P.
Saturday: Gerri D., Seryna H.



Youth Group/Catechism

Our next **regular meeting will be Thursday, January 17.**

From Council and Committees

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 V. know.

From the Office

Pastor's Vacation: Please note that Pastor Paul and Jill will be gone from Tuesday until Saturday of this week (**January 15-19**). An opportunity has been very graciously provided for a resort stay in Florida. This time away will also be in honour of their 20th wedding anniversary coming up in July. Please be encouraged to contact district elders in case pastoral needs come up.

The **Secretary's Office** will be **closed next Wednesday and Thursday in the morning** but will be **open from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** on both those days.

Requested Announcements

Jeremy Benjamin - I am Not my Own Tour: The Exeter Christian Reformed Church will be welcoming Jeremy Zeyl on January 26 & 27. There will be a concert on Saturday night (7pm); admission is a free will donation. Jeremy will also be a part of the Sunday morning Worship Service (10am). The hope is that we can help people in our community and around the world by raising \$10,000! Come on out and join us at 332 Huron St W Exeter, ON as we contribute to the work of World Renew in Nigeria, to the local Foodbank, and as well as Jeremy's expenses while on this 1 Year tour

Promise Keepers Workshop: All men are invited to attend the next Promise Keepers workshop entitled "The Value of Time" on Saturday, February 2, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Bethel CRC of Listowel. Breakfast will start at 8:00 a.m. followed by speaker Bill Innes. Cost is \$20 for the morning. Participants can sign up at the Promise Keepers website (under events) or contact Steve Vogel at steve@steveslandscapeandcon.com or call him at 519-577-4442.

Christian Comedian: On Friday, March 1 the Drayton Reformed Church will be hosting Christian comedian **Timmy Boyle** in his show "**Up Standing Comedy.**" Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased from the Reformed Church office either by calling 519-638-2035 (x21) or by emailing secretary@draytonreformed.org. Coffee House begins at 7:00 p.m. and show time is 8:00 p.m.

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

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.

GROUNDWORK: PLEASING GOD NOT PEOPLE. - Should we really trust all pastors equally? What qualifies a person to share the gospel message? Join Groundwork as we examine 1 Thessalonians 2 to discover Paul's teaching on authority and the importance of our discernment, motivation, and responsibility for the gospel message. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

WALK IT. TALK IT. - Liz and Spike want to figure out how to buy fancy shoes so they can be cool. When their plans to raise money flop, they joke about stealing the shoes. But it isn't long before their joke causes big problems. 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.

Help is Only a Call, Click, or Chat Away - We're making it easier for you and your church to access CRC resources. If you're involved in a church ministry and wonder if your denomination can help with something, just CALL (800-272-5125), CLICK (www.crcna.org/Resources), or CHAT (from any page on www.crcna.org). We're here to serve and would love to connect you with people and resources to support your ministry.

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 those involved in the planning - that they will be encouraged in their ongoing work and that many will be blessed through the event.

SAVE THE DATE - Walking Alongside: Youth and Mental Health - Join us Saturday, April 27, 2019, 8:15 am to 3:30 pm, at Westdale Reformed Church in Hamilton, Ontario for a training event on youth and mental health, open to youth and youth leaders, pastors, parents, teachers, disability advocates, service providers, coaches, and other community volunteers. Keynote speaker: Stephen Doucet Campbell, a registered psychotherapist at Shalem Mental Health Network, with experience serving youth with depression, anxiety, and addiction.

YOUNG ADULTS! - It's not too late! There is still time to register for the Young Adult Winter Retreat! Join others aged 18-30ish from across the province on January 25-27, 2019, at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock for a weekend assured to be full of spiritual encouragement, faith-based discussions, service, workshops, fellowship, and funtivities! 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! Visit our Facebook page "Young Adult Winter Retreat" or email ya.retreat.team@gmail.com for more details and the link to register. We hope to see you there!

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

Nitin & Ruth S. Jeff & Corinna ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com
Jonathan & Janice B. Martin & Grace ~ email: jbarnhoorn@crnpartners.org
Kathleen LNathan & Rachel email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
Mark & Heather K. Steve & Jeanette ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders for January 2019:	Clara Janelle Arnold Eddy Tyson		
Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Phil Steve Martin Bob/Grace	Serving in Foyer Jan 13 – Doug Jan 20 – Ryan Jan 27 – Sid Feb 3 – Clara	Floating Greeters: Jan 13 – Elden & Julie Jan 20 -Roelie K Jan 27 – Roelie K Feb 3 - Teresa W

	January 13, 2019	January 20, 2019
Greeters	Elly H & Gertie H	Andy & Evelyn Knetsch
Coffee Servers	Mike & Tracy Rob & Denise	Steve & Judy Jeff & Corinna
Sound System	Maynard	Tony
Power Point	Nathan	Wes
Hall Monitor	Theresa	MaryAnn
Library	Alice	Tracy
Joel SS Assistant	Abby	Becca
Gr. 5/6 SS	Mike	Corrina
Gr. 7/8 SS	Phil	Phil
Nursery	Amy Teresa Nanda Alanna	Katie Sandy Theresa Kirtsen
Little Lambs	Amanda Richard	Sonia Iris
Subs	Katie Kirsten	Corinna Mikayla
Nursery Parents	January: Tyson & Lauren; February: Eric & Tara	
Bingo at the Terrace	Jan 23: Jane & Pat; Feb 13: Betty Deen & Jane	
Royal Terrace	Jan 13: Reformed Church; Jan 20: Ed K; Jan 27: Palmerston Missionary Church	

Words of Encouragement:

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:7