


# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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*"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"*



“That they *SHOULD* seek  
the LORD...and find Him,  
though HE *be* not far from  
every one of us: For *in* HIM  
we LIVE, and MOVE, and  
have OUR BEING”

Acts 17:27-28

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## January 20, 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 20** ~ Today our service is led by **Mr. Stan Puklicz** from Stratford. We welcome 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.

Today, we will gather in the Fellowship immediately after the morning service for a **Soup and Bun Luncheon**. Donations received will go to Markus Frei and his work in Haiti through Empower Global.

**January 27** ~ Next week's service will be led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. Next week Sunday we have the privilege of joining **Dave & Amanda K.** and **Andy & Morgan S.** around the baptismal font as their infant children, **Hannah Kate K.** and **Charleigh Anna S.** receive 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).

**Soup & Bun Luncheon:** *Please join us for refreshments and a Soup and Bun Luncheon and fellowship immediately after our worship this morning.*



## **Offerings:**

**January 20:**

1: Budget

2: Diaconal Fund

**January 27:**

1: Budget

2: Woodland Christian High School

**Collections Received:** ~ January 13, 2019 ~ Youth Unlimited

**Stewardship Thought:** *"A godly person is not interested in becoming rich.*

*They possess inner resources which furnish riches far beyond that which earth can offer."*

- William Hendriksen

## Church Calendar

**Sunday:**

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

**Monday:**

~ GEMS from 7 – 9 p.m.

**Tuesday:**

~ Cadets from 7 – 9 p.m. – *Indoor Snow Derby Practice*

**Wednesday:**

~ Coffee Break a 9:45 a.m.

**Thursday:**

~ Youth Group and Catechism from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday:**

~ Cadet Snow Derby

**Sunday:**

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Baptism Sunday**

~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8



**Drayton Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, January 20, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Worship Leader: Mr. Stan Puklicz**  
**Music Leader: oN the edj**

*“God did this so that mankind would seek HIM,  
and perhaps reach out for HIM and find HIM” ~ Act 17:27*

### **Gathered**

Welcome

Announcements

\*Gathering Song: *“The Lion and the Lamb”* by Leeland (SongSelect)

\*Silent Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: *“The Lion of Judah”* by Robin Mark (SongSelect)  
*“O Come to the Altar”* by Elevation Worship (SongSelect)

### **Reconciled**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *“King of My Heart”* by John Mark McMillan (SongSelect)

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: **ACTS 17: 16-31** read by Alanna

Sermon: **KNOWING GOD**

\*Song of Response: *“Above All”* by Lenny LeBlanc (SongSelect)

### **Heard**

Prayers of God’s People

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

### **Sent**

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Diaconal Ministries

Ministry of Music: During the offering, oN the edj will sing:  
*“Here as In Heaven”* by Elevation Worship

\*God’s Blessing

\*Doxology: *“Our God”* by Matt Redman (SongSelect)

\***Indicates:** *please stand, if you are able*

## Church Family

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

Please pray for **Arlene and Sid V.** as they drove east this week to be with family. Arlene's mother passed away this past Monday. She was 92, in sound mind, and longed to be with the Lord so, there are many things to be thankful for. Please keep the rest of the family in your prayers as well as she was surely loved and will be missed.

Please pray for **Hank Z.** who was admitted to Palmerston Hospital for a fall he had at the beginning of last week. He is being treated for a bladder infection and has returned home.

Please pray for **Henk T.** who, in addition to his treatments, is experiencing a significant amount of back pain.

Continue to pray for **Jerry H.** in 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.

## Celebrations

**Happy Birthday to ...** 

Sunday: Yvonne V.

Friday: Iris N.

Saturday: Brad K., Brian V.

**Happy Anniversary to...** 

Tuesday: Hank & Grace Z.



## From Council and Committees

**Worship Committee** is continually seeking to improve the worship service video recording ministry within our church. Our service recordings have been made into "closed" YouTube links (not available to the public) and can be provided to those who are not able to come to Sunday morning services. If you would like to receive the link, please let committee chair person Yvonne Vandenberg know.

## From the Office

**February Newsletter** submissions are due **TUESDAY, January 29 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.

## Youth Group/Catechism

**Thursday, January 24-** Regular Youth Group from 7:30-9:30.

**Thursday, January 31- Outing!** Weather dependent we may go tubing at Chicopee Tube Park. Look for more details to follow next week!

**Thursday, February 7-** Regular Youth Group from 7:30-9:30

**Attention Congregation:** We are looking for someone to host our *Teen Talk* in February. If you are interested in providing space and snacks for our youth, please let Sonia know.

## 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:principal@ccsdrayton.org). We will pay for the licensing and training of our spare drivers.

**QUILTING SISTERS SPRING QUILT RETREAT AT Campfire Bible Camp:** Hello to all quilters! Please join this group of Christian women who meet at Campfire Bible Camp in Markdale for our spring retreat being held APRIL 15 to 18, 2019 DV. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have on costs, lodging ect. Spaces fill up quickly and are limited, so don't delay. I will begin taking registrations at noon on Monday, January 21, 2019. Registration can be done by email to [thequiltingsisters@hotmail.com](mailto:thequiltingsisters@hotmail.com) or text or phone (905-563-6262). **Please note the email address has changed.** Looking forward to hearing from you! ~ Benita Boerema

### *Words of Encouragement:*

*I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.*

*~ Romans 15: 14*

**A TRAIL OF LIES** - Scooter forgets his promise to Liz and Lucille and tells a lie to cover it up, but one lie isn't enough. Do more lies lead to more trouble? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Collection of Memories Kit 2019 for a family activity today.

**GENUINE FAITH INFLUENCES BEHAVIOR.** - There's no doubt the Apostle Paul believes the Gospel message changes people. But Paul argues that change is not just internal, it's external and it influences all aspects of life. Join Groundwork as we explore 1 Thessalonians 3:1-4:12 to see how our faith in Jesus Christ affects our behavior. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**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, registration opens; please pray for all who are considering registering, that God will guide their decisions.

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - In Families at the Center of Faith Formation, John Roberto shares eight things that form faith in the home: caring relationships; celebrating the liturgical seasons; celebrating rituals and milestones; learning the Christian tradition and applying it to life; prayer, devotions, and spiritual formation; reading the Bible; serving and working for justice; and worshipping God. How is your family doing? What would you like to focus on more in this new year? (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF** - Working at Camp Shalom has been life-changing for so many people. Grow in your faith, meet great new friends, make a meaningful impact on other people and earn money for your future. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid, and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2019 to apply. Visit [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com) to apply and for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 16th.

**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](mailto: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:

<b>Nitin &amp; Ruth Sardar</b> ..... John & Susan ~ email: <a href="mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com">nrsardar@gmail.com</a>
<b>Jonathan &amp; Janice Barnhoorn</b> ..... Markus & Mary Ann ~ email: <a href="mailto:jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org">jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org</a>
<b>Kathleen Lauder</b> ..... John & Jane email: <a href="mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net">klauder@worldrenew.net</a> ~ skype: kathleen_lauder
<b>Mark &amp; Heather Knetsch</b> ..... John & Carolyn ~ email: <a href="mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org">pastormark@reslifenc.org</a> ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

<b>Serving Elders for January 2019:</b>	Clara Janelle Arnold Eddy Tyson	<b>Serving Elders for February 2019:</b>	Ryan Doug Nanda Jitske
<b>Ushers</b> Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Phil Steve Martin Bob/Grace	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> Jan 20 – Ryan Jan 27 – Sid Feb 3 – Clara	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> Jan 20 -Roelie Jan 27 – Roelie Feb 3 - Teresa

	<b>January 20, 2019</b>	<b>January 27, 2019</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Andy & Evelyn K	John & Mary
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Steve & Judy Jeff & Corinna	Nathan & Rachel Steve & Jeanette
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony	John
<b>Power Point</b>	Wes	Tom
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	MaryAnn	Teresa
<b>Library</b>	Tracy	Sharon
<b>Joel SS Assistant</b>	Becca	Carolyn
<b>Gr. 5/6 SS</b>	Corrina	Alfred
<b>Gr. 7/8 SS</b>	Francis	Paula
<b>Nursery</b>	Katie Sandy Theresa Kirsten	Corrina Mandy Mary Mikayla
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Sonia Iris	Melissa Lucas
<b>Subs</b>	Corinna Mikayla	Arlene Darian
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	<b>January:</b> Tyson & Lauren; <b>February:</b> Eric & Tara	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>Jan 23:</b> Jane & Pat; <b>Feb 13:</b> Betty Deen & Jane	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	<b>Jan 20:</b> Ed; <b>Jan 27:</b> Palmerston Missionary Church; <b>February/March:</b> off	