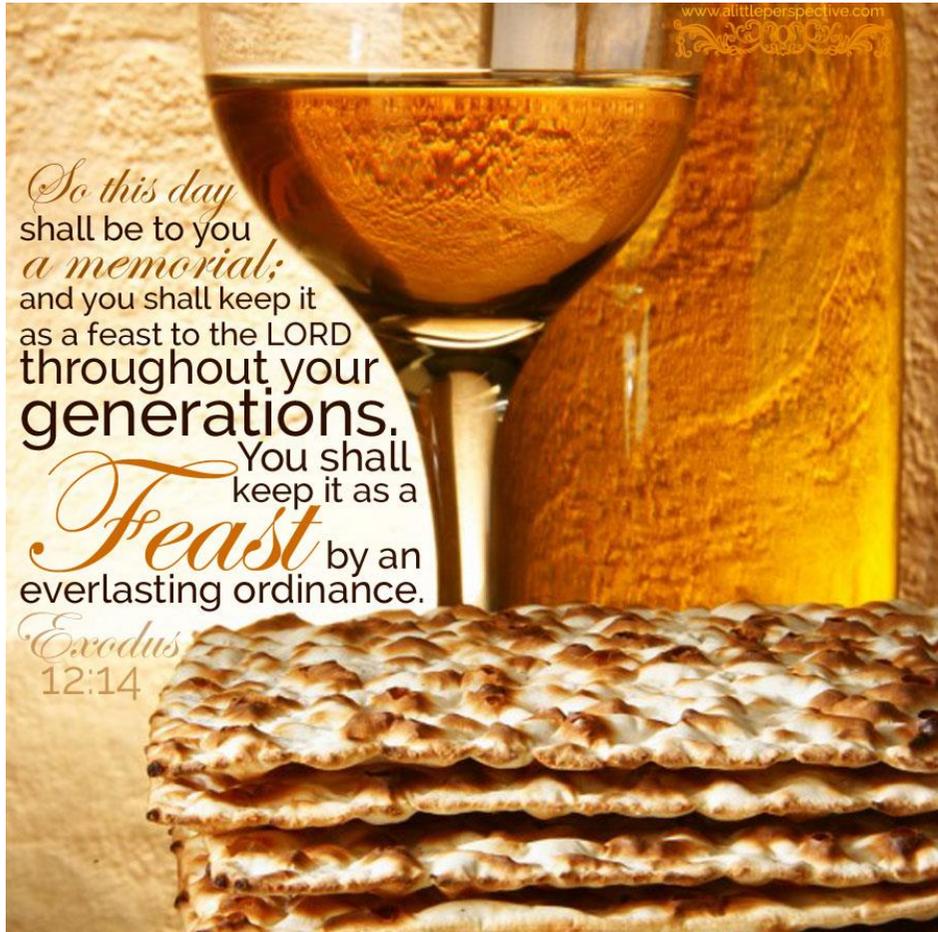


# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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*"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"*



**February 24, 2019**  
**Lord's Supper Sunday**

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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.

**February 24** ~ We give thanks, today, for the opportunity to join together for a **Lord Supper** celebration service. May our gathering around the Lord's Table provide us assurance that Christ's broken body and shed blood paid for our sins and nourishes our souls for eternal life. The service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

**March 3** ~ Next week Sunday our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Mr. Tom Mosterd** from Stratford. Mr. Mosterd recently sustained his classical examination, as part of his seminary learning, and now serves as a Licensed Exhorter within Classis Huron. We welcome Tom to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us.

 **Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Offerings:**

**February 24:** 1: Budget 2: Community Christian School Bursary Fund

**Lord's Supper Offering:** Kathleen Lauder

**March 3:** 1: Budget 2: World Renew ~ Foodgrains Bank

**Collections Received:** ~ February 17, 2019 ~ Fergus Church Plant

## **Stewardship Thought:**

*"Grace binds you with far stronger cords than the cords of duty or obligation can bind you. Grace is free, but when once you take it you are bound forever to the Giver and bound to catch the spirit of the Giver. Like produces like. Grace makes you gracious; the Giver makes you give."*

~ Eli Stanley Jones

## **Church Calendar**

**Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Lord's Supper**

~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 4

**Monday:** ~ **GEMS Mother Daughter Night**

**Tuesday:** ~ Cadets 7 – 9:00 p.m.

~ Youth Group goes to *Reapers of Hope*

**Wednesday:** ~ Coffee Break a 9:45 a.m.

**Thursday:** ~ No Youth Group meeting this Thursday

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



**Drayton Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers**  
**Music Leader: Vois**  
**Lord Supper Celebration**

*“And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord ...’*

~ Exodus 12: 26-27

### **Gathered**

Welcome

Announcements

\*Gathering Song: *“Once Again,”* SongSelect

\*Silent Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: *“Shine, Jesus, Shine,”* SongSelect



### **Satisfied**

Lord Supper Celebration: As we hear Jesus’ command to “do this in remembrance of me” (Luke 22: 19), we invite all who profess Jesus Christ to be their personal Saviour, as repentant and active members within His church, to participate in Holy Communion.

\*Song of Adoration: *“Above All,”* SongSelect

Lord Supper Offering: Kathleen Lauder (working with World Renew in Cambodia)

Offering Music Ministry: *“Draw Me Close to 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: Exodus 12: 21-28

Sermon: **Alive with Meaning**

\*Song of Response: *“And Can It Be,”* GPH #267

### **Heard**

Prayers of God’s People

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

### **Sent**

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Community Christian School Bursary Fund

Offering Music Ministry: *“This Is Amazing Grace,”* SongSelect

\*Closing Song: *“Trust and Obey (When We Walk with the Lord),”* GPH #548

\*God’s Blessing

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

## Church Family

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

As a church family we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Pat & Steve H.**, their family and extended family, with the sudden death of Pat's mother **Dorothy d.** last Sunday. Dorothy experienced a fall while attending a wedding at our church and suffered brain bleeding. Pray God provide comfort and peace to all who grieve this loss.

As a church family we also extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Martin & Grace D.**, and family, with the passing of Martin's brother-in-law, Herman Stryker, from Clinton.

This past Tuesday **Jenny M.** was transferred from the hospital in Palmerston to St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph where she resides on the second floor, Room 910. Jenny will begin physiotherapy which is hoped will help her regain some mobility. On Wednesday she met with her rheumatologist in Milton. Pray this transition into rehab and additional care will provide encouragement and strength.

We continue to pray for **Jerry H.** who also remains St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph. We give thanks to God for improvement and pray that therapy and rehabilitation may provide him healing. May Jerry's family also experience daily encouragement.

This past Tuesday **Markus F.** was unable to travel to Haiti due to ongoing political unrest in that country. Markus hopes things will settle a bit over the next few weeks so he might still be able to travel to Saint Michel and continue the agricultural project he's been a part of. Pray for stability and peace in a country deeply divided over President Jovenel Moise. Pray for effective and responsible leadership in Haiti.

Pray for **Pastor Vic Vandermolen** from Kitchener who continues his chemotherapy treatments for returning lymphoma cancer. Pray for treatment effectiveness and for manageable side effects. May God continually provide a sense of peace for him, his wife Nancy and their family.

## Celebrations

### Happy Birthday to ...

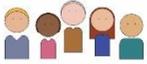


Sunday: Art N.  
Monday: Kaitlyn D., Sydney R., Ayla S.  
Tuesday: Dakota T., Brooklyn T., Mackenzie T.  
Friday: Sijtse P.



## From Council and Committees

**Profession of Faith Class:** All who hope to attend this year's Profession of Faith class are asked to briefly meet with Pastor Paul following today's service. Plan to gather at the front of the sanctuary for a short planning conversation. Anyone unable to join at that time is asked to contact Pastor Paul directly in the near future. Thank you!



Call for  
Nominations

**Nominations for Elders and Deacons:** TODAY is your final opportunity to nominate individuals to serve as office bearers within our church family. The terms of four Elders, two Deacons, and one Youth Elder will be ending this coming June. Nomination Forms were placed in your mail boxes two weeks ago and more forms are available in the fellowship hall. Prayerfully consider individuals you feel called to nominate and place your form in the *Nominations Box* at any time TODAY. Nominations may also be forwarded by email to Arnold Rumph by email at [arnold@marspan.com](mailto:arnold@marspan.com). The names will then be compiled by the Nominations Committee and will be presented to Council for consideration at their March meeting. Please pray for blessings on this process.

The **Congregational Meeting/Potluck Supper will be on Wednesday, March 20.** As in the past, we plan to distribute reports of each ministry and committee to members of the congregation before this meeting. Each Committee and Church group to submit a report for your ministry. Please tell us about some of the highlights of this past year as well as some of the challenges. The reports will be printed in booklet form and distributed in the mail on **Sunday, March 10. Please have reports in as soon as possible!**

### **Worship Committee:**

- would like to remind the congregation that **favourite hymn** or song titles can be requested for use in worship services by dropping a note in the Worship Committee mail box. Please list the song title and possible book reference. Favourites are continually included wherever possible or appropriate.
- 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 Yvonne Vandenberg know.
- reminds anyone wishing to use the church sanctuary space to simply make a note of that on the calendar outside the secretary's office. Thank you!
- would like to say a very **big "Thank You"** to **Susan Scheerer** for faithfully looking after our sanctuary banners! After many years of serving the Lord through this ministry, Susan has decided to step down. We have been blessed by her help in creating the banners, including rotating them for appropriate events and seasons. Thank you, Susan, for your service!

**MARCH NEWSLETTER:** The March Newsletter will be in the mail slots next week Sunday, March 3. If there are any submissions that you would like added yet, please have them in to the office by Tuesday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m. April Newsletter Submissions are due March 26.

## Youth Group/Catechism

**Tuesday, February 26 ~ Reapers of Hope** ~ Please either meet at the church at 6:45 or at Reapers of Hope in Moorefield at 7:00 p.m. if it's closer. Feel free to invite your friends and/or parents! It's a fun night and great way to help our community and others in other countries that are struggling! Hope to see many of you out for this awesome outreach in our own backyard! We should be done by 9:30 at reapers and 9:45 at church. **Parents**, if it works for you to join us, we'd love to see you out! It's a great night and awesome way to see what goes on, mission wise, so close to home!!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to the **pancake breakfast** on Saturday! We appreciate your support! Money raised will go towards the youth summer serve project and All Ontario Youth convention. Thanks again!! From the youth group

## Requested Announcements

**Donate blood** and join the movement today! The next Drayton and Community Blood Donor Clinic is on **Monday, February 25 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!*

**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](mailto:secretary@draytonreformed.org). Coffee House begins at 7:00 p.m. and show time is 8:00 p.m.

**Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference** - All are welcome at the Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference, happening **Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 9 - 3:30** at the Waterloo CRC. This year's special guest will be Bev Sterk from Lynden, Washington who spoke passionately at last year's synod about abuse and how to work to prevent it. Other workshops include "Circle of Grace" Abuse Prevention curriculum, policy and legality, cyber-bullying, and detection and prevention of suicide. All ministry leaders (pastors, elders, deacons, youth ministry leaders) and those involved with abuse awareness are urged to attend. For further information and registration visit [www.wmott.ca/scc](http://www.wmott.ca/scc) or call Atie Ott at 519-576-0965.

**Renegotiating Faith: Walking with young adults through a critical season in faith formation.** The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada" -- will be the focus of an evening conversation at Redeemer University College (co-sponsored with CRC Faith Formation Ministries). The report's lead researcher and author, Rick Hiemstra, will present an overview of the report's findings and recommendations, followed by a panel of experts moderated by Faith Formation Ministry Leader Dr. Syd Hielema. The evening will provide a clearer understanding of young adult faith lives and suggest specific steps to take for congregations and families as they walk with young adults. The evening is intended to support church leaders, parents, teachers, young adults and teenagers. **Wednesday, March 6 at Redeemer, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Event is free.

**FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte:**

(NEW DATE) Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Coffee Break and Small Group Workshop** - Join us at Bethel CRC in Listowel, Ont. on **Monday, March 25, 2019 (9:30am - 3pm)**! Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break (CRCNA) will lead a workshop focused on engaging scripture together, leading a small group well, praying in and for our groups, and having an evangelistic perspective. Cost: \$35. Register online at [listowelworkshop.eventbrite.com](http://listowelworkshop.eventbrite.com) by Wed. March 20. Anyone involved in a small group of any kind is invited to attend. Lunch and refreshments are provided. For information, contact Lindsey Hiemstra ([tliemstra@gmail.com](mailto:tliemstra@gmail.com) or 1-519-291-8126).

**Shalom Israel, the 'Holy Land' Journey** - Pastor Stephen of Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Goderich, Ontario is planning a guided tour of Israel from November 21-December 1, 2019. This tour will allow you to experience firsthand the places of the Bible and the land where Jesus lived. During the tour we will go to Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Jordan River, Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nazareth, Megiddo, Jerusalem and the Garden Tomb. At each location we will spend time reading scripture and learning how it applies to our lives. You can find more information about this tour by visiting <http://gotourisrael.com>. If you are interested or want more information you can contact Pastor Stephen at 519.955.4148 or [trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com](mailto:trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com).

**News from North America**

**A Lent Devotional Series** - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at [TodayDevotional.com/Lent](http://TodayDevotional.com/Lent).

**Biblical Guide to Discipline** - Discipline is one of the most important—and challenging—responsibilities of parenting. "Biblical Discipline: A Guide for Christian Parents," an ebook from Family Fire, offers encouragement and answers your questions about child discipline. Get the ebook with your free email subscription at [FamilyFire.com/Discipline](http://FamilyFire.com/Discipline).

**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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF SERVICE** - We use the word "service" in many contexts today: community service, worship service, military service, and more. Study 1 Corinthians 12:1-7, John 13:12-17, and Romans 12:1-3 with Groundwork to remember the biblical definition of service and why it's an important part of a Christian's life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**THREE TOES WILLY** - Liz discovers a superhero in a most unlikely place. Who is this hero and where did that lizard come from? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Easter.

**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 keynote speaker Ann Voskamp. Pray that God will bless her as she prepares for Inspire 2019, and as she speaks and interacts with people at the conference and pray for those who will hear her there.

**Walking Alongside - Youth and Mental Health Conference** - Registration is now open! Join us Saturday, April 27 (8:15 am – 3:30 pm) at Westdale Reformed Church in Hamilton, ON. Keynote speaker Stephen Doucet Campbell will address mental health challenges faced by youth and give practical ideas to walk alongside them so they can not only endure but thrive. Workshops will address youth and addiction, social media, suicide, and depression. Regular registration fee is \$50. Sign up by March 22 and pay only \$35. Student rate is \$25. Get details and register at [bit.ly/walkingalongside](http://bit.ly/walkingalongside). For information, please contact Miriam at [mspies@crcna.org](mailto:mspies@crcna.org).

**Go to Lithuania!** - Resonate Global Mission partner LCC International University in Lithuania has opportunities to serve! Students from across Eastern Europe and around the world come to LCC to study—and for the many students who are not Christians, LCC is an opportunity to learn about Christ's love! We have opportunities for long-term career and faculty positions and short-term volunteer positions. Learn more by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/go](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/go) and searching "Lithuania."

**Urgent Need for Missionaries** - How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry in North America and throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to expand his kingdom. Explore volunteer and career opportunities by visiting [resonateglobalmission.org/go](http://resonateglobalmission.org/go).

**World Renew at AOYC 2019** - World Renew is excited to be part of this year's All Ontario Youth Convention in Waterloo from May 17-20! If you are a high school student, we'd love to see you there too! Hunger is a problem that affects over 800 million people locally and globally, and we want to do something about it. World Renew will be sharing ideas and practical ways for you to help make hunger disappear! Look for further details in our upcoming announcements! For more info and registration: [www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019](http://www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019)

### *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 S.....Ralph & Elly ~ email: <a href="mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com">nrsardar@gmail.com</a>		
Jonathan & Janice B..... Al & Crystal ~ email: <a href="mailto:jbarnhoorn@crnpartners.org">jbarnhoorn@crnpartners.org</a>		
Kathleen .L ..... Ed & Peggy email: <a href="mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net">klauder@worldrenew.net</a> ~ skype: kathleen_lauder		
Mark & Heather K..... Henk & Roelie ~ email: <a href="mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org">pastormark@reslifenc.org</a> ~ Phone: 919-482-2382		
<b>Serving Elders for February 2019:</b>	Ryan Doug Nanda Jitske	<b>Serving Elders for March 2019:</b> Sid Andy Phil Dave Grace
<b>Ushers</b> <b>Back West</b> <b>Back East</b> <b>Back Centre</b> <b>Upstairs</b>	Albert Tom Clara S Candace	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> Feb 24 – Eddy Mar 3 – Ryan Mar 10 – Doug <b>Floating Greeters:</b> Feb 24 – Jane Mar 3 – Steve Mar 10 – Steve
	<b>February 24, 2019</b>	<b>March 3, 2019</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Margaret & Betty	Roelie & Janet
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Frank & Gertie Steve & Pat	Marg Mike & Ange
<b>Sound System</b>	Kees	Tony
<b>Power Point</b>	Mandy	Tom
<b>Videographer</b>	Pat	Josh
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Jane	Theresa
<b>Library</b>	Tracy	Sharon
<b>Joel SS Assistant</b>	Aidan	Becca
<b>Gr. 5/6 SS</b>	Arnold	Mike
<b>Gr. 7/8 SS</b>	Phil	Sid
<b>Nursery</b>	Ange Darian Bep Akke	Jenna Mathilde Kim Samantha
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Rob Will	Gerri Casey
<b>Subs</b>	Jenna Samantha	Becca Julia
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	<b>February:</b> Eric & Tara; <b>March:</b> Herman & Heather	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>Feb 27:</b> Lucy & Theresa; <b>Mar 13:</b> Joyce & Rita D.	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	<b>February/March:</b> off	