

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"

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.

March 3, 2019

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.

March 3 ~ Today's worship service is led by **Mr. Tom Mosterd** from Stratford. Mr. Mosterd recently sustained his classical examination, as part of his seminary training, and now serves as a Licensed Exhorter within Classis Huron. We welcome Tom to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us.

March 10 ~ Next week Sunday, which marks the **First Sunday of Lent**, our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

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

Offerings:

March 3:	1: Budget	2: World Renew ~ Foodgrains Bank
March 10:	1: Budget	2: New Life Counselling

Collections Received: ~ February 24, 2019	~ CCS
	~ Kathleen Lauder

To the congregation of Drayton CRC: We are grateful for your gifts of \$4,721.05 for World Renew programs received from October to December 2018. It is with your generous support of World Hunger and the Peter Fish program that lives are being made whole and communities are being transformed. Thank you for being agents for change, demonstrating the love of Jesus to people through your generosity. Please visit worldrenew.net/stories to learn how your gifts are making an impact for God's glory in the world today.

Stewardship Thought:

"The more you give, the more comes back to you, because God is the greatest giver in the universe, and He won't let you out give Him. Go ahead and try. See what happens."

~ Randy Alcorn

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, March 3, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Mr. Tom Mosterd
Music Leader: Westendorps

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *Be Unto Your Name* (SongSelect)
*Silent Prayer ending with: *Oh Lord, You're Beautiful* (SongSelect)
*God's Greeting
*Opening Song of Praise: *Come Thou Almighty King* (GPH #246)

Reconciled

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* (GPH #263)

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: Exodus 7: 8-13 - read by Sandy

Sermon: God Versus the god's of Egypt

*Song of Response: *How Great is Our God* (LUYH #574)

Heard

Prayers of God's People

Youth, Grade 5 to Grade 8, leave for Sermon Learnin'

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. World Renew ~ Foodgrains Bank
(Westendorps sing: "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)")

*Closing Song: *Be Thou My Vision* (LUYH # 859)

*God's Blessing

*Indicates: please stand, if you are able

Church Family

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

We continue to pray for **Jenny M.** who remains at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph. May therapy and rehabilitation serve to provide her with greater or easier mobility.

We continue to pray for **Jerry H.** who remains at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph. Together with the H.s we give thanks for increased strength and mobility improvement. Pray for patience and encouragement.

This past Wednesday **Markus.** was able to travel to Haiti after some of the political unrest calmed. Markus will be gone until April 2 continuing his work and ministry with the Saint Michel Agricultural Project. Preparations for a second well are underway, additional self-sustaining methods will be taught and there will be opportunity for discipleship. Pray the Holy Spirit will direct all teaching, training and planning.

As a congregation we wish to extend our congratulations to our previous pastor, **Rev. Gary B.**, who will be married this coming Saturday, March 9 to Cathy Dowling from Lacombe, AB. Their exchange of vows will take place at the First Christian Reformed Church of Red Deer, AB. We pray God will bless and keep Pastor Gary & Cathy in this new chapter in their lives.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...



Sunday: Jill D.
Monday: Luke R., Zach R.
Tuesday: Sonia B., Teresa R.
Wednesday: Roelof H.
Friday: Taylor S., Sid V., Lauren K.



Happy Anniversary to...

Friday: Harry & Margaret M..

Church Calendar

Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 4

Monday: ~ **GEMS MOVIE NIGHT – 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday: ~ Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: ~ Coffee Break a 9:45 a.m.
~ Sort & Pack from 1 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday: ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
~ **1st Sunday of Lent**
~ **Daylight Savings Time!**



From Council and Committees

From the Education Committee: The Sermon Review class has a new name! From a large list of ideas suggested by the Grade 5-8 kids the committee chose the name Sermon Learnin'. Thanks for all the awesome suggestions. Also, due to the size of the Grade5/6 class the group will be split into two smaller groups. Thank you, leaders for your willingness to help out with this change.

Nominations for Elders and Deacons: As we will be engaging the names presented for nomination at the Council meeting this coming Tuesday, please continue to pray for blessings on this process. We pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as well as for those who will be called to serve the Lord as an office bearer of our church family.

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 to the Church office by Tuesday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m.**

Profession of Faith Class: Anyone interested in attending this year's profession of faith class but who was unable to connect with Pastor Paul after the service last Sunday, is asked to briefly meet at the front of the sanctuary following this morning's service. Hopefully a completed list of contact information can soon be created so planning can start.

SORT AND PACK: We will be having a Sort and Pack on Wednesday, March 6, from 1 – 4:00 p.m. We also hope to be tying some quilts. Your interest and help are appreciated! We kindly ask anyone who is able to spare an hour or two to come out and help. 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:

- 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.
- 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: Please find the March Newsletter in Mail slot. April Newsletter Submissions are due March 26.

Youth Group/Catechism

March 7 ~ Regular Youth Group Meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

March 14 ~ No Youth Group because of March Break

March 21 ~ Movie Night – To Save A Life

March 24 ~ *Youth Lead Morning Service* and *Soup & Bun Luncheon* to follow 😊

March 28 ~ Regular Youth Group Meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Requested Announcements

SAVE THE DATE! On Sunday, March 24, 2019, **Orangeville Christian Reformed Church** will be hosting a **Youth Dinner and Worship Service**. The Orangeville CRC youth have been busy planning a time of worship, fellowship & fun for all youth in Classis Toronto and Huron. The worship service will begin at 4:30 followed by dinner & games. Pastor Andrew will speak on our identity - we can rejoice that being a Child of God frees us from fear and insecurity! Make it a road trip for your entire youth group or just come with a friend or 2. Families are also welcome!

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.

I Am Not My Own Tour: Jeremy Benjamin is touring CRC churches across Canada as part of his "I Am Not My Own" tour and he will be at Orangeville CRC (50 Blind Line) on **Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** for an acoustic concert. The concert will be relaxed and authentic, with Jeremy leading in worship through story and song. A freewill offering will be taken, with 45% of the proceeds going to World Renew and food relief in Nigeria, 45% going to The Lighthouse for food relief in Orangeville, and 10% helping to support Jeremy's worship ministry. Visit iamnotmyown.org for more information.

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

(NEW DATE) Wednesday, March 20th, 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 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 or 1-519-291-8126).

Guelph & Area Right to Life Association alerts us to this year's 40 Days for Life Campaign running from **March 6 until April 14**. All area churches are invited to participate in this season of prayer. This is a great time to focus on the pro-life message, highlight local resources such as pregnancy help ministries and post-abortion healing resources. Most of all, it is a time when we recognize God's power and our need for Him as we are seeking change of hearts and healing. For more information please visit www.guelphforlife.com or call them at 519-836-6311.

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 or text or phone (905-563-6262). **Please note the email address has changed.** Looking forward to hearing from you! ~ Benita Boerema

Coffee Break & Resonate Global Missions invite all women to their Inspirational Women's Conference on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** at the Meeting House in Oakville, ON. All women are invited for a day of inspiration, worship and fellowship, with the theme *"In You. I Am. Enough: My Grace is Sufficient"* (2 Corinthians 12: 9). Speaker: Megan Fate Marshman. Worship Leader: Brooke Nicholls. Storyteller: Sara Weber. Come and be refreshed and renewed; bring your friends! For more information, and to register on-line go to www.inspirationalwomen.ca.

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.

I QUIT! - Liz finally makes the football team, but that just the start of his problems. Will he be able to stick with it or he going to have to quit the team? Listen now at 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 smooth food preparation and serving throughout the event, and for all who prepare, serve, and enjoy the food.

Family Faith Formation Tips - Ash Wednesday Family Faith Formation Tip: Wearing ashes on one's forehead on Ash Wednesday is a symbol of repentance. Talk with your kids about the fact that repentance is more than saying "I'm sorry"—it means asking God to change our heart and mind. For help with explaining what Lent means, check out tinyurl.com/LentQuestions and tinyurl.com/LentKids. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation) Lent Family Faith Formation Tip: Giving up something for Lent? Visit tinyurl.com/40ThingsLent for a thought-provoking list of 40 things (like worry and envy) that parents and older kids might consider giving up for Lent. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Make a difference this summer! - You can make a difference in the life of a young person in Hungary this summer! Resonate partner Momo Victor is inviting college-aged students from Canada and the United States to help lead two week-long evangelistic English camps. You'll need a love for kids, a sense of adventure, and a desire to serve God! Learn more and apply at resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp.

Words of Encouragement...

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. ~ Colossians 3:16

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

Nitin & Ruth Sardar..... John & Heather
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn..... Steve & Lori
 ~ email: jbarnhoorn@crnapartners.org

Kathleen Lauder Andy & Evelyn
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather Knetsch..... Dave & Amanda
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders for March 2019:	Sid Andy Phil V Dave Grace		
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Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Albert Tom Clara Candace	Serving in Foyer Mar 3 – Ryan R Mar 10 – Doug Mar 17 – Nanda Mar 24 – Jitske	Floating Greeters: Mar 3 – Steve Mar 10 – Steve Mar 17 -Doug & Sandy Mar 24 - Doug & Sandy
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Greeters	Roelie K & Janet K	Art & Alice N
Coffee Servers	Marg H Mike & Ange H	Steve & Tamara H Al & Jolene H
Sound System	Tony V	Maynard D
Power Point	Tom D	Nathan D
Videographer	Josh D	Brenden V
Hall Monitor	Theresa D	Theresa D
Library	Sharon M	Jill D
Joel SS Assistant	Becca G	Carolyn G
Gr. 5 & 6	Mike D & Corrina D	Alfred R & Bep V
Gr. 7 & 8	Sid V	Francis C
Nursery	Jenna D Mathilde B Kim R Samantha H	Becca M Arlene P Kelly H Julia E
Little Lambs	Gerri D Casey B	Cheryl R Joel R
Subs	Becca M Julia E	Brandy R Kaeley P

Nursery Parents	March: Herman & Heather; April: Dave & Amanda K
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Bingo at the Terrace	Mar 13: Joyce D & Rita K; March 27: Yvonne D & Margaret M
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Royal Terrace	February/March: off
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