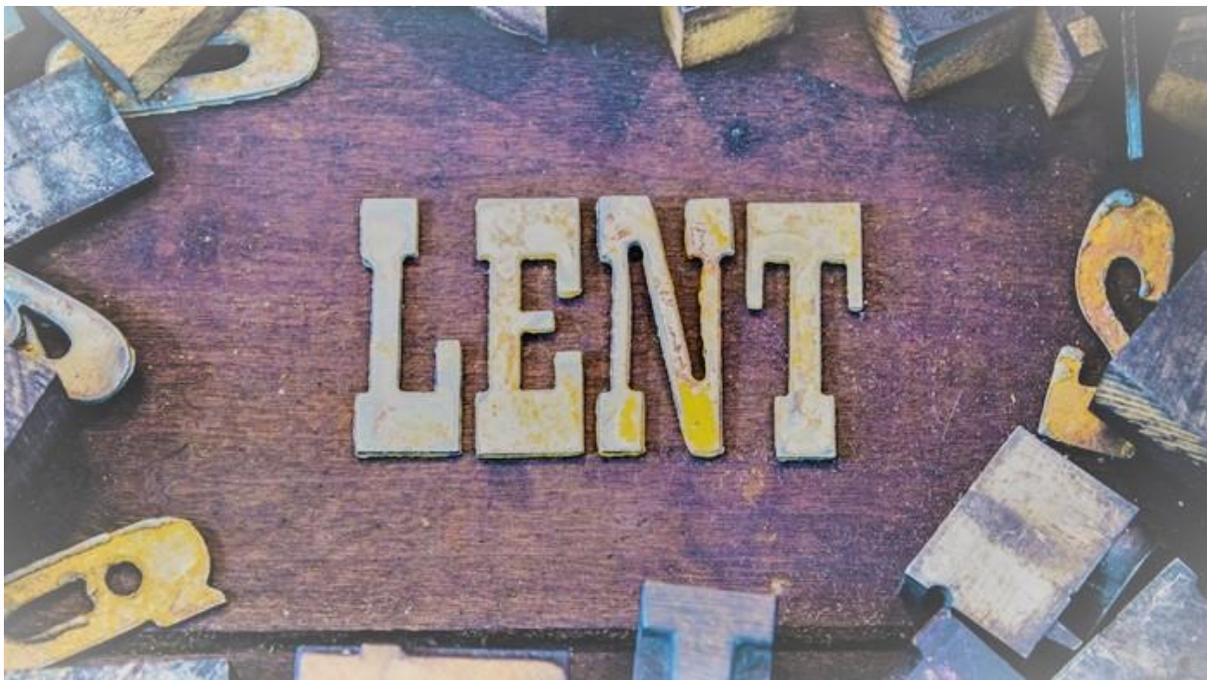


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



2nd Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

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Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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.

March 17 ~ Today marks the **Second Sunday in Lent**; a season inviting us to ready our hearts for remembering the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ and celebrating his resurrection. Our time of worship is led by retired pastor **Rev. Ralph Koops** from St. George, ON. We welcome Pastor Ralph back to Drayton and look forward to his ministry among us. As this is the third weekend of the month, Pastor Paul has a scheduled Sunday off.

March 24 ~ Next week Sunday, the **Third Sunday in Lent**, our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. As this will also be a **Youth Service**, we welcome the participation by various youth group members. Our time of worship will be followed by a **Soup & Bun Luncheon** in support of this summers' youth SERVE Mission Trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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



Offerings:

March 17:

1: Budget

2: Huron Campus Ministry

March 24:

1: Budget

2: Ramoth House

Ramoth House Mission: To provide a safe and supportive environment for young women and their infants. To provide programming that will aid young women in developing the life skills required to end the cycle of hurt and poverty. To support young women, during their pregnancy and following birth, through encouragement and practical support.

Collections Received: ~ **March 10, 2019** ~ **New Life Counselling**

Stewardship Thought:

"Whatsoever I thankfully receive, as a token of God's love to me, I part with contentedly as a token of my love for him." ~ Theophilus Gale

Church Calendar

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **2nd Sunday of Lent**

~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

Monday:

~ GEMS 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday:

~ Elders Meeting 8 p.m.

~ Deacons Meeting 8 p.m.

Wednesday:

~ **Congregational Meeting/Potluck**

~ Coffee Break

Thursday:

~ Youth Group – Movie Night

Sunday:

~ Youth Service at 10:00 a.m. ~ **3rd Sunday of Lent**

~ Soup & Buns Lunch



Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, March 17, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Ralph Koops
Music Leader: Vois
Second Sunday in Lent

*"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise."*

~ Psalm 51: 17

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,"* GPH #253

*Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: *"At the Cross,"* SongSelect

Renewed

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *"Nothing but the Blood,"* 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 27: 11 - 26

Sermon: **"Pilate's Wife's Dream Adds to Jesus' Suffering"**

*Song of Response: *"Christ, the Life of All the Living,"* LUYH #137 (acappella)

Heard

Prayers of God's People

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

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Huron Campus Ministry

*Closing Song: *"Jesus Paid It All,"* SongSelect

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *"There is a Redeemer,"* LUYH #833

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

Church Family

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

We give thanks that after a brief hospitalization last weekend, due to a bladder infection, **Alice R.** was able to return home on Sunday. While at the hospital Alice was monitored for an irregular heartbeat which is of ongoing concern. Pray for continual healing and strength.

On Tuesday **Hank Z.** was admitted to the hospital in Palmerston after being diagnosed with a bladder infection. On Thursday he underwent a scan in Fergus that will hopefully help doctors provide him appropriate treatment. Pray for healing from the infection.

After being admitted to the hospital this past November, we join the Heidbuurts giving thanks to God that **Jerry H.** was able to return home from St. Joseph's Health Care Centre in Guelph this past Wednesday. Home care will be provided so rehabilitation following his stroke can be ongoing. Pray this transition with new help go well and will be a blessing for the Heidbuurts.

After spending ten days in Guatemala serving with World Renew, **Nicole H.** and the team from Woodland Christian High School are scheduled to return home tomorrow. Pray for a blessing on them as they wrap up their ministry and prepare to travel. May their trip go well and be safe.

Continue to pray for **Markus F.** serving with Empower Global at the Saint Michel Agricultural Project in Haiti. We have received a request to pray specifically for rain as the ground is dry, but field preparation time is nearing. Pray also contact can be made with individuals who will help drill a second well for this project.

Please remember in prayer **Janet G.**, mother of Jill Droogers from Cedar Lake, IN, who is preparing to think through treatment options following her recent diagnosis of stage 1 lung cancer. Pray also for **Pastor Vic V.**, from Kitchener, who received another round of chemotherapy this past week for his terminal lymphoma cancer.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday: Maynard D., Andy K., James S., Nathan W., Allen C.
Tuesday: Riley D., Samantha H., Kimberly M.
Wednesday: Paula P.r, Arnold R.
Friday: Carolyn G., Hunter R., Clara S.
Saturday: Henny H., Tim T.



From Council and Committees

Committee of Stewards: The Committee of Stewards on behalf of our church family would like to say a very big 'Thank You' to Art Nymeyer for faithfully looking after our flower beds and gardens. After many years of serving the Lord through this ministry, Art has decided to step down. If anyone would like to dedicate some time to this work in the upcoming Spring/Summer season, please contact Dave Koster or any COS committee member. Thank you, Art, for your service!

Personnel Committee: Since the vacancy of our Youth Pastor position, last fall, Church Council has prayerfully been thinking about team ministry here at Drayton CRC. As part of that journey, council discerned a need to review all the job descriptions of our church staff. After much careful thought and consideration of our church ministries and efficiencies, council felt led to combine the current positions of Administrative Assistant and Treasurer into one, new Administrative Assistant position effective April 1st. This new position within the life of our congregation, with new office hours of Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., is open to any individual who believes God is calling them to serve His church in this way. Anyone interested in finding out more details about this new position or interested in providing a resume please contact Personnel Committee member Jane M. at jnmlldr@hotmail.com or call 519-638-5331 by March 25, 2019.

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.

Sunday School:

- Sunday School will be taking up **collections** in the weeks leading up to Easter and into the summer months to purchase from the [World Vision gift catalogue](#). We wish to bless children from developing nations. Thanks for helping the children in their ministry goals. Cynthia Deen, Sunday school treasurer

Outreach Committee: The Father's Heart Healing Ministries of Arthur will be using our church building to host their 2nd annual **Celebrate Spring Ladies Day Out & Vendor Fair** on Saturday, March 30th. What a great opportunity to not only attend for a great day out, but also to volunteer. The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to help out in various capacities that day. Volunteers are also welcome to register. Please come to the table set up in the fellowship hall for more information, to register, and/or volunteer. (Also see note under Requested Announcement in this bulletin.)

Youth Group/Catechism

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.

Attention Congregation: We are looking for 2 people to go to Serve this summer. If your youth is going to serve or if you have a love for youth and would like to see what serve is all about, please contact Sonia or Leanna for more info. We are going to Grand Rapids the week of July 20-27. If interested, please contact Sonia or Leanna! We'd love for you to join our group!

Announcements

The **Congregational Meeting/Potluck Supper** will be on **Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m.** The Agenda, minutes and reports are printed in booklet form and were delivered to your mail slot last week. Please read reports before the meeting and bring along with you to the meeting on March 20.

2019 Yearbook: The *2019 Yearbook* has come in. There are a few copies in the office for \$14.00 if you would like to buy one.

New Photo Directory: It has been about 5 years since our last photo directory was published. For the benefit of all, we hope to have an updated directory published this Spring. IPC Canada will be at the church from April 30th to May 4th. (weekdays – 2:30 to 8:30 p.m; Saturday – 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) Please keep one of those days open for your family's photo. A sign-up sheet will be out soon. We are looking for a photographer to take pictures in and around our church, clubs, musicians etc. If you would like to help in this capacity, please contact Yvonne V. at pyvandenbergh@gmail.com or 519-638-2125.

Lost and Found: A set of Mitsubishi car keys on a blue lanyard was found in the parking lot.

April Newsletter: Submissions due March 26.

Requested Announcements

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.

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!

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 Wednesday, 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 (tlhiemstra@gmail.com or 1-519-291-8126).

Celebrate Spring Ladies Day Out & Vendor Fair – Please join us for an inspiring day of workshops, marketplace vendors and creativity as we welcome in a brand-new season – SPRING! It is taking place at the Drayton Christian Reformed Church, 88 Main St. East on **Saturday, March 30th**. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., workshops begin at 9:30 and run to 2:00 p.m. \$39 includes workshops, marketplace shopping and lunch. Add a make & take workshop for an additional \$20. For tickets and more information, please go to www.joynusevents.ca or www.fhfm.org. All proceeds raised from this day will go to support the work of Beauty for Ashes Transformation House (BATH), an organization in Arthur providing a safe haven and sanctuary for women who are exiting human trafficking, the sex trade, and addiction.

Aging: The Final Frontier is a one-day conference held on **Saturday, March 30** at the Gibson Center in Toronto. Co-sponsored by CRC Faith Formation Ministries and CRC Disability Concerns, the workshops will address issues faced by the elderly, those who ministry to and with the elderly in our churches, those who have elderly parents, and those who are pondering what life may be like as one ages. There is a 25% discount for those who come with 5 or more from one church. For more information and to register, google "Aging Final Frontier."

Organ Concert: Friday, April 5, 2019 730 pm Grand Valley Canadian Reformed Church. Andre Knevel Organ - Liselotte Rokyta Panflute- Chorus of Praise Male choir and Cornerstone Christian School Band of Guelph. This is a Benefit concert for the Cornerstone band. Free admission- a free will offering will be held for the band. More information www.gvconcert.com

Ramoth House is having its fundraising Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction on **Friday, April 5, 2019**. Hosted by the Palmerston Christian Reformed Church. (400 White's Road) Doors will open at 6:00pm and Dinner will start at 6:30pm. We plan for a fun, family evening. Order your tickets by email: sboonstra@ramoth.ca or call Ramoth House at 519-323-3751. Cost is \$10.00 – Adult, \$5.00 for ages 10 and under. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please let me know as well. Hope to see you there! Shirley Boonstra.

Teen Leadership Training is coming to Drayton Reformed Church on **Friday, April 12 (7:00 – 10:00 p.m.) & Saturday, April 13 (9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**. The last two summers God has blessed the SU (Scripture Union) Sports Camp here in Drayton, and the organizing team has identified emerging young leaders. To help disciple and build up these leaders Jonathan Murray, Training & Outreach Co-ordinator for SU Canada, will come and lead them through team-building activities. Teens ages 14-18 are invited to register for this free event at draytonssportscamp@gmail.com. Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Inspirational Women's Conference - Join us Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Meeting House in Oakville, ON. With demands of work and family, women often juggle many responsibilities and struggle to be 'enough'. The good news is that Jesus is enough! All women are invited for a day of inspiration, worship, and fellowship, with the theme of In You. I Am. Enough. My grace is sufficient. 2 Cor. 12:9. Speaker: Megan Fate Marshman; Worship Leader: Brooke Nicholls; Storyteller: Sara Weber; Improv: Lea Wilkening and Natasha Bromfield. Come and be refreshed and renewed; bring your friends; invite someone who is seeking! For more information, and to register online, go to www.inspirationalwomen.ca or contact Marian at mlensink@crcna.org.

News from North America

Keep the Banner Going - The annual appeal for The Banner, the monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church, is coming to your mailbox this month. Although the Banner is delivered free of charge to every household in the CRC in print and online, our annual donation appeal makes this possible. To keep the conversation going look for the annual appeal in your mailbox or give online now at www.thebanner.org/donate

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 the ministries, businesses, and organizations who will be presenting and interacting in the EXPO at Inspire 2019. Pray for helpful and gracious interactions and conversations that will bless both representatives and those with whom they're sharing.

Lent Family Faith Formation Tip - Lent is a time of self-examination. In your family time, ask some of these questions: Did I love people today like Jesus would love them? Did I do things I wish I hadn't done, or were there things I should have done that I didn't? Pray together about those things. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

EDUDEO MINISTRIES IS HIRING - Are you an inspiring leader who loves challenging a team to be its creative best? We are looking for a visionary **MARKETING DIRECTOR** to lead our Marketing Team, telling the story of EduDeo Ministries and its partners to our passionate and growing support community – showing them they are making a difference. For more information about this position, or to apply, go to edudeo.com/jobs/post/marketing-director/

GROUNDWORK: DEBORAH AND GOD'S UNLIKELY HEROES - Women did not commonly hold leadership positions in the Old Testament, yet here in Judges, we find Deborah. Explore Judges 4-5 with Groundwork to discover why her leadership was God's answer to Israel's cry for help and see how God continually makes heroes out of unlikely people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

JUST TEASING - Is teasing harmless? Things go from bad to worse as Liz, Spike, Morrie, and Scooter all start teasing everyone and end up needing medical attention! 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.

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

Nitin & Ruth S...... Ray M.& Janelle Z.
 ~ email: nrsardar@gmail.com

Jonathan & Janice B...... Tony M.
 ~ email: jbarnhoom@crncpartners.org

Kathleen L. John & Jayne M.
 email: klauder@worldrenew.net ~ skype: kathleen_lauder

Mark & Heather K...... Arnold & Sharon M.
 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

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| Serving Elders for March 2019: | Sid V. Andy K. Phil V. Dave M. Grace S. | |
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| Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs | John K. Ed K. Teresa W. | Serving in Foyer Mar 17 – Nanda Z. Mar 24 – Jitske D. Mar 31 – Ryan R. | Floating Greeters: Mar 17 -Doug & Sandy Mar 24 - Doug & Sandy Mar 31 – Elden & Julie April 7 - Elden & Julie |
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| Greeters | Harry & Jane H. | Hank & Grace Z. |
| Coffee Servers | Al & Crystal H. Ed & Peggy H. | Steve & Lori K. Andy & Evelyn K. |
| Sound System | Kees D. | Tony V. |
| Power Point | Wes V. | Mandy M. |
| Videographer | Pat H. | Al H. |
| Hall Monitor | Teresa R. | Sharon M. |
| Library | Julie W. | Alice N. |
| Joel SS Assistant | John Z. | Janice V. |
| Gr. 5 & 6 | Arnold R. Yvonne V. | Phil V. John Z. |
| Gr. 7 & 8 | Paula P. | John G. |
| Nursery | Brandy R. Evelyn K. Melinda V. Kaeley P. | Jeanette E. Alisha H. Tracy D. Meagan R. |
| Little Lambs | Brenda V. Levi S. | Denise D. Lincoln T. |
| Subs | Jeanette E. Meagan R. | Michelle T. Kamryn R. |
| Nursery Parents | March: Herman & Heather; April: Dave & Amanda K. | |
| Bingo at the Terrace | March 20: Yvonne D., Margaret M. April 3: Jane G., Joyce D. | |
| Royal Terrace | February/March: off | |

March 17, 2019

Scripture: Matthew 27:11-26

Sermon: Pilate's Wife's Dream Adds to Jesus' Suffering

Pastor Ralph Koops

1. How familiar were you with the fact that Pilate's wife had a dream in connection with Jesus suffering?
2. History tells us the name of Pilate's wife. What is it?
3. Who was it that put in a plea for Jesus during His trial?
4. What do you think of Pilate's wife saying, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man." Is it possible to have nothing to do with Jesus?
5. Who was Pilate's wife trying to save?
6. Jesus' innocence was declared during this episode. Why was that important?
7. Does our society want much to do with Jesus? Do you?

Sermon Notes

