

Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"



March 24, 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.

March 24 ~ Today marks the **Third Sunday in Lent**; a season inviting us to ready our hearts for remembering the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ and celebrating his resurrection. This morning our time of worship will be a **Youth Service** led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. We welcome the participation and leadership by various youth group members! The service is followed by a **Soup & Bun Luncheon** in support of this summer's youth SERVE Mission Trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

March 31 ~ Next week Sunday, the **Fourth Sunday in Lent**, we look forward to gathering around the baptismal font with **Jake & Melinda V** as their son **Everett Jacob** will receive the sacrament of baptism. The service 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 24:

1: Budget

2: Ramoth House

March 31:

1: Budget

2: Resurrection Church/Mark Knetsch

Collections Received: ~ **March 17, 2019** ~ **Huron Campus Ministry** ~ **1,124.70**

Stewardship Thought:

"God has given us two hands: one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving." Billy Graham

Church Calendar

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **3rd Sunday of Lent**

~ Youth Service & Soup & Bun Lunch

~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

Tuesday:

~ Youth Group – Reapers of Hope

~ Cadets 7 – 9 p.m.

~ Pastoral Care Meeting 8 p.m.

~ Website Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

~ Worship Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

~ Coffee Break

Thursday:

~ Youth Group

Saturday:

~ Cadet O Rama

~ Celebrate Spring

Sunday:

~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.



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

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: oN The edj & Youth Group
Youth Service

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

~ Romans 12:2

Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song: *“Here As In Heaven”* Song Select

*Silent Prayer

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: *“The Lion and the Lamb”* Song Select

Renewed

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Dedication: *“Jesus We Love You”* Song Select

Ministry Report: Cody DeWeerd and Jenna Duimering (trip to Dominican Republic)

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: Romans 11:33 – 12:2

Sermon: Changing the Pattern

*Song of Response: *“At the Cross”* SongSelect

Heard

Prayers of God’s People

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

Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Ramoth House (Mount Forest)

*Closing Song: *“What a Beautiful Name”* SongSelect

*God’s Blessing

*Doxology: *“You Are My All in All”* SongSelect

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

March 24, 2019
Scripture: Romans 11:33 – 12:2
Sermon: Changing The Pattern
Pastor Paul Droogers

1. What did Joel Embiid mean when he said "I think I own a lot of real estate in his head?"
2. What "owns a lot of real estate in your head?"
3. How does the word "therefore" in Romans 12:1 help us understand our text?
4. Name one reason why it might be hard to have our minds renewed?
5. What is the single most important reason we need mind renewal?

Sermon Notes



Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha D, Janet K, Grace G, Margaret K, Ben K, Dirk & Willemien L, Doreen L, Jenny M, Alice S, Diane V and Alice V.

We continue to pray for **Hank Z** who remains in the hospital in Palmerston. Doctors have determined Hank will be unable to return to the Crest as he needs additional care. Pray for patience and wisdom as the Z's wait for a space to open up in one of the area's long-term care residences.

As a congregation we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Linda T**, her children **Karen & Hugh H, Ian & Melinda T, Jeremy T**, their families and extended family, with the death this past Wednesday of **Henk T**. Henk had been struggling with bone cancer. Visitation will be today from 3:00-6:00 p.m. here at the church. A Celebration of Life Service is scheduled for tomorrow (Monday) morning at 11:00 a.m. May the Lord provide comfort and hope to every person who grieves this loss.

We give thanks at after being in the hospital and at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph for the last six weeks, **Jenny M** was able to return to her own apartment at the Crest on Thursday. Pray Jenny will continually be able to do well and experience confidence in mobility.

After recently having been diagnosed with breast cancer **Teunie L** is scheduled for mastectomy surgery at Kitchener's Grand River Hospital on Tuesday, April 2, Lord willing. Six weeks following this procedure, radiation treatments will begin. Pray God provide strength and patience to Teunie and her family as they wait and prepare for this surgery.

We continue to pray for **Markus F** who will be starting to wrap up this particular trip to the Saint Michel Agricultural Project in Haiti over the next nine days. Markus has been in touch with Haiti Outreach who will be drilling the second well for the project. Pray they might be able to start drilling soon and hit water. Pray also for rain in Haiti as soil preparation season is starting and it has been very dry the last six months.

This coming Wednesday **Janet G**, mother to **Jill D**, will be undergoing surgery to remove cancerous polyps from her lung. Recent test results show Janet's cancer to be Stage 1 lung cancer. Pray the operation go well and no additional complications be found.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday: Ryan R, Cora Jane S, Katie B
Tuesday: Dorothy S, Tara V, Kyle B
Wednesday: John V
Thursday: Cody D, Kees L, Luke R
Saturday: Fred S, Emerson T



Happy Anniversary to ...

Saturday: Markus & Marianne F

From Council and Committees

Council: Council is pleased to inform the congregation of our upcoming **Mortgage Reduction Drive**, taking place from **April 15-20, 2019**. Last week a letter was placed in your church mailslot; it contains more information about this fundraising opportunity and how it is connected with the Estate Gift received by our congregation in 2016. This drive has the potential to greatly reduce the balance of our mortgage, and we encourage our members to prayerfully consider how they can contribute! If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact your Council member.

The **Pastoral Care Committee** will meet Tuesday, March 26th at 8:00 p.m. Please let Clara know if you are unable to attend.

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 call by March 25, 2019.

Worship Committee:

- would like to thank everyone continually providing hymn titles and references to be used in worship services. Thank you for placing these in the Worship Committee mailbox. Please know our pastors are committed to including these favourites in our orders of service as space, theme and music leadership provides opportunity.
- 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 V 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 D, 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.)

Deacons: The Classis Huron Diaconal Spring Conference is being held at the Drayton CRC at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4. This is an evening of sharing and learning for all the deacons in Classis Huron. We are excited to welcome Pastor Norm Sennema, lead pastor of Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in Cambridge. Pastor Norm is passionate about developing followers of Christ and in our main session, he will help us discover how we can move from ministering to, or for our congregation, to ministering *through* our congregation.

Youth Group/Catechism

March 28 ~ Regular Youth Group Meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We will also be helping Mrs. Vandenberg help set up for Celebrate Spring.

April 4 ~ Regular Youth Group Meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Attention Youth going on SERVE! Please make sure that you register for SERVE BEFORE March 31 as the rate will increase after that date. Please refer to my e-mail the beginning of the month for more information. If you have any questions, feel free to ask. Please make sure you include the pre-registration code that is included in the e-mail to ensure you get \$50 off what was already paid to save your spots.

Attention Congregation: We are looking for 2 people to come along on our youth group summer SERVE project. If you are a parent and are interested in checking out what SERVE is all about, or if you are a member that has a passion for youth and serving others, please prayerfully consider this awesome experience! We need one male and one female chaperone to go along with our 16 eager youth and 1 leader. The SERVE takes place July 20-27 at Grand Rapids (Brookside) MI. If you have any questions or would like some more information, please contact Sonia or Leanna. Thanks for your consideration!

Announcements

Attention Congregation!! Do you like to bake? Do you want some time of fun and fellowship with others while helping a great cause? We have 2 baking days for the CCS Bazaar and would love your help! Our first day is Tuesday, March 26. We will be baking a bunch of different kind of squares. We have the ingredients and recipes....all you have to do is show up and If you have a stand up mixer and/or 9 X13 baking pans or measuring cups you could take along, that would be great! Our next baking day is Tuesday, April 2, where we will be baking cookies. If you have a stand-up mixer, cookie sheets and measuring cups that would be great to take along! The baking days both take place in our church's kitchen starting at 9 till we are done. Your welcome to come whatever time works for you. We will also have coffee and some treats. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sonia B, Tamara H, Cynthia D or Rachel R. Thanks, and hope to see you there!!

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.

Directory: Please update the contact information for Elden and Julie W in your 2019 Directory. New Address: 37 Bonniewood Drive, Drayton, ON N0G 1P0

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

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

Classis Huron invites applications for a part-time two-day a week Mission Catalyzer position. If you are a mission minded, motivated, visionary person who is excited to engage in equipping, encouraging and empowering congregations with the resources and training to further develop mission-shaped ministries both locally and globally, this may be your opportunity. For full job description see position posting at <https://network.crcna.org/church-positions> Resumes will be received at churonmissioncatalyzer@gmail.com until April 18/2019.

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.

Today, **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.

Community Christian School is hosting its "**Let the SON SHINE**" **Spring Bazaar and Auction** on **April 13, 2019** at the PMD Arena in Drayton from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. This will include silent auctions, fresh baking, homemade crafts and home decor, games for the whole family and more. As the tradition continues, we will be collection for the Drayton Food Bank as the Admission (or a free will offering). The Pulled Pork Dinner and Dessert will be offered from 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm for "eat in" or the "take out" option. The Live Auction will begin at 7:00 pm. Come help Celebrate SPRING! For more information contact Sheree DeVries (sheree.devries@gmail.com) or Tryphena DeBoer (btjubiland@gmail.com) Facebook: Community Christian School's Let The SON SHINE Spring Bazaar

Waterloo Friendship Club invites you to celebrate with them their 30th Anniversary of Friendship Club on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00. It will take place at the Waterloo Christian Reformed Church, 209 Bearinger Rd., Waterloo. The entertainment will be the Crescendo Choir; refreshments to follow.

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

Inspire 2019 - Early Bird Deadline is April 1 - Have you registered yet for Inspire 2019? Register before April 1 to receive the early bird rate of \$80. Inspire 2019 is an event designed specifically for ministry volunteers and leaders from Christian Reformed and Reformed churches across North America. Join us August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., for an exciting and uplifting three days. Find out more at crcna.org/Inspire

THANK YOU - The **CRCNA offerings for 2018** have been mostly processed and I personally wanted to thank you for your support of the our collective ministries across Canada. Whether denominational or local, our giving is getting stronger and that is by the grace of God. Key initiatives and efforts are demonstrating strength in the Canadian Christian Reformed church and its many efforts from church planting to engaging parliament; from ministry in Africa and PEI to British Columbia. Thanks so very much, Darren Roorda, Canadian Ministries Director.

Lent Family Faith Formation Tip - As another exercise in self-examination, read Galatians 5:22-23 as a family this week. Talk about which fruits of the Spirit are easier for each of you to practice, and which are harder. Then pray for each other, asking the Spirit to grow those fruits in your family. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Countryside Camp & Camp Shalom - will be celebrating 50 years of God's faithfulness on May 25th at First Reformed Church in St. Catharines. Celebrate with us over dinner as remember the last 50 years of games, songs, friends, and most importantly changed lives. We are pleased to have special guests Reverend Calvin and Jane Vermulum. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased online at www.countrysidecamp.com.

April 7, 2019 is Refugee Sunday! - This upcoming Refugee Sunday takes place during the 40th anniversary of World Renew's Refugee Program in Canada! Join us as we "Celebrate God's Faithfulness" and the over 7000 refugees whose lives have been changed through sponsorship. World Renew is full of gratitude for the many churches that have responded in love to those fleeing conflict and persecution. Please join us on Sunday, April 7 for Refugee Sunday, an opportunity to support refugees and reflect on how God is faithfully working through refugee sponsorship. To access the Refugee Sunday video, resources and worship materials, go to worldrenew.net/refugee-sunday-2019

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

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Mark & Heather Knetsch..... Tony & Jane
4629 Holly Brook Drive, Apex NC 27539 ~ email: pastormark@reslifenc.org ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

Serving Elders for March 2019:	Sid V Andy K Phil V Dave M Grace S	Serving Elders for April 2019:	Arnold R Julie Wp Alfred R Teresa W Jitske D
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Ushers Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	John K Ed K Teresa W	Serving in Foyer Mar 24 – Jitske D Mar 31 – Ryan R April 7 - Andy K April 14 – Phil V	Floating Greeters: Mar 24 - Doug & Sandy Mar 31 – Elden & Julie April 7 - Elden & Julie April 14 – Roelie K
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	March 24, 2019	March 31, 2019
Greeters	Youth Group	Bep V
Coffee Servers	Steve & Lori K Andy & Evelyn K	Dave & Amanda K Ed & Rita K
Sound System	Tony VI	Maynard D
Power Point	Mandy M	Nathan D
Videographer	Al H	Hank V
Hall Monitor	Sharon M	Mary Ann F
Library	Alice N	Tracy D
Joel SS Assistant	Janice V	Abby R
Gr. 5 & 6	Phil V John Z	Sandy S Mike D
Gr. 7 & 8	John G	Marg H
Nursery	Jeanette E Alisha H Tracy D Meagan R	Michelle T Yvonne V Dorothy S Kamryn R
Little Lambs	Denise D Lincoln T	Amanda K Mark D
Subs	Michelle T Kamryn R	Ann V Karissa G
Nursery Parents	March: Herman & Heather M; April: Dave & Amanda K	
Bingo at the Terrace	April 3: Jane G, Joyce D April 17: Jane H, Jitske D	
Royal Terrace	February/March: off April 7 – John Z	