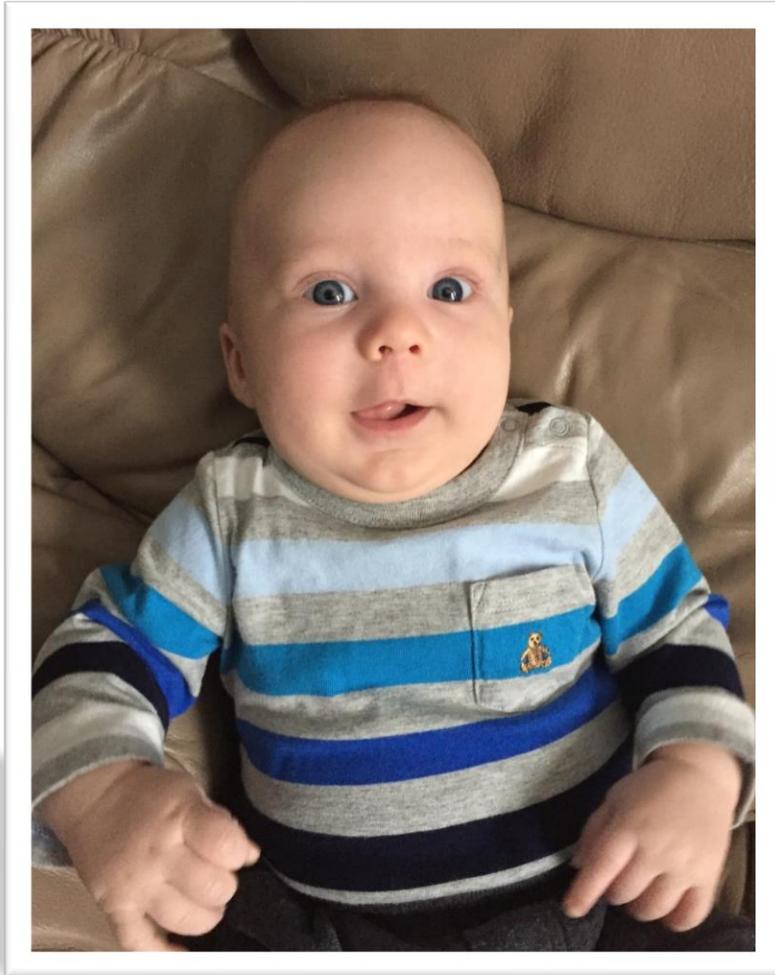


Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"

March 31, 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 31 ~ Today marks the **Fourth 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 we have the privilege of gathering around the baptismal font with Van Gerven family as **Everett Jacob Van Gerven**, infant son to Jake & Melinda and little brother to Peter and Kacey, receives the sacrament of baptism. Our time of worship is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

April 7 ~ Next week Sunday, the **Fifth Sunday in Lent** and **World Renew: Refugee Sunday**, our time of worship will be led, Lord willing, by **Mr. Frank Folkema**. Mr. Folkema serves as a licensed exhorter (preacher) within Classis Huron and is a member of Palmerston CRC. We look forward to welcoming Frank to Drayton, including his ministry among us.

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



Offerings:

March 31:

1: Budget

2: Resurrection Church/Mark Knetsch

April 7:

1: Budget

2: World Renew (Refugee Sunday)

Stewardship Thought:

"Prosperity knits a person to the world. They feel that is 'finding their place in it,' while really it is finding its place in Him."

~ C. S. Lewis

Church Calendar

- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. ~ **4th Sunday of Lent**
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8
~ Everett V Baptism
- Tuesday:** ~ Council Meeting 8 p.m.
- Wednesday:** ~ Coffee Break
~ Worship Committee/Music Teams Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** ~ Royal Terrace Worship led by Pastor Paul at 2:15 p.m.
~ Youth Group
~ Classis Huron Diaconal Conference 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** ~ Cadet O Rama at PMD Arena starts at 8:45 a.m.
- Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.



Sermon Notes



1. When we say, "we are appropriately busy," what do we mean?
2. Is all our busyness bad?
3. What does Jesus teach us about busyness in Luke 10:41?
4. What does Jesus mean when he says "only one thing is needed" in Luke 10:42?
5. Name one way "only one thing" can change your busyness?

Drayton Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, March 31, 2019
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers
Music Leader: the branch
Baptism of Everett V

Fourth Sunday in Lent

"... you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed."

~ Luke 10: 41-42

Come Worship

Welcome

Announcements

*Gathering Song:

"Shout to the Lord," LUYH #603

*Silent Prayer ending with:

"Be Still, for the Presence," LUYH #532

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs of Praise:

"Who You Say I Am," SongSelect

"My Jesus, I Love Thee," GPH #557: 1, 2, 4



Celebrate Promises

Sacrament of Baptism:

Everett Van Gerven

Song of Thanksgiving:

"How Great Is Our God," LUYH #574

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

Learn Truth

Bible Reading:

Luke 10: 38-42

Sermon:

Avoiding Distractions

*Song of Response:

"Seek Ye First," GPH #209

Restore Vision

Prayers of God's People

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

Go Disciple

Offerings:

1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Resurrection Church (Mark Knetsch)

*Closing Song:

"The Power of the Cross," LUYH #177

*God's Blessing

*Doxology:

"Praise His Holy Name," SongSelect

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

Church Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are confined to their homes: Bertha Drost, 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 support the Z family also in prayer as they wait for a place to open up in one of the area's long-term care residences for **Hank Z**. Pray for patience and wisdom during this time of uncertainty and transition. Ask God to sustain Hank and provide a continual sense of peace.

As a congregation we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Mary & John D, Cindy & Henry B**, their families and extended family with the death of Mary and Cindy's father **Henry R**, from Grimsby, this past Wednesday. Condolences are also extended to Henry's brother **Hilbert R**, sister-in-law **Tinny Vg** and their families. Henry had entered palliative care last weekend at the age of 90. A Celebration of Life Service was held yesterday at Mountainview CRC in Grimsby. Pray God provide comfort for all who grieve this loss.

This coming Tuesday **Teunie L** is scheduled for mastectomy surgery at Kitchener's Grand River Hospital. Pray for continual surgery preparation and that the operation may go well. Pray also doctors will be able to successfully remove cancer and accurately begin to plan for follow up radiation treatment in about six weeks.

Also, this coming Tuesday **Markus F** will be returning home to Drayton from the Saint Michel Agricultural Project in Haiti. Pray for safety in travel. Pray also his work will receive a blessing and soon crops might be successfully planted after some needed rains. May well drilling preparations continue to take shape.

This past Wednesday **Janet G**, mother to **Jill D**, underwent surgery to remove cancerous polyps from her lung. Doctors have shared they believe surgery went well. Following a time of recovery, it is hoped Janet will soon be able to return home. Pray clarity in determining follow up care.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday to ...

Monday: Markus F, Lauren H, Joel D
Tuesday: Michael K, Katie D
Wednesday: Tanya E, Erin E
Thursday: Art N, Mathias Ru
Saturday: Janet K, Kaeley P



From Council and Committees

Council wishes to remind the congregation of our upcoming **Mortgage Reduction Drive**, taking place from **April 15-20, 2019**. Recently a letter was placed in your mail slot; 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! **A council member will be contacting you during the drive week, to make arrangements to receive your contribution.** If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your Council member.

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

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

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

~ A huge **Thank you** to the congregation for your support in the youth Soup and bun fundraiser last Sunday after church. With your gracious donations, we were able to raise \$1485 towards the youth's summer Serve project! Thanks again!!

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.

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 a baking day for the CCS Bazaar and would love your help! On Tuesday, April 2, 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 day will 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 Brouwer, Tamara Hessels, Cynthia D or Rachel R. Thanks, and hope to see you there!!

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.

April Newsletter: The *April Newsletter* has been distributed via email to all those who have email. For those who do not have an email address, a printed copy is in your mailslot. A few extra printed copies are on the bookcase beside mailslots for anyone else who may need a printed copy.

Community Christian School

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 D or Tryphena D Facebook: Community Christian School's Let The SON SHINE Spring Bazaar

Christian Education Week – April 23 to April 26

In celebration of *Christian Education Week* from **April 23 – 26**, we invite you to come visit our school and check out what we are all about. On **Wednesday, April 24** you are all invited to our Open House. Parents and guests are welcome to visit classrooms anytime during the day between 9:00 and 3:00pm. In the afternoon on Wednesday, and in the morning on Thursday, we will be hosting a "Living Books" Book Fair. Please come and see what is being offered. Fifteen percent of all sales goes back to the school.

Grandparents and Grandfriends are invited to **Grandfriends Day** on **Thursday, April 25** between 11:00 am and Noon to visit their grandchildren's classrooms. All students and grandfriends will enjoy a soup and bun lunch at the Drayton CRC at 12:30 pm and then watch as the students perform "Nic at Night" for their grandfriends.

To end the week, the students will be celebrating the end of the Jump Rope for Heart campaign by participating in heart healthy activities on Friday afternoon at the school.

Please contact the school for more information or visit our website at www.ccsdrayton.org. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Requested Announcements

Looking for a Room is **Mikaela A** from Meaford, ON. Mikaela received a job at the Hensall Co-Op here in Drayton and is looking for a place to stay from **April 22 – August 30**. This would be 4 nights a week as she hopes to travel home to Meaford over the weekend. Mikaela can cook for herself and will also be doing summer school in addition to her work at the Co-Op. If you know of anyone with a room, or if you are able to help out yourself, please connect with Pastor Paul or contact Mikaela directly. Thank you!

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.

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 churonmissioncatalzyer@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.

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.

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

Refugee Sunday is next Sunday! - 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of World Renew's refugee program in Canada and this upcoming Refugee Sunday, we invite you to join us in "Celebrating God's Faithfulness." But as we celebrate this milestone year, we remember the 68 million forcibly displaced people worldwide. Refugee Sunday is a time to reflect on the heart of God and His compassion for those in search of a home. It is also an opportunity to give. To download the Refugee Sunday video, go to worldrenew.net/refugee-sunday-2019.

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

Seeking News Writers from Your Region - Every week and every month Christian Reformed congregations are celebrating milestones, launching new programs, recognizing amazing members, and finding solutions to struggles of doing ministry in our 21-century context. The Banner aims to communicate those stories and we need writers. Are you one? Our news editor would love to work with you to find and tell the stories from your region to the wider church. Inquire at news@thebanner.org today!

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

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Serving Elders for March 2019:	Sid V Andy K Phil V Dave M Grace S	Serving Elders for April 2019:	Arnold R Julie W 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 31 – Ryan R April 7 - Andy K April 14 – Phil V	Floating Greeters: Mar 31 – Elden & Julie April 7 - Elden & Julie April 14 – Roelie K April 21 – Roelie K
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Greeters	Bep V	Hank & Alice R
Coffee Servers	Dave & Amanda K Ed & Rita K	Ed & Lauren K Ed & Jeanette K
Sound System	Maynard D	Kees D
Power Point	Nathan D	Wes V
Videographer	Hank V	Rob D
Hall Monitor	Mary Ann F	Arnold R
Library	Tracy D	Sharon M
Joel SS Assistant	Abby R	Aidan R
Gr. 5 & 6	Sandy S Mike D	Alfred R Bep V
Gr. 7 & 8	Marg H	Rita K
Nursery	Michelle T Yvonne V Dorothy S Kamryn R	Ann V Sharon M Leanna S Karissa G
Little Lambs	Amanda K Mark D	Sonia B Braeden V
Subs	Ann V Karissa G	Tamara H Anna R

Nursery Parents	March: Herman & Heather April: Dave & Amanda
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Bingo at the Terrace	April 3: Jane G, Joyce D; April 17: Jane, Jitske D
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Royal Terrace	February/March: off Apr 7: John Z, Apr 14: Reformed Church
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