

# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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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.

## *Easter Sunday*

**April 21, 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.

**April 21** ~ On this **Easter Sunday** we give thanks for the opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! We praise him for the victory he won over sin and death and for gifting us that same victory! (1 Corinthians 15: 54, 57) We are deeply encouraged knowing "Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection." (Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 45) Our time of worship, starting at **10:30 a.m.**, is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**.

**April 28** ~ Next week Sunday our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Mr. Jim Williams**. Mr. Williams serves as a licensed exhorter (preacher) within Classis Huron and is a member of Guelph First CRC. We look forward to welcoming Jim to Drayton, including his ministry among us. Pastor Paul is scheduled to have the weekend off.

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



### **Offerings:**

**April 21 – Easter:**

**1: Budget**

**2: Resonate Global Missions**

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**1: Budget**

**2: Diaconal Ministries**

**Collections Received: ~ April 14, 2019 ~ Community Christian School Bursary Fund**

### **Stewardship Thought:**

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be good in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven.’”*

~ Malachi 3: 10

Sunday, April 21, 2019  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Droogers  
Music Leader: dk & D

# Easter Sunday

*"Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'"*

~ John 20: 16

## Gathered

Welcome

Announcements

\*Gathering Song: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns (Majesty),"* SongSelect

\*Silent Prayer ending with: *"Lord, You Have My Heart,"* SongSelect

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Song of Praise: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today,"* GPH #388

## Renewed

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Holy Living Instruction

Song of Thanksgiving: *"There is Power in 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: John 20: 1-18

Sermon: **Gently Powerful**

\*Song of Response: *"Because He Lives,"* LUYH #361

## Heard

Prayers of God's People

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

## Sent

Offerings: 1. Drayton CRC Budget 2. Resonate Global Missions

\*Closing Song: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"* LUYH #693

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology: *"Cornerstone,"* SongSelect

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

*Christ has Risen!*

## Church Family

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

This past Tuesday, as follow up to recent mastectomy surgery, **Teunie L.** received biopsy test results. Together with the L. family we give thanks to God the results were good. This coming Tuesday a visit is scheduled with the oncologist to begin preparations for six weeks of radiation starting a month from now. Pray for continual encouragement and wisdom.

After recently spending some time at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph for the purpose of rehabilitation, **Jenny M.** seems still unable to manage on her own at the Crest. She is currently residing at Elmira's Chartwell Retirement Home receiving respite care for a month. Pray the additional care will help to address some of Jenny's health limitations.

On Friday **Hank Z.** celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Z. family is thankful to God for this significant milestone in Hank's life including their ability to be together as a family. Pray the Lord will continue to embrace Hank in this new year of life involving transitions and adjustments of various kinds.

As a congregation we continue to be mindful of **Pastor Vic Vandermolen's** journey with terminal lymphoma. This past Thursday he received another chemotherapy treatment. Pray for strength especially as reactions to the treatments are consistently growing more difficult. May the chemo help to effectively treat or maintain the cancer.

## Celebrations

### Happy Birthday to ...

Sunday: Rita K., Zachary V., Katie S.  
Tuesday: Brayden R., Aidan R., Sarah B.  
Wednesday: Arlene P.  
Thursday: Steve D., Jenny S.  
Saturday: Jane G.

### Happy Anniversary to ...

Sunday: John & Carolyn G., Art & Alice N.

## Church Calendar

**Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. ~ **Easter Sunday**  
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8

**Tuesday:** ~ Cadets Father/Son Awards Night  
~ Church Council Executive meets at 8:00 p.m.

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

**Thursday:** ~ CCS Spring Musical

**Sunday:** ~ Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.



## From Council and Committees

**Personnel Committee** would like to say “Welcome!” to **Jeanette E.** who has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant with the Drayton CRC and begins her work on Tuesday, April 23. In this revised position, she will be responsible for church secretary responsibilities as well as keeping track of bookkeeping. Please take the time to extend a welcome and blessing on Jeanette as she begins this important ministry within our church. And if time permits, drop by the office and say hello to her in her new setting.

**Personnel Committee** would like to say a huge “Thank You!” to **Denise V.** for her 11 years of service as the Office Administrator for the Drayton CRC. Denise has faithfully served our church in this role and was always willing to put in the extra effort to get the work done. In fact, Denise has offered to train Jeanette in the Office Administrator component of the new position. Please take the time to extend a thank you to Denise personally for her many contributions to our church.

**Personnel Committee** would also like to say, “Thank You!” to **Candace B.** who has served as the bookkeeper for the Drayton CRC the past 2 years. Like Denise, she has offered to share some of her time in training Jeanette in her new bookkeeping duties. Thank you for your service Candace! Please connect with Candace and offer her your personal appreciation for the work she performed on behalf of our church.

**Thank you** to **Clara Stevens** for faithfully organizing and implementing the **Operation Christmas Child** program so many years within the life of our church. Clara, your time and dedication to this project has been very much appreciated!

### **Drayton Food Bank needs you:**

The Deacons are having a **Food Drive** for the Drayton Food Bank TODAY. Please place your food items in the basket in the front the church. If you forgot to bring items today, you can drop off items at the Food Bank at the Reformed Church. Items especially needed are: cereal, canned fruit & veggies, rice, peanut butter, jam, oatmeal, pancake mix, flour, oil, school snacks, crackers, cookies, Kraft Dinner, chick peas, canned tomatoes, pasta and pasta sauce. [#feedyourneighbours](#). ~ Deacons

**Deacons ~ NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) 2019 Offering:** Why should our church support NewGround? The NewGround Program of Diaconal Ministries Canada partners with deacons and churches to break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas into healthy ministries that bear everlasting fruit. When you give, it’s not just another offering to another cause; it’s about the people who will be reached through your gift. On **Sunday, May 5**, we’ll take an offering for NewGround (formerly Operation Manna). To learn more about this revamped program, visit the Diaconal Ministries’ website at [diaconalministries.com/newground](http://diaconalministries.com/newground) OR visit their Facebook page (@diaconalministries). ~ Deacons

**Worship Committee:** 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.

## Announcements

**SORT AND PACK:** We will be having a Sort and Pack on **Wednesday, April 24**, from 1 – 4:00 p.m. We have **A LOT** of items to pack so we encourage anyone who has a couple hours to spare to come out and help. Your interest and help would be much appreciated! It is a great time of fellowship and working together to help those in need. Thank you on behalf of Canadian Food for Children.



**New Photo Directory:** WE NEED YOU!! WE NEED EVERYONE!!! Please help make this church photo directory as complete as possible. The more people in it, the better of a resource it will be to everyone. There is only one appointment required for both your photography and viewing sessions. How convenient is that? Every participating family will get a copy of this photo directory FREE just for having their portrait taken. Portraits are also available for purchase. If you haven't done so already, sign up today in the fellowship hall. IPC Photo Canada will be at the church from **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Photo's Needed:** If you have photos of activities and/or ministries that the Drayton CRC is involved in, please send them via email to Yvonne Vandenberg. Both the **Website Committee and the Photo Directory Committee** are looking for good quality photos. This would include GEMS, Cadets, Youth, Sunday School, church picnic, the church building inside and out, music ministry teams, Serve, Hands Team, potlucks etc. We will ensure to ask permission to use any photos chosen before using them for the website or the directory. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yvonne Vandenberg.

**April Newsletter:** The *May Newsletter* submissions are due **April 26.**

## Youth Group/Catechism

- April 25** - No meeting as CCS has their spring musical
- May 2** - Road clean up
- May 9** - Year end Get-together. We will be meeting at CCS for a game of either baseball or volleyball against council and some snacks! More details to follow.
- May 17-20** - All Ontario!!

## Community Christian School

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of Community Christian School's "**Let the Son Shine**" **Spring Bazaar and Auction** committee, we would like to send with great full hearts, a huge "Thank you" for making our event another record-breaking year. The support and commitment from our surrounding communities, supporters and extended school family, has blessed our school once again, from the 86+ extra volunteers to help make this day run smoothly, donated items to supporting us that day. Once again, we are humbled and blessed by your continued support for Christian education in Drayton.

*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father thru Him." Colossians 3:17*

### **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](http://www.ccsdrayton.org). We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Attention Congregation:** Please save **Saturday, May 5** for a **pancake breakfast** hosted by the grade 7/8 CCS class at our church. The funds raised will go towards their Ottawa trip. Please look for more details to follow soon!

### **Requested Announcements**

The first-ever **Dessert Social & Marriage Night** simulcast event presented by RightNow Media is coming to Listowel, on Friday May 24th, 2019 and we would love for you to attend! Marriage Night is a one-night event for married and engaged couples to laugh and learn as they hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God through their relationship. The speaker lineup includes Francis and Lisa Chan, Les and Leslie Parrott, and comedian Michael Jr. Mark your calendar and plan to attend—it’ll be worth your time. Tickets are available for \$15 US (\$20 CAD) per person, don’t forget to sign your spouse up, too! Registration opens and dessert is served from 7 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., session one begins at 7:30 p.m. and the event ends at 11. Located at Bethel CRC, 345 Elizabeth St., Listowel. Sign up here: <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/1096> or go to [www.marriagenight.org](http://www.marriagenight.org) for more details. If you have trouble registering or any other questions, contact [tlhiemstra@gmail.com](mailto:tlhiemstra@gmail.com).

**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. For more information, and to register online, go to [www.inspirationalwomen.ca](http://www.inspirationalwomen.ca) or contact Marian at [mlensink@crcna.org](mailto:mlensink@crcna.org).

**GROUNDWORK: EASTER: THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST** - Matthew's gospel records the fear and doubts experienced as Jesus' followers first encounter their risen Lord and Savior. Join Groundwork as we explore Matthew 28 to celebrate the victory of Christ's resurrection and learn how to respond to doubts in our own faith. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**THE MIRACLE OF EASTER** - Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet Jesus? Or to be in Jerusalem the very week Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead? Explore the miracle of Easter on this episode of Kids Corner. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway *The Bible Challenge Activity Book 5*.

**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 Soong-Chan Rah. Pray that God will guide him as he prepares the message he will share at Inspire 2019, and that his words will encourage those listening. Pray also for interactions and conversations he will have with people at the event.

**Easter Sunday Family Faith Formation Tip** - Got Lego, Playmobil, or other small figures? Use them to reenact Jesus' resurrection with kids today. Read the Easter story from John 20:1-18 in a child-friendly version of the Bible like the NIV (available at [BibleGateway.com](http://BibleGateway.com)). Then read it again, slowly, as kids act the story out with figures and experience it in a new way. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**Good Friday Family Faith Formation Tip** - Without experiencing the darkness of Good Friday, we can't fully appreciate the joy of Easter. Let kids know that it's appropriate to be sad this week as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice, but remind them that death does not have the last word in God's salvation story! (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

*Because He lives  
I can face tomorrow*

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

- Nitin & Ruth S.**..... Al & Rita R.  
 ~ email: [nrsardar@gmail.com](mailto:nrsardar@gmail.com)
- Jonathan & Janice B.**..... Arnold & Teresa R.  
 ~ email: [jbarnhoorn@crnpartners.org](mailto:jbarnhoorn@crnpartners.org)
- Kathleen L** ..... Brian & Kim R.  
 email: [klauder@worldrenew.net](mailto:klauder@worldrenew.net) ~ skype: kathleen\_lauder
- Mark & Heather K.**..... Bruce & Jennifer R.  
 ~ email: [pastormark@reslifenc.org](mailto:pastormark@reslifenc.org) ~ Phone: 919-482-2382

<b>Serving Elders &amp; Deacons for April 2019:</b>	Arnold Julie p Alfred Teresa Jitske	<b>May Elders &amp; Deacons:</b>	Ryan Clara Andy Dave
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<b>Ushers</b> Back West Back East Back Centre Upstairs	Albert Ryan Martin Francis	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> April 21 – Dave April 28- Grace May 5 – Arnold May 12 – Julie	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> April 21 – Roelie April 28 – Teresa May 5 – Teresa May 12 – Jane
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	<b>April 21, 2019</b>	<b>April 28, 2019</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Hank & Betty	Randy & Lisa
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Jamie & Becca Ray & Janelle	John & Jayne Arnold & Sharon
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony	John K
<b>Power Point</b>	Tom	Nathan D
<b>Videographer</b>	Pat	Brenden V
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Jane	Theresa
<b>Library</b>	Julie	Alice
<b>Joel SS Assistant</b>	Carolyn	John
<b>Gr. 5 &amp; 6</b>	Yvonne & Phil	John & Mike
<b>Gr. 7 &amp; 8</b>	Francis	Paula
<b>Nursery</b>	Katie Tanya Alanna Madison	Mandy M Rachel Teresa R Aniek
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Becca M Brayden	Joyce D Steven D
<b>Subs</b>	Mandy Aniek	Mary Lauren
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	<b>April:</b> Dave & Amanda K; <b>May:</b> Eddy & Lauren Koster	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	May 1: Lucy & Theresa D; <b>May 15:</b> Pat H & Betty Deen	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	<b>Apr 21:</b> Mary D; <b>Apr 28:</b> Palmerston Missionary Church	

## Sermon Questions & Notes

Questions for Review:



