

# Drayton Christian Reformed Church

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*"Sharing God's Grace and Hope"*



**May 5, 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 along with printed lyrics of songs not found in the grey Psalter Hymnal** are available.

Please contact an usher if you wish would like to receive these options.

**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.

**May 5** ~ Today we are thankful for the opportunity to join the GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour) Girls Club for this year's GEMS **Sunday**! The GEMS will be participating in our time of worship and together we will reflect on their theme "Be a Blessing!" based on 2 Corinthians 9: 8. The service is led by **Pastor Paul Droogers**. Immediately after the service a short **congregational meeting** is scheduled for the purpose of confirming office bearer nominations. A **Soup and Bun Luncheon** will follow in support of the **Drayton CRC GEMS Ministry**.



**May 12** ~ Next week Sunday, which is **Mother's Day**, our worship service will be led, Lord willing, by **Pastor Rick De Graaf**. Rick serves as a licensed exhorter (preacher) within Classis Huron and is a member of Cambridge Maranatha CRC. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Rick back to Drayton, including his ministry among us.

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

## Offerings:



**May 5:** **1: Budget** **2: GEMS International**

GEMS stands for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. GEMS welcomes girls of all backgrounds into a safe and nurturing environment to learn and grow as they discover who God created them to be. Clubs are offered in local churches and Christian organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada and 15 other countries.

**May 12:** **1: Budget** **2: World Renew**

World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. Compelled by God's deep passion for justice & mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

## **Stewardship Thought:**

*"Recognize to whom we owe the fact that we exist, breathe, and hope for the kingdom of heaven. God blesses us with nature's beauty, rain, different foods, houses, laws and friendships. Is it not God who asks us now in turn to show ourselves generous? Because we have received from him so many wonderful gifts, will we not be ashamed to refuse him our generosity?"*

~ Gregory Nazianzan

## Prayer Requests

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., Klazien N., Doreen L., Jenny M., Alice S., Diane V., Alice V. and Hank Z..

On this **GEMS Sunday** we give thanks for this wonderful ministry within the life of our church! We are thankful for all leaders and participants! Our prayer is this year was full of learning, growth and fun!

As a congregation we extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Doreen L.** and **Susan S.** following the death of **Albert L.** from Koekange, the Netherlands, on April 25. Albert was 91, a brother-in-law to Doreen and uncle to Susan. He was married to Hilly S. who passed away in 2006. Albert's funeral was held this past Wednesday in the Gereformeerde Kerk te Berghuizen. May the Lord comfort all who grieve this loss.

As a congregation we also extend our sincere Christian condolences to **Markus & Mary Ann F.** with the death, this past Thursday, of Markus' sister **Marianne B.** from Switzerland. Marianne was 81 and had been struggling with Alzheimer's Disease. The Frei's will be traveling to Switzerland May 9-14 to attend the funeral on May 13. Pray God provide comfort to all who grieve this loss.

This past Thursday **Andy & Evelyn K.** left for Mexico Beach, near Panama City, Florida, to join another World Renew: Disaster Response Service Needs Assessment Team. They will be helping to identify needs of people affected by Hurricane Michael last October. Pray for wisdom in the assessment, including strength for tough conversations. They hope to return on May 21.

This coming week **Janet G.**, mother of **Jill & Paul D.**, will begin chemotherapy for her limited stage 4 lung cancer. Doctors call it "limited" because they are actually treating previously operated on uterine cancer which has returned in the lungs. Treatments, including chemo and two other drugs administered via intravenous, are scheduled for the next 18 weeks. Pray for treatment effectiveness and manageable side effects.

After suffering a brain aneurysm and undergoing surgery to insert a stint, **Jake R.**, father of **Rachel & Nathan D.**, was able to be transferred out of ICU. He is breathing on his own but communication is still difficult. Pray for continual healing and for accurate assessments which seek to better identify how the aneurysm has affected Jake.

We have been asked by **World Renew** to pray for all those affected by flooding in various parts of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and other areas. May relief and help reach everyone in need; may people facing loss or tough decisions be given wisdom and encouragement.



## Celebrations

### Happy Birthday to ...

Tuesday, May 7	Natasha H.
Wednesday, May 8	Cole M., Wayne V., Julie W.
Friday, May 10	Shawna R., Michelle T., Carter M.
Saturday, May 11	Kaitlin S., Taralyn D., Emily D.

### Happy Anniversary to ...

Sunday, May 5	James & Irene S.
Wednesday, May 8	Randy & Lisa G.
Thursday, May 9	Bruce & Jenn R.
Friday, May 10	Doug & Sandy S.
Saturday, May 11	John & Jayne M.



**Congratulations!**

## Church Calendar

- Sunday, May 5** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. **GEMS Sunday**  
~ **SOUP & BUNS** after church for Local Drayton GEMS Club  
~ Sunday School ages 3 to Grade 8
- Tuesday, May 7** ~ Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 9** ~ Youth games against Council
- Sunday, May 12** ~ Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

## From Council and Committees

**Ramoth House:** Deacons are once again collecting blankets, diapers and clothes for Ramoth House to be given to the new moms on Mother's Day. Your gifts can be placed in the "Pack and Play" in the fellowship hall beside the mail slots. Thank you for all your support.



### Worship Committee

**Favorite Hymn:** 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.

**ORGAN UPDATE:** Builder Leslie S. has shared he is struggling with his health and admitted this has been ongoing for some time already. It is hoped that following some care and rest he will be able to complete our project over the summer.

## Announcements

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.



**Elevator Keys:** return it to the office or to Cora in the next couple of weeks. We are down to only 1 key for the elevator and replacements are quite expensive.

### **Sort and Pack**

We are happy to announce that we have our Sort and Pack on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Your interest and help are really appreciated. We kindly ask anyone who is able to spare an hour or two, to come out and help. We are hoping to tie some quilts as well. It is a great time of fellowship and working together. Afterwards there is coffee and cake! For more information contact Teunie at [teuniekees@hotmail.com](mailto:teuniekees@hotmail.com). Thank you on behalf of Canadian Food for Children and Friends of First Nations.

### **Youth Group/Catechism**

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the youth who made it out Thursday night to clean up the road from Drayton to Stirton! Your work does not go unnoticed!! Thanks again!!

**Youth Group/Council Mixer:** For our final Youth Group meeting of the year, the youth invite council to a friendly baseball game at Community Christian School on **Thursday, May 9 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Bring your glove, bat, lawn chair and a dessert or snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Spouses and kids are welcome! We hope to see everyone there!

### **Attention youth going to AOYC**

Only 12 more days to yet another awesome All Ontario!! **Please make sure you let Sonia know if you require a ride to AOYC so we can make sure we have enough seats. If you are available to help drive some youth to Waterloo on the Friday, or bring back to Drayton on the Monday, please let me know as well.** Also, World Renew will be at the All Ontario Youth Convention, sharing about the problem of local and global hunger. You can help end global hunger by bringing \$10 for World Renew's food assistance program for Rohingya refugees. Your donation will be matched 4 to 1! We are also asking each student to bring 10 food items for the Food Bank of Waterloo Region to help tackle local hunger. You can help "Make Hunger Disappear!" To find out more, go to: [www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019](http://www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019)

### **Attention Congregation!!**

**We are still looking for one more volunteer to come along to our youth Summer SERVE project.** It could be a male or female. If this interests you or you would like more info, please contact Sonia or Leanna! Thanks for prayerfully considering!!!

### **Community Christian School**

A **HUGE thank you** to everyone who came out the Grade 7/8 Pancake breakfast yesterday!! We hope you enjoyed the food and we appreciate your continued support!! Thanks again!

### **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/attende/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).

### Support for Training in Ministry

*Classis Huron* invites students from this Classis who are considering full time ministry within the CRC to apply for a forgivable loan. These students must be planning to attend seminary in the school year 2019-2020. For applications and further information, please contact Rev. Brian Bork by email: [bbork41@gmail.com](mailto:bbork41@gmail.com). Current recipients must also make clear their intentions. Applications and further information is available at [www.classishuron.ca](http://www.classishuron.ca) under Forms and Mandates for the Classical Ministerial Leadership Team. The deadline for applications is **May 31, 2019**. As churches in Classis Huron let us pray for God to raise up workers in His kingdom from our congregations. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." *Luke 10:2*



Inspire 2019 is an event designed specifically for ministry volunteers and leaders from Christian Reformed and Reformed churches across North America. Following the success of Inspire 2017, it will be an exciting and uplifting three days. Registration Now Open! Stay up-to-date on Inspire 2019 as additional details are announced [www.eventsquid.com](http://www.eventsquid.com).

**MINTO YFC UPDATE:** Thanks so much to the Drayton CRC for the generous gift (bequest) towards the ministry of Youth for Christ in Minto! It was a very pleasant surprise to say the least! We will be deciding how to use the gift in the near future. We continue to focus on drop-ins for youth in Harriston and Palmerston. In the Fall, I (Ken) will be offering a drop-in in Clifford as well. Aaron continues to meet with students at Norwell and run the Harriston drop-in. Two YFC staff persons from North Perth, Jenn Brubacher and Ainsley Stanley, continue to assist us as well. Plus, we have several dedicated volunteers assisting us. So, there is lots going on! It's good to see deeper relationships developing between staff and volunteers and youth. Pray that the youth will see Jesus in us and that we will have opportunities to share the good news! Thanks again for the gift! Ken Mohle [kenneth.m@yfcmino.com](mailto:kenneth.m@yfcmino.com) and Aaron Foell [aaron.f@yfcmino.com](mailto:aaron.f@yfcmino.com)

### News from North America

**YOUNG ADULT CAMPING WEEKEND** - It's that time of year again! Time to connect with the great outdoors and with new and old friends alike. If you are 20-something, enjoy nature and fun activities, join us at Pinery Provincial Park, July 19-21.

Be sure to fill out the online registration form ([docs.google.com/forms/d/1BkHNcksV8KMEoyvQ-FC4Pwo5Ec0JuMk\\_GCzwqQPNPzl](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BkHNcksV8KMEoyvQ-FC4Pwo5Ec0JuMk_GCzwqQPNPzl)) by June 1st to receive the early bird rate of \$50 and hold your spot. For those registering after June 1st, registration is \$60. For more information and registration details, contact [swoya20@gmail.com](mailto:swoya20@gmail.com), or [jacobfeenstra97@gmail.com](mailto:jacobfeenstra97@gmail.com). Space is limited, so be sure to sign up soon!

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

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<b>Serving Elders &amp; Deacons for May 2019:</b>	Ryan R. Clara S. Alfred R. Dave M.	<b>May Elders &amp; Deacons:</b>	Sid V. Julie W. Andy K. Doug S. Eddy K.
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<b>Ushers</b> <b>Back West</b> <b>Back East</b> <b>Back Centre</b> <b>Upstairs</b>	Phil V. Steve H. Alfred R. Bob/Grace S.	<b>Serving in Foyer</b> May 5 – Arnold R. May 12 – Julie W. May 19 – Doug S. May 26 – Eddy K.	<b>Floating Greeters:</b> May 5 – Teresa W. May 12 – Jane G. May 19 – Jane G. May 26 – Steve H.
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	<b>May 5, 2019</b>	<b>May 12, 2019</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	GEMS	GEMS
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	GEMS	GEMS
<b>Sound System</b>	Tony V.	Maynard D.
<b>Power Point</b>	Tom D.	Nathan D.
<b>Videographer</b>	Josh D.	Brenden V.
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Randy G.	Theresa R.
<b>Library</b>	Tracy D.	Jill D.
<b>Joel SS Assistant</b>	Janice V.	Abby R.
<b>Gr. 5 &amp; 6</b>	No Class – GEMS Sunday	No Class – GEMS Sunday
<b>Gr. 7 &amp; 8</b>	No Class – GEMS Sunday	No Class – GEMS Sunday
<b>Nursery</b>	Mandy M. Sonia B. Lauren H. Kiersten V.	Martha R. Sandy S. Jocelyn D. Becca G.
<b>Little Lambs</b>	Denise D. Sawyer R.	Mathilde B. Liberty T.
<b>Subs</b>	Martha R. Jocelyn D.	Corrina D. Shawna R.
<b>Nursery Parents</b>	<b>May:</b> Eddy & Lauren K.	
<b>Bingo at the Terrace</b>	<b>May 1:</b> Lucy V. & Theresa D. <b>May 15:</b> Pat H. & Betty D.	
<b>Royal Terrace</b>	<b>May 5:</b> Jane G. <b>May 12:</b> Reformed Church	

