

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF STRATFORD

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Sunday, October 31, 2010

We extend a warm welcome to all who join us in worship this Reformation Day. If you are visiting please join us for refreshments and fellowship downstairs after the morning service. May our time of fellowship with the Lord and each other be a means of grace for us all.

9:15 a.m. Service participants, pre-service prayer

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30 a.m. – Rev. Bill Hoogland

Gathering Song: #429 “The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

Call to Worship: from Psalm 146

Silent Prayer & Hymn of Response #238:1,2,5 “We Come, O Christ, to You”

*God’s Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Hymns of Praise #469 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

OH #43 “My Life Is In You Lord”

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will For Us: Matthew 7

Hymn of Dedication #566 “In You Is Gladness”

(Children age 4 to grade 2 leave for Sunday School)

Hymn of Approach #256 “Out of the Depths I Cry”

Scripture: Romans 3:21-26

Sermon: “Christ Alone”

*Hymn of Response #501:1,2,4,6,7 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Offertory Prayer & Offerings: 1. General Fund/Ministry Shares 2. Home Missions

Congregational Prayer

*Doxology #627 “Bless His Holy Name”

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

**means stand if you are able*

Pianist: Brenda Hordyk

Serving Elder: Martin Benjamins

TODAY’S COLLECTION: Home Missions

ORDER OF SERVICE

6:30 p.m. – Rev. Bill Hoogland

Gathering Song: OH #157 “Mighty to Save”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Response OH #42 “Alleluia, He Is Coming”

*God’s Greeting

*Hymns of Praise: Congregation Selects

Confessional Reading: Canons of Dort, Articles 8-9, p.934-5

*Hymn of Response OH #12 “We Believe”

Scripture: Ezekiel 40-42

Sermon: “New Temple”

*Hymn of Response #425 “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

Offertory Prayer & Offerings: 1. General Fund/Ministry Shares 2. Home Missions

Offertory #486 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer

*Doxology OH #89 “Agnus Dei”

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

Postlude OH #42 “Alleluia, He Is Coming”

**means stand if you are able*

Praise Team: “For Him”

Serving Elder: Martin Benjamins

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Gerrie Vanmeurs remains in the hospital recovering from a stroke.

Birthday Best Wishes to Henry Olbach who celebrates his 80th birthday on Friday, November 5, 2010.

RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER: Saturday, November 6, 6:30 pm, **AT OUR CHURCH**. \$20 for adults. Student tickets are \$15, but Congregational Life Committee will pay \$5.00 towards the cost. Call Corry Veening for tickets, 519-662-3091. John-Henry Weston, news editor for LifeSite News will be the guest speaker.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEES: It’s that time again for all committees to submit their itemized budgets for 2011, to Gene Veening, Treasurer, by November 21, 2010. Thank you.

CRWRC WORLD HUNGER: In 1990, 33% of children below the age of five were

undernourished. Through God's grace and the hard work of organizations like the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, this number was down to 26% by 2006. Will you continue to help CRWRC in this fight? Please give generously next Sunday as we celebrate World Hunger Sunday.

PARENTING DVD BIBLE STUDY: Our second Dobson DVD will be shown on November 19 @ 7:30 pm. It is once again being held in the fellowship hall. If you still need a participant's study guide talk to Kari Puklicz.

THANK YOU: **55-** That is the approximate number of meals that went out to families with new babies so far this year. A **huge** thank you to the faithful volunteers who make meals, deliver them and have a chance to connect with young moms. You are very much loved and appreciated! What a blessing it is for all of us to be a part of this church family!

"STRATFORD BASKETEER" PROJECT: We are again planning to put together baskets for "New Beginnings" for our shelter next door and The Emily Murphy Centre. **We are still looking for teens to assist with cellophane wrapping.** Lykke Van Drunen

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS: On Friday, November 12th, the Classis Young Adults Team is hosting a worship service at the Waterloo CRC (located on 209 Bearinger Road, Waterloo). Our hope is that this would be an evening filled with praise and prayer as we glorify our God. The event will be led by the Kitchener Community CRC praise team and be filled with Christ centered songs. Please arrive any time after 7:30, (or right at 7:30) the worship will start at 8:00. Also, there will be a freewill offering for Operation Christmas Child, please prayerfully consider if you are called to give.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: We hope to meet again this coming Thursday, November 4, at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you then.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday. Visits!

POST HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the church library.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND COMING EVENTS:

Mon., Nov. 1 – 7:00 p.m. – Friendship Group
Tues., Nov. 2 - Community Meals – Team 1
Tues., Nov. 2 – 7:30 p.m. – Council Meeting
Tues., Nov. 2 – 7:30 p.m. – Volleyball
Wed., Nov. 3 – 9:30 a.m. – Coffee Break/Mom to Mom
Wed., Nov. 3 – 10:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study
Wed., Nov. 3 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group
Wed., Nov. 3 – 8:00 p.m. – Post High Bible Study
Thurs., Nov. 4 – 10:00 a.m. – Senior Fellowship

Thurs., Nov. 4 – 2:00 p.m. – Shuffleboard

Thurs., Nov. 4 – 7:00 p.m. – GEMS / Cadets

Sat., Nov. 6 – 6:30 p.m. – **Right to Life Dinner**

Fri., Nov. 12 – GEMS Sleepover

Sat., Nov. 13 – Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser for Dominican

YOUTH SCHEDULE:

Wed., Nov 3 – 7:00 – 7:45 pm – Catechism; 7:45 – 9:00 pm – Youth activities

Wed., Nov 10 – 7:00 – 7:45 pm – Youth lesson; 7:45 – 9:00 pm – Youth activities

ATTENTION VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS! The 2011 Dominican Republic Missions Team from Stratford CRC will be hosting a Fundraiser VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!! The tournament will take place on **Saturday, November 13, 2010** at the Stratford Christian Reformed Church and the Stratford & District Christian School. This tournament is recreational but all games will be refereed! Each team must have at least 2 female players on the court. Both overhand and underhand serves are accepted. The cost per team is \$200.00. For more information or to receive your registration package for the tournament please contact Stephanie Eidt via email at s_eidt@hotmail.com or Matt DeWeerd at mdeweerd11@gmail.com Think you got game? Bring it!

STRATFORD & DISTRICT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is holding their **Fall Silent and Live Auction** on **Friday, November 12 at the school**. Doors will be opening at 6:00 p.m. for the Silent Auction with the Live Auction beginning at 7:00 p.m. New this year: Gift Card Pick...come check it out. All proceeds from the auction go to the Stratford & District Christian School. We will have a food booth again, selling pizza, chilli and drinks. (Food booth proceeds go towards the Grade 7/8 Quebec trip.) Please note - due to our location and limited room, it is not a workable space for children to attend.

**You are invited to
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
**AT STRATFORD & DISTRICT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 1:00 -3:30****

As a Christian School, we are committed to providing the children of the Christian community an education that acknowledges Jesus as Lord and that gives praise to His name.

This is an invitation to families interested in exploring this option.

We will be offering the Nipissing District Developmental screen and Small Talk assessment at this time.

Phone to schedule your appointment time, introduce your child to our school and Mrs. Van Essen our teacher and learn more about your child's development through completing the screening with a trained screener.

For more information phone the school at 271-0051.

GROUNDWORK: Picking a Church in a Buyer's Market: Sometimes looking for a new church can seem a bit like looking at a bowl of alphabet soup—there are just so many to choose from! How can you decide which church is right for you? Tune in to the Nov. 7 Groundwork; find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

3 YEAR OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Oct. 31: Michelle VanderWal, Rachael Hiemstra “*Lions and Bears!*”

Nov. 7: Janita Boekee, Jillian Vanmeurs, Breanne Algra “*David and the Giant*”

4 YEAR OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Oct. 31: Luke P, Mark B – *Lesson 8*

Nov. 7: Lori, Vicki – *Lesson 9*

GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Oct. 31: Kari P.

Nov. 7: Rachel M.

Nov. 14: Rachel M.

Nov. 21: Janna

LIBRARY: Oct. 31: Val Algra

Nov. 7: Julie Hunse

PROJECTION: Oct. 31: Jonathan Hunse, Aart Mosterd

Nov. 7: Luke Olbach, Shawn Meyering

NEXT WEEKS OFFERING: Nov. 7: CRWRC World Hunger Sunday

SOUND: Oct. 31: Eric Olbach, Luke Puklicz

Nov. 7: J Oosterom, Matt DeWeerd

USHERS: Oct. 31: Harry Soepboer, Henry Molenhuis

Nov. 7: Grace Hoogland, Jeff Geleynse

GREETERS: Nov. 7: Upper Fellowship – Tim & Betty Van de Kemp

Downstairs – Jeanette & Scott Boekee

SERVERS:

Oct. 31: Bill & Linda Brouwer, Heidi Baarda, Scott & Jessie Campbell

Nov. 7: Art & Jeanette Boekee, Joel & Alix Boersma, Dave & Karen Brouwer

Nov. 14: Henry & Jean Centen, Bill & Liz Crawford, Hans & Shirley DeBoer

OCTOBER 2010 – MOTHER OF THE MONTH: ANGELA MOHR

I – Infants

C – Crawlers

NC – Nursery Class

** Means you are to greet the parents in the nursery. Please show up 20 minutes before the service begins.*

31 AM I - *Julie Hunse, Teresa Peachey, Ronald De Bruin

C - Leah VanderZwaag, Frank De Weerd, Marcel Scheele

NC - Tamara VanZandwijk, Dave Olbach, Mark Boekee

PM Hilda Olbach, Nathan Schreuders

NOVEMBER 2010 - MOTHER OF THE MONTH: JESSIE CAMPBELL

- 7 AM I - *Amy Van de Kemp, Pat Tiemens, Lisa De Freese
C - Trudy Mulder, Jeff Vander Zwaag, Andrew Hiemstra
NC - Natasha DeVries, Stephanie De Freese, Ben Hordyk
PM Joanne Schreuders, Sheila Vanmeurs
- 14 AM I - *Amanda Mulder, Rennie Duiker, Nicole Boekee
C - Angela Mohr, Kyra Devries, Miriam Vanmeurs
NC - Jessie Campbell, Kevin Hachler, Deslie Scheele
PM Kari Puklicz, Nichole Hiemstra
- 21 AM I - *Jenn Hummel, Rachael Hiemstra, Lydia De Weerd
C - Linda Mosterd, Jonathan Hunse, Nicole Super
NC - Esther Roth, Will Jaques, Breanne Algra
PM Wilma VanderHeide, Tyler Van Maar
- 28 AM I - *Andrea Zietsma-Hachler, Rachel Crawford, Sam VanderHeide
C - Sandy Hiemstra, Andrew Hill, Heather De Weerd
NC - Emily Puklicz, Gerald DeVries, Emilie Scheele
PM Amy Baarda, Jeremy Van Maar

Happy Birthday!

Sun., Oct. 31 – Anthony DeWeerd
Tues., Nov. 2 – Tanya Huygen, Brian Super
Wed., Nov. 3 – Colin Hordyk
Fri., Nov. 5 – Henry Olbach*
Sat., Nov. 6 – Nicole Super, Paul Weima

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