

Welcome to  
**DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Morning Worship Service, May 21, 2017, Rev. John Moelker

**Pre-Service**

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**God Gathers Us with Joy**

\* God Calls us to Worship ("Come to Me!")

Pastor: Lord, our Lord, you are so awesome!

You are beyond what we can imagine possible.

**All: When we take a look at all that you have done and all that you have made, we wonder why you care for people like us.**

Pastor: You have given us an honorable position on this earth of ours—to care for the things you have made, to preserve them and maintain them. You have entrusted living things to us!

**All: Lord, our Lord, the whole earth recognizes how awesome you are!**

Pastor: Let us praise our Awesome God!

*-based on Psalm 8*

\* Gathering Hymn of Praise: **LUYH # 500 Lord, our Lord, Your Glorious Name**

\* God Greets Us ("I'm glad You're here!")

\* Opening Song of Praise: **LUYH # 441 His Eye is on the Sparrow**

**God Reconciles Himself to Us**

Call to Confession: ("Come to me and tell me Everything")

Prayer of Confession: ("We honestly confess our sins to You LORD")

Assurance of Pardon: ("I forgive you!")

Pastor: Through the blood of Christ Jesus, our Lord, we have redemption, forgiveness of sins. The riches of God's grace have been poured out upon us.

**All: Praise be to our God,**

Pastor: who has chosen and made us his own.

**All: Praise be to our God,**

Pastor: who forgives and cleanses us.

**All: Praise be to our God,**

Pastor: who blesses us beyond our imagination!

Song of Assurance and Thanksgiving : **LUYH # 897 What a Friend we have in Jesus**

Children's message: ("Let the little children come to me"): Rita Vriesema

Intercessory Prayers of the People ("Help Us LORD")

**God Speaks to Us through His WORD**

Prayer for Illumination of the Holy Spirit: ("Help us Understand LORD")

God's Word to Us: ("Listen to my Word!"): Ephesians 6:10-18

Message: "Spiritual Warfare is for Real, so Stand Firm!"

## **Our Response to God's WORD**

Prayer of Application ("Help us Apply what we've learned from You LORD")

\* Song of Response: **LUYH # 451 When Peace like a River**

Offering: ("We give of our first fruits"): **Back to God Ministries** - exists to share the gospel in communities worldwide using radio, the internet, and other technology.

## **God Sends Us Out with His Blessing**

\* Commission & Benediction ("I Send you out with My Blessing")

\* Doxology: **LUYH # 946 Go, My Children**

Postlude

# Evening Worship Service

Rev. John Moelker

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

Pastor: The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

**All: we dwell in him and he in us.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

**All: make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Pastor: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

**All: and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

**All: who was and is and is to come!**

—based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

\* Opening Prayer of Adoration

\* God Greets Us

\* Opening Songs of Praise: **LUYH # 523: Creator Spirit, by whose Aid**  
**LUYH # 624: Not What My Hands Have Done**

We Confess our Faith: Our World Belongs to God, Paragraph 29, 30

**The Spirit renews our hearts and moves us to faith,  
leads us into truth, and helps us to pray,  
stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.**

**God the Spirit lavishes gifts on the church in astonishing variety—  
prophecy, encouragement, healing, teaching, service, tongues, discernment— equipping each  
member to build up the body of Christ  
and to serve our neighbors.**

**The Spirit gathers people from every tongue, tribe, and nation  
into the unity of the body of Christ. Anointed and sent by the Spirit,  
the church is thrust into the world, ambassadors of God's peace,  
announcing forgiveness and reconciliation, proclaiming the good news of grace. Going before  
them and with them, the Spirit convinces the world of sin and pleads the cause of Christ.**

**Men and women, impelled by the Spirit,  
go next door and far away into science and art,  
media and marketplace—every area of life,  
pointing to the reign of God with what they do and say.**

Song for Illumination of the Holy Spirit: **LUYH # 746: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Message: "We are not orphans"

Prayer for Application

Hymn of Application: **LUYH # 831: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!**

Evening Prayers

Offering: **Teen Challenge** - is a residential substance abuse rehabilitation program with centers located across Canada

\* Closing Song: **LUYH # 833: There is a Redeemer**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology - **LUYH # 961: Glory Be to the Father**

Postlude

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## TO OUR VISITORS

We would love to get to know you! Please join us today in the Fellowship Hall after the service so we can meet you. If you are unable to, we pray that you will have a blessed day. If you would like to know more about our church and its programs, or if you are interested in knowing more about our Lord Jesus, please feel free to speak to our pastor, or to an elder/deacon serving this morning. You are also welcome to call or email us; the info is at the end of the bulletin. Thank you for joining us today.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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**NEXT WEEK**      **MAY 29**      **MONDAY**      **7:15 p.m.**      Men's Bible Study

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

### May 28

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

**Offering: Diaconate** –helps our local deacons support those in need in our community

**6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

**Offering: NeighbourLink** - is a national ministry that helps churches work together to help people in the community

### June 4 CADET SUNDAY

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

**Offering: Chatham Christian School** – provides education for students from JK to Grade 12 and strives to nurture them academically and spiritually

**6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. JOHN MOELKER**

**Offering: Friendship Groups Canada** -is a ministry that shares God's love with those who are intellectually disabled

# FAMILY CIRCLE

Let's support one another. Each week three members/families will be written here for all of us to pray for. Please take the time to do this. Even though you may not know all that goes on in their lives, please pray for them.



## PRAYER

**Richard & Michelle VanGorkum**  
**Bob & Rita Vriesema**  
**Nicole Vriesema**

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16*

**h a p p y b i r t h d a y**

Lydia Grootenboer (21<sup>st</sup>), Sydney Goodreau (22<sup>nd</sup>), Jodi Miller (23<sup>rd</sup>),  
Peter Poppe (24<sup>th</sup>), Lauren Wright (27<sup>th</sup>)

*Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POTLUCK

Hello Dresden CRC! We will be having a church potluck Sunday right after church on **May 28th**. Sign up sheet is in hall. Please indicate which dish you will be bringing (side/salad, meat dish, or dessert) and how many in your party will be attending. Drinks will be provided! Hope you all can make it!

**VBS:** Dresden Ministerial's Vacation Bible School (VBS) is the week of August 7 to August 11, from 9 to 12:30. This year's theme is "Over the Moat-Drawbridge to the King!" (Medieval theme). If you could spread the word to kids that'd be great, we also will have registration forms at the back table soon. Also if you can please save these craft supplies: paper towel rolls, Pringles cans, 1L milk cartons (washed out), wide ribbon (1.5" or more in thickness), small jingle bells, lace, brown paper grocery bags. There will be a box under the mailbox table if you can drop off any of these supplies you might collect. If you have any questions contact Megan Kramer.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are looking for someone who would be willing to make the fellowship coffee every Sunday and also to prepare the elements for the Lord's Supper. If anyone has a desire to help out in this way please let a council member know. Thank you

**ELDER & DEACON:** We will be voting for a new deacon and elder immediately after our morning service. Nominated for elder is Greg Devries and Wayne Hooyer and for deacon Brad Goodreau and Tim Kramer.

**CRAFT NIGHT:** Attention ladies of Dresden CRC make Thursday June 15th on your calendars. We will be having a ladies craft night to make something beautiful! Come out and enjoy a night of social, food and prizes. Cost is \$25. Watch the bulletin board for pictures of craft and sign up sheet. Think a friend would enjoy this? Invite them along. You **MUST** sign up for this event!

## Right to Life Kent's BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

What is Baby Bottle Boomerang? We send out the baby bottles to your church in celebration of Mother's Day, you fill them with loose change or a donation, and then you return them back to your church on Father's Day. A simple action that will have a huge impact on the community. Every cent you donate stays here in Chatham-Kent to save the lives of the preborn, and to change the lives of women and men who are given accurate information, life affirming options and support. 100% of the proceeds goes to our resource centre REFUGE. Through educational programs, REFUGE encourages, equips and empowers women, men and teens to make wise life choices. Refuge also meets critical needs for first time single mothers and their babies, and helps each mother develop the necessary skills to break the cycle of dependence and poverty, impacting generations to come. Visit our websites: [RefugeChatham.ca](http://RefugeChatham.ca), [LifeInMotionChatham.ca](http://LifeInMotionChatham.ca). Follow us on Facebook: @refugechatham @lifeinmotionchatham

## IN HIS SERVICE

	May 21	May 28	June 4
<b>Elder</b>	Ernie Kramer	Keith Kramer	Fred Smids
<b>Deacon</b>	Brian Devries	Brad VanDerEnde	Luke VanDerVliet
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Fred & Joanie Smids	Ernie & Betty Kramer	Bill & Christina Kloostra
<b>Musician(s)</b> a.m.	Heather Wright	Joe Grootenboer	Pat Nywening
p.m.	Deb Moelker	Martha Hooyer	Pat Nywening
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rita Vriesema	Erin Smids	Erin Smids
<b>Mother of Month</b>	Brittany Hooyer	Brittany Hooyer	Natasha Kramer
<b>Nursery Cleaning</b>	Natasha & Janice	Natasha & Janice	Alisha & Eraina
<b>Nursery Caregivers</b> a.m.	Hedy Kramer, Bethany Hooyer, Jasper Smids	Janice Hooyer, Tim Kramer, Jodi Miller	
p.m.	Betty Kramer, Shawn Hooyer	Mike Kramer, Eraina Grootenboer	
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Ed & Laurie Hooyer, Preston & Anita Poppe	Shawn & Janice Hooyer, Keith & Jolanda Kramer	Tim & Megan Kramer, Bill & Christina Kloostra
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer
<b>Sound am/pm</b>	Kees Poppe	Shawn Hooyer	Dan Hooyer
<b>Projection am/pm</b>	Brad VanDerEnde	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl
<b>Librarian</b>	Julia VanDerEnde	Julia VanDerEnde	Megan Kramer
<b>Sunday School</b>	Emily Wright, Paige Moelker	Emily Wright, Paige Moelker	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer
<b>SK/Gr. 1</b>	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright	Jasper Smids, Lauren Wright	Megan Kramer, Sydney Goodreau
<b>Gr. 2/3</b>	Alisha Killoran	Alisha Killoran	Rita Vriesema
<b>Gr. 4/5</b>	Mike Kramer	Mike Kramer	Jamie Killoran

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**Bulletin announcements:** Please submit them by noon on Thursday to the **church email** or call Janice Hooyer at home. Thanks.

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