

Welcome to
DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Morning Worship Service June 18, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Rev. John Moelker

Pre-Service

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Gathers Us with Joy

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

Pastor: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Pastor: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Pastor: Come now, all who thirst,

All: and drink the water of life.

Pastor: Come now, all who hunger,

All: and be filled with good things.

Pastor: Come now, all who seek,

All: and be warmed by the fire of love.

* Gathering Song of Praise: ***LUYH # 157 Meekness and Majesty***

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

* Opening Song of Praise: ***LUYH # 567 Here I am to Worship***

God Reconciles Himself to Us

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

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

Pastor: Loving Lord, you taught us compassion. You took a servant's role and knelt at the feet of your friends. You gave us a meal to remind us of your life-giving love. You called us to love one another too.

All: Forgive us, Lord, for not practicing the compassion you modeled.

Forgive us, Lord, for wanting to be served rather than to serve.

Forgive us, Lord, for not loving as you called us to love. Amen

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

* Song of Gratitude: ***LUYH # 964 Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow***

Children's Message: ("Let the little Children come to me"): Pastor John

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

God Speaks to Us through His WORD

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

LUYH # 746 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

God's Word to Us: ("Listen to my Word!"): John 13:1-11

Message: "People of the Towel"

Our Response to God's WORD

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

* Song of Response: **LUYH # 299 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

Offering: ("We give of our first fruits"):

World Renew - helps those in poverty, hunger, disaster and injustice around the world

Celebration of the Spirit's Work in the Christian Reformed Church

Faith Formation

As a community of believers, we seek to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to nurture their faith through all ages and stages of life.

Faith Formation Ministries

Calvin College

Coffee Break

Faith Alive Christian Resources

The Banner

Global Mission

Called to be witnesses of Christ's Kingdom to the ends of the earth, we start and strengthen local churches in North America and around the world.

Back to God Ministries International

Christian Reformed Home Missions

Christian Reformed World Missions

Gospel Proclamation and Worship

Believing that faith comes through the hearing of God's Word, we proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ and seek to worship him in all that we do.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Worship Ministries

Mercy and Justice

Hearing the cries of the oppressed, forsaken and disadvantaged, we seek to act justly and love mercy as we walk humbly with our God.

World Renew

Aboriginal Ministry (Canada)

Centre for Public Dialogue (Canada)

Disability Concerns

Office of Social Justice

Race Relations

Safe Church

Video: World Renew: Change the Story of Poverty

Servant Leadership

Understanding that the lifelong equipping of leaders is essential for churches and ministries to flourish, we identify, recruit and train leaders to be servants in the Kingdom of God.

Candidacy Committee

Chaplaincy & Care

Pastor Church Resources
Sustaining Congregational Excellence
Sustaining Pastoral Excellence
The Network
Libros Desafío
Young Adult Leadership Taskforce (YALT)
(Jen Devries)

Video: Our Journey: Leadership

Installation of Elders & Deacons in the CRC

Introduction
The Vows
The Ordination
The Charge
Prayer

God Sends Us Out with His Blessing

* Commission & Benediction ("I Send you out with My Blessing")
* Doxology: **LUYH # 946: Go, My Children, with My Blessing**
Postlude

Evening Worship Service

Rev. John Moelker 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Service

Gathering, Prelude, Welcome & Announcements

God Gathers Us with Joy

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

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

All: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

—*from Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV*

Pastor: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

* *Prayer of Invocation* (inspired by Habakkuk 2: 1-4)

* Gathering Song: **Come, Thou Almighty King #492 LUYH**

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

—*based on Ruth 2:4*

* Opening Song of Praise: **How Great Thou Art #553 LUYH**

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!"): Malachi 1:6-14

Message: "God has been gracious to us cursed cheaters"

Our Response to God's WORD

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

* Song of Response: "**How Deep the Father's Love**"

Offering: ("We give of our first fruits"): **Ridgetown Campus Ministry** -helping to spread the Lord's message around the Ridgetown college campus

God Sends Us Out with His Blessing

* Closing Song: "**Wonderful Merciful Saviour**"

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

* Doxology: "**Glory Be to the Father**" # 961 LUYH

Postlude

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

JUNE 19 MONDAY

7:15 p.m. Men's Bible Study

JUNE 21 TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

UPCOMING SERVICES

June 25 MWAYA & MUNYIVA WA KITAVI MISSIONARIES

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: Wa Kitavi Missionaries

SOUP AND BUN LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW SERVICE

7:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE PARK***

July 2

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

Offering: Wallaceburg Christian School – provides biblically-based Christian education for students of elementary age

7:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE PARK***

*****WE JOIN OUR DRESDEN AREA CHURCHES AT THE 'SERVICE IN THE PARK' AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE JACKSON PARK (ACROSS FROM THE LIBRARY).**

FAMILY CIRCLE

FATHER'S DAY: "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." - Rev. Billy Graham. Today is Father's Day. We are very thankful for Dads who have been a wonderful reflection of our Father in Heaven. God bless.

Let's support one another. Each week two members/families will be written here for all of us to pray for.



PRAYER

Please take the time to do this. Even though you may not know all that goes on in their lives, please pray for them.

Greg & Jen (Megan, Eric) Devries
Joanne Devries

"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

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June - 19 Greg Devries, **21** Joe Grootenboer, **23** Darren Smids

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is the last day of Sunday school. Thank you to all our teachers and helpers for another year of faithful service to our children!

WA KITAVI'S: We are excited to share the news that our missionaries, the Wa Katavi's, will be joining us and leading us in worship on the 25th of June, AM service. Following the service, we will be holding a 'soup and bun' luncheon. We need soup and desserts. ***Please let Betty Kramer know if you are able to bring food that morning and if you plan on attending. Thank you!***

FROM COUNCIL: We are wondering if anyone is interested in hosting our missionaries, Mwaya and Munyiva Wa Kitavi, on Saturday June 24 to Sunday June 25. Please let Ernie Kramer know as soon as possible. Thanks

WCS: The Wallaceburg Christian School invites you to attend the graduation of our Grade 8 students on Wednesday, June 21 beginning at 7:30 pm at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. We thank God for giving us a good year, and ask that he continue to guide our graduates as they go forward into high school. Refreshments will follow the ceremony. All are welcome to join us.

CALLING COMMITTEE: A calling committee has been formed and met this past week. The committee members are Wayne Hooyer (Chairman), Joanie Smids, Jamie Killoran, Jennifer Devries (Secretary), Brad VanderEnde and Mike Kramer. The committee will be taking steps to begin the search for a new pastor to walk with and lead our church family.

CARE TEAM: Council had a request to look into forming a care team for our church. A mandate has been approved and has been placed in your mailboxes. If you feel that you have the gifts to be a member of this team, and have read the mandate, contact one of the council members.

NEIGHBOURLINK: If you are (or once were) a volunteer with the NeighbourLink ministry in Chatham-Kent, you're invited to our Volunteer Appreciation evening on June 24 at Kingston Park in Chatham. It will run from 4-7 pm. We'll be barbecuing hot dogs and hamburgers and if you have kids, there is always plenty for them to do at Kingston Park. Spouses and kids are welcome but would you please RSVP asap so we can get an idea of how many people to cook for? Please let us know on or before Friday, June 16. Call 519-352-5647 or email al@neighbourlinkck.com.

V B S: 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 of any of these supplies you might collect. If you have any questions contact Megan Kramer.

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, LifeInMotionChatham.ca. Follow us on Facebook: [@refugechatham](https://www.facebook.com/refugechatham) [@lifeinmotionchatham](https://www.facebook.com/lifeinmotionchatham)

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS! The Wallaceburg Christian School is hosting a golf tournament on Saturday, September 30, at Country View Golf Course. Please join us at 1pm to play 18 holes of golf, which includes a golf cart, smorgasbord dinner, \$3000 hole-in-one prize, door prizes and awards, for \$85 (with a \$25 charitable receipt). You are also welcome to come just for the smorgasbord at 6pm for \$30. Please call or email the school (519-627-6013 or admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com), to reserve a spot.

IN HIS SERVICE

	June 18	June 25	July 2
Elder	Keith Kramer	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad VanDerEnde	Luke VanDerVliet	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Wayne & Martha Hooyer	Chris & Natasha Kramer	Brad & Rachel Goodreau
Musician(s) a.m.	Heather Wright	Sarah Pumfrey	Pat Nywening
p.m.	Deb Moelker	---	---
Children's Message	Pastor John	Heather Wright	Heather Wright
Mother of Month	Natasha Kramer	Natasha Kramer	Rachel Goodreau
Nursery Cleaning (end of the month)	Alisha & Eraina	Alisha & Eraina	Hedy & Brittany
Nursery Caregivers a.m.	Alisha Killoran, Brittany Hooyer, Natasha Kramer	Brian Hooyer, Erin Smids, Luke Vandervliet	
p.m.	Brenda Goodreau, Audrey Poppe	---	---
Coffee Clean Up	Albert & Martha Luth Clarence & Pat Nywening	Kees & Audrey Poppe, Dustyn & Sarah Pumfrey	Jamie & Alisha Killoran, Pete & Marian VanderSpek
PowerPoint	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer
Sound am/pm	Jeff Smith	Kees Poppe	
Projection am/pm	Preston Poppe	Brad VanDerEnde	
Librarian	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Sunday School	Jen Pietens, Veronika Killoran	---	---
Preschool			
SK/Gr.1	Julia VanDerEnde, Emma Goodreau	---	---
Gr. 2/3	Joe Grootenboer	---	---
Gr. 4/5	Kaylene Kramer	---	---

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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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