
Welcome to
Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 25, 2018 10:00 a.m. Rev. Andrew Zomeran

** Please stand, if you are able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,
the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea
and everything in them- the Lord,
who remains faithful forever.
He upholds those of us
who are weighed down with the cares of this world,
He feeds those who are hungry with the bread of life.
He sets prisoners free with the assurance that their sins are forgiven
and is in control of the events of their lives.
He gives sight of understanding to those who are blind in their sin.
He lifts up those who are bowed down,
and loves the righteous.

You will reign forever and for all generations. Praise the Lord!

GATHERING SONG – LUYH # 611 *Mighty to Save

***GOD GREETS US**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins to set us free
from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father,
to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE – LUYH # 565 *God Himself Is with Us

CALL TO CONFESSION:

God's Word assures us:
If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins,
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

~moment of silent confession~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF GRATITUDE – LUYH # 360 You Are My King (Amazing Love)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION IN UNISON

**Lord, our God,
we bless and thank you for the gift of your Word.
Grant your servant Pastor Andrew both the humility
and the boldness necessary to preach it.
Prepare our hearts and lives to be strengthened and changed by it.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen**

SCRIPTURE - Genesis 39

MESSAGE - Fleeing From Sin

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

***SONG OF APPLICATION – LUYH # 897 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

OFFERING - Denominational Service

***CLOSING SONG - LUYH # 340 I Give You My Heart**

***BENEDICTION**

Grace to you and peace
from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever...and all God's children say **Amen**

***DOXOLOGY – Hosanna**

There is Sunday School for Grades 2-5 following the service.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,

for we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,

for we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,

for we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.

O come, let us worship the Lord!

*GATHERING HYMN - # 521 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*GOD GREETUS US

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ,

who gave himself for our sins to set us free

from the present evil age,

according to the will of our God and Father,

to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*SONG OF FAITH - *Just A Closer Walk with Thee*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION IN UNISON:

O God, our guide,

set your path clearly before us

and lead us to follow you willingly

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

LORD'S DAY 2

Q&A 3

Q. How do you come to know your misery?

A. The law of God tells me.

Q&A 4

Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22—

Love the Lord your God

with all your heart

and with all your soul

and with all your mind

and with all your strength.

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it:

Love your neighbor as yourself.

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Q&A 5

Q. Can you live up to all this perfectly?

A. No.

I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

SONG OF APPLICATION - # 627 *Just As I Am

EVENING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH REQUESTS

OFFERING - Christian Horizons -empowering people with exceptional needs, and enabling them to embrace their God given potential

CLOSING SONG - # 667 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

***BENEDICTION**

May God the Father, who so loved our world
that he gave his only Son;
may Jesus Christ, whose love for us
made him obedient to death, even death on a cross;
and may the Holy Spirit,
who enables us to love God and each other,
comfort, encourage, and protect you, now and forevermore...and all God's children say **AMEN**

DOXOLOGY - # 956 *To God Be the Glory

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 Pastor Andrew or 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

Feb. 27	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Feb. 28	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS

Upcoming Services

March 4

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: **World Renew (Disaster Response)** -helps communities prepare for and recover from disasters

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

March 11

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: **Calvin Seminary Danny VanderSpek Memorial Scholarship**

6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: **Beginnings** -life is a gift from God and beginnings provides services related to pregnancy and adoption

Family Circle

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

February 27 Preston Poppe, **28** Joshua Pietens, **March 2** Kate Smids

Blessings to you as you celebrate your birthday this week!

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.

Ernie & Betty Kramer

Jason & Lindsay Kramer

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14

Announcements

We are in need of a **Sunday school teacher** for after church for the oldest group. Please call Al-isha if you can help out! Thank you.

This morning, directly after the service, there will be a short meeting in the sanctuary for all musicians vocalists, accompanists etc. so we can talk about worship.

Council is potentially open to the idea of getting a mission / outreach team together that would be the catalyst for how we help lead and empower our church to reach out. If this is something you might be interested in talk to pastor Andrew.

Council the other day discussed the possibility of looking into changing the pm service time. If this

is something that would be a blessing, or hindrance to your evening service attendance please talk to a member of council.

COUNCIL BRIEFS of meetings held Feb 7 & 15

Feb. 7 Meeting:

- Meeting was held for approval of 2018 budget which Hedy presented to council.
- Council approved budget with some minor changes.
- Budget is based on 80 members.

Feb. 15 Meeting:

- Chairman led devotions on 2 Chronicles 20:1-22
- Minutes of Feb. 7 and Jan. 18 were read and approved.
- Correspondence: Membership of Cassandra DeWeerd (Hooyer) was transferred to Emmanuel CRC in Ancastor.
- NeighbourLink support letter was signed by chairman.
- Letter of recommendation will be sent to classis for renewal of Barry Wright's license to exhort.
- Classis was reported on and a church plant survey will be sent in.
- Elders, deacons and pastor reported.
- Time of prayer held.
- Finance reported budget based on 80 members.
- Council asked finance to look into switching secretary's office with pastor Andrew's current study as it is too small.
- Worship committee reported.
- Council is possibly looking at changing second service to a little earlier to allow parents with young children to be able to attend. Council will be sending out a short survey.
- Annual meeting was finalized. Next meeting March 15.
- Fred closed in prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **Free church family swim** at the Wallaceburg District pool
 - TODAY, February 25 from 4:00 - 5:30p.m.
- ⇒ **March break pizza party**
 - Friday, March 16 at 6:00p.m.
 - Party and family games night.

⇒ **Ladies Craft night**

- Saturday April 14. Samples shown on facebook event. Invite your friends. Cost is \$35. This is a MUST SIGN UP event. More details to come.

You're invited to **RIGHT TO LIFE KENT'S 44TH ANNUAL BANQUET** on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Blenheim. Come and enjoy a delicious meal catered by Casa Bella, take part in the 50/50 Draw, and listen to the inspiring Lia Mills, a young Canadian pro-life activist and YouTube sensation. Tickets are available for \$35.00 per person (\$25.00 for youth: 25 years and younger) at our office on 39 Grand Ave. W, in Chatham until April 2nd. For more information, call Cynthia at 519-352-3611.

THE RIDGETOWN CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM will be holding their Chaplain's Gala" on Friday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Wilson Hall-Ridgetown Campus. (Dinner 6:30 p.m.) Students that attend the "God on Tap" Program, will share their faith journey and how the Chaplaincy Program has blessed them and impacted their lives. Al Delaet will share his singing talent with us that evening. Tickets (\$30.00 per person) can be purchased by calling Marg VanderEnde 519-437-7584. Come and enjoy a savory meal of roast beef and chicken, great entertainment and hear how God is working in the lives of approximately 80 young adults at the Ridgetown Campus. Please come out and support this great program.

CLASSIS CHATHAM YOUTH RETREAT - Youth and leaders! Mark September 28-30, 2018 on your calendars as the classis wide youth retreat is back and will take place at Forest Cliff Camp. More details to come! Any questions, contact the planning team at classischathamyouthretreat@gmail.com."

In His Service

	February 25	March 4	March 11
Elder	Greg Devries	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad Goodreau	Luke VanderVliet	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Preston & Anita Poppe	Barry & Heather Wright	Paul & Jennifer Pietens
Musician(s)	a.m. Brian & Brittany Hooyer	Heather Wright	Worship band
	p.m. Marg Bruinsma	Sarah Pumfrey	Martha Hooyer
Mother of Month	Brittany Hooyer	Natasha Kramer	
Nursery Cleaning	Natasha & Eraina	Julia & Janice	
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Audrey Poppe, Shawn Hooyer, Nicole Kramer	Erin Smids, Luke VanderVliet, Janice Hooyer	Joe Grootenboer, Megan Kramer, Scott Kramer
	p.m. Brittany Hooyer, Jamie Killoran	Jodi Miller, Eraina Grootenboer	Hedy Kramer, Tim Kramer
Coffee Clean Up	Simon & Marg Bruinsma, Luke & Sara VanderVliet	Mike & Nicole Kramer, Brad & Rachel Goodreau	Doug & Wendy Goodreau, Greg & Jen Devries
PowerPoint	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries
Sound am/pm	Michael Pishl	Shawn Hooyer	Kees Poppe
Projection am/pm	Sharon Pishl	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe
Librarian	Megan Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Sunday School Preschool	Alisha Killoran, Megan Devries	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran
SK/Gr.1	Jasper Smids Lauren Wright	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids
Gr. 2/3	Joe Grootenboer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Gr. 4/5	Mike Kramer	Tim Kramer	Tim 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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