

Welcome to
Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 4, 2018 10:00 a.m. Rev. Andrew Zomerma

** Please stand, if you are able*



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

***GATHERING SONG - # 603 Shout to the Lord**

***GOD GREETS US**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

- # 521 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF CONFESSION - *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Megan Kramer

(Sunday School is for ages 3 to Grade 1.)

MORNING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE - Joshua 4:1-9

MESSAGE - Raising an Ebenezer

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

***HYMN OF APPLICATION**

- # 574 How Great is Our God

OFFERING - World Renew (Disaster Response)

-helps communities prepare for and recover from disasters

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY - # 947 We Receive Your Blessing**

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

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

** Please stand, if you are able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

*GATHERING HYMN OF PRAISE

- # 19 *For the Beauty of the Earth vs. 1,2,5*

*GOD GREETUS US

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you. Amen

*SONG OF PRAISE - # 227 *He is Lord*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LORD'S DAY 3

Q & A 6 - Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

A. No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.

Q & A 7 - Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

A. The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.

Q & A 8 - But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

A. Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

MESSAGE – Deeper into Misery

PRAYER FOR APPLICATION IN UNISON

You want us to truly know you, our Creator, to love you with all our heart, and to live with you in eternal happiness for your praise and glory. But we have been poisoned. We are born sinners. Send us your Spirit so that through your power we can be born again. Amen.

*SONG OF APPLICATION

- # 624 *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Q&A TIME AND EVENING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH REQUESTS

OFFERING - Wallaceburg Christian School

– provides biblically-based Christian education for students of elementary age

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY - *Victory in Jesus*

Church Calendar

THIS WEEK

Mar. 6	TUESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Society
		7:00 p.m.	Cadets

Upcoming Services

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

March 18

10:00 A.M. **WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

6:30 P.M. **WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

Family Circle

PRAYER JAR:

Many names have been placed in the prayer jar. They are the names of sons, daughters, grandchildren, siblings, neighbours and friends. Our prayer is that these loved ones will come to acknowledge Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. The candle beside the jar will be lit when one of these individuals comes to know Jesus as his/her Saviour. If you have received an answer to your prayer, and would like the candle lit, please inform Pastor Andrew of this wonderful news. The jar is a visual reminder for all of us to pray daily, even though we may be unaware of the names that have been placed in it.

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

March 5 Jennie Devries, **7** Margaret Bruinsma, **7** Michelle VanderSpek, **8** Joan Poppe, **9** Glenn Hooyer

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.

Kaylene Kramer
Keith & Jolanda 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 still in need of a **Sunday school teacher** for after church for the oldest group. Please call Alisha if you can help out! Thank you.

Council has 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.

LADIES SOCIETY is this Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Ruby has the other half of lesson 6 and Wendy the free topic.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Andrew would like to have a short meeting after the service next week Sunday morning, March 11, to talk with all the people who help out and lead children's messages. Thank you.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

A new pictorial directory is in the works! It will keep our members more up-to-date on our members and information.

Marianne has agreed to take photos of each member/family unit. If you have a recent electronic photo of yourself/family we will gladly take that instead. Starting Easter Sunday, and the fol-

lowing two Sundays, Marianne will be available to take a picture of you/your family. In order to help us get organized we need to hear from you ASAP. Please send Janice (to the church's email please – dresdencrc@gmail.com) your electronic photo or let her know if you want a photo taken.

UPCOMING EVENTS

⇒ **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.

⇒ **Movie night**

- Friday, April 20th at 7:00p.m. Snacks and drinks provided. Bring your friends and your favourite blanket to sit on!

THANK YOU to each of you who took part in NeighbourLink's fundraising walk Coldest Night of the Year on February 24. The goal was \$30,000 and on Walk Day we had collected 58% of that. More has come in since the walk so the total is over 60% and donations will be accepted for NeighbourLink at

<https://cnoy.org/location/chathamkent>

until March 31. Thank you again on behalf of the board, staff and volunteers at NeighbourLink and the people we serve.

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

	March 4	March 11	March 18
Elder	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries
Deacon	Luke VanderVliet	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau
Greeter(s)	Barry & Heather Wright	Paul & Jennifer Pietens	Kees & Audrey Poppe
Children's Message	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer	Mike Kramer
Musician(s)	a.m. Heather Wright	Worship band	Pat Nywening
	p.m. Sarah Pumfrey	Martha Hooyer	Pat Nywening
Mother of Month	Natasha Kramer		
Nursery Cleaning	Julia & Janice		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Erin Smids, Luke VanderVliet, Janice Hooyer	Joe Grootenboer, Megan Kramer, Scott Kramer	Julia VanderEnde, Chris Kramer, Alisha Killoran
	p.m. Jodi Miller, Eraina Grootenboer	Hedy Kramer, Tim Kramer	Mike Kramer, Martha Hooyer
Coffee Clean Up	Mike & Nicole Kramer, Brad & Rachel Goodreau	Doug & Wendy Goodreau, Joe & Eraina Grootenboer	Wayne & Martha Hooyer, Greg & Jen Devries
PowerPoint	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	Kees Poppe	Shawn Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde
Librarian	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Sunday School Preschool	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer
SK/Gr.1	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller
Gr. 2/3	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Rita Vriesema
Gr. 4/5	Tim Kramer	Tim Kramer	Jamie Killoran

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Bulletin announcements:

Please submit them by noon on Thursday to the **church email** (dresdencrc@gmail.com) or call Janice Hooyer at home. Thanks.

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