

Welcome to  
**Dresden Christian Reformed Church**

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

April 1, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Rev. Andrew Zomerma



*\*Please stand, if you are able*

**Drama**

***We Sing: See What a Morning***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

P: God has claimed us as his own.

**C: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

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**C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**\*We Sing: #182 Christ the Lord has Risen Today**

**GOD GREETS US**

P: People of God the Risen Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

P: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth.

**C: Amen!**

P: As the women greeted Peter and John with the new Christ had risen, let us greet each other with the good news of Easter – Jesus is Alive

***We Sing: Alive Alive***

**WE CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY**

Call to Confession

Confession

Song: ***How Deep the Father's Love for Us, vs. 1&2***

Assurance of Pardon

**Invitation to new life**

So we are called to a new life:

P: Christ has defeated death and hell!

**C: As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world!**

P: And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life, keep your hearts rejoicing and grant you peace this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

***We Sing: How Deep the Father's Love for Us, vs. 3***  
Congregational Prayer

**GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD**

Children's Message – Rita Vriesema

***We Sing: Low in the Grave He Lay***

Scripture: Luke 23:44- 24:12

Sermon: Good News Where it's Needed Most

**WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

Prayer of Application

**\*We Sing: Amazing Love (You are my King)**

Offertory prayer

Offering: **John Knox (Wyoming) Christian**

**School** – "exists in partnership with the home and the church to train each student to integrate the truth of God ...into every area of life"

**GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE**

\*Closing

**\*We Sing: Sing Choirs of New Jerusalem**

\*Benediction

**\*We Sing: #365 I Serve a Risen Saviour, vs. 1&3**

\*Postlude

*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.

## Church Calendar

### THIS WEEK

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<b>April 3</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
<b>April 4</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Society Easter Social
		7:00 p.m.	GEMS

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## Upcoming Services

### **April 8 CADET SUNDAY**

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

**Offering: Ridgetown Campus Ministry** -helping to spread the Lord's message around the Ridgetown college campus

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

**Offering: CRC Publications** - Christian Reformed publications such as The Banner and Today booklet

### **April 15 BAPTISMS of Willa Hooyer and Reid VanderSluis**

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

**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**

**Offering: Right to Life Kent** -helping to protect the gift of life in our community

## Family Circle

**Joyce VanderWall, Laurie's Mom**, had surgery to remove her parathyroid gland this past Thursday. Please pray for healing.

**Rita's dad, Jim Aukema**, will be having a procedure to remove cancer found in his bladder. He will then have either radiation and/or chemo treatments. Jim covets our prayers. Let's pray for him as he goes through this struggle and ask God to give him strength.

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

**April 1 (today!) Luke Van Der Vliet, 3 Janice Hooyer, 7 Alison Pietens**

*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.

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

**Clarence & Pat Nywening**  
**Josh Pietens**

*"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

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

After the service today we ask if your **last name is between A and K** that you stay or gather in the sanctuary for picture taking. If some of you want one today but aren't in that last name range, we can still fit you in. Some of you have prior arrangements with Marianne on a different Sunday - that's no problem.



OR

If you have a recent electronic photo of yourself/family please send that to the church email address (dresdencrc@gmail.com). Thank you!

**LADIES SOCIETY** meets this Wednesday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. for our Easter Special. Afterwards (at 11:45) we will be heading to Ruby's for lunch. All ladies welcome!

**EVENING SERVICES:** Council would like the congregation to fill out the short survey they received last Sunday in their mail boxes concerning possibly changing the time of the evening service. Please hand them in to Greg Devries or Ernie Kramer. Thanks

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our church is responsible to lead a bible study Tuesday mornings in April at 10:00 a.m. at Park St. place as well as Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. for the month of October at Heritage Court. Council encourages members to sign up for these bible studies so that the leader does not have to lead them by themselves. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you!

**NURSING HOME SCHEDULE:** Council would like to have about four families/ members attend each time there is a nursing home service. Often the

same people attend and council would like more participation from everyone. Services are at Park Street Place (2:00 p.m.) and Heritage Court (3:00 p.m.) four times a year. With everyone now on the list, everyone will be attending every other year. Please be sure to attend the services and if you can't please switch. Christina Kloostra has the schedule should you need to switch.

Those on for April 22 are Brian Devries, Charlie & Jennie Devries, Brad & Rachel Goodreau, and Brian & Brittany Hooyer.

Those on for July 15 are Simon & Marg Bruinsma, Greg & Jen Devries, Brenda Goodreau, and Wayne & Martha Hooyer

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ⇒ Ladies Craft night

- Saturday, April 14. Samples shown on the hall bulletin board. Invite your friends. Cost is \$35. This is a MUST SIGN UP event.

#### ⇒ Movie night

- Friday, April 27 at 7:00p.m. Snacks and drinks provided. Bring your friends and your favourite blanket to sit on!

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE** Men's Choirs Coming to Sarnia: Sarnia's Sursum Corda Christian Men's choir will host the 2018 Festival of Praise concert featuring guest choirs from Woodstock, St. Thomas, Chatham and Clinton. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Myles Vanni. The concert will be at 7 PM on Saturday April 21st at First Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Exmouth St., Sarnia. Admission is \$15. Tickets are available at the Dutch Market in Sarnia and Chatham and at the door. For more information contact Bert Hoogendam at 519-312-7727 or

<https://cnoy.org/location/chathamkent> until March 31. Thank you again for your support on behalf of the board, staff and volunteers at NeighbourLink and the people we serve.

**READY! SET! ALPHABET!** There is still room available! Children entering school for the first time are invited to come to our FREE introduction program to JK and SK on Wednesdays from 9-11 am, starting April 18 through June 6 at the Wallaceburg Christian School. It is led by qualified teachers and includes Bible stories, carpet time, snack time, craft time and play time. Please contact the school soon at 519-627-6013 or [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) to register and for more information.

### **BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER**

Limited Tickets Available!! The Wallaceburg Christian School is holding a 3-Piece Broasted Chicken Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, April 21. It will be at the Dresden Arena (1212 North Street, Dresden) from 5-7 pm, followed by a live auction. A silent auction will be ongoing during the dinner. Burns Catering is providing the broasted chicken, and we're supplying all the fixings, including dessert! Tickets are \$25/adult, \$10 for ages 6-12 (includes 1 piece chicken or a hotdog). Tickets for children 5 and under are FREE but must be reserved (includes 1 hotdog). Please contact Laurie at the school, 519-627-6013 or [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) before April 11 to purchase your tickets!

### **A TRAINING EVENT:**

#### **Aging: Challenges and Opportunities by Christian Reformed Disability Concerns**

Living in the third third of life brings both challenge and opportunities. This training event will help deacons, elders, pastors, and other church leaders; people in their third third and their loved ones; and disability advocates minister within and embrace the life God gives us as we age.

DATE AND TIME: Sat, April 21, 9:00 AM – 3:15 PM

LOCATION: Maranatha Christian Reformed Church  
735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, Ontario N4V 0B1

### **FRUITLAND SPECIAL NEEDS SERVE**

Special Needs SERVE is an opportunity for youth/young adult with a disability to be a part of a SERVE experience. These youth/young adults will walk along side of a peer mentor for this 5-day event that includes worship, small groups, volunteering at worksites, and community building events. It is a week for youth working together to serve God, and grow and develop in their faith. Special Needs SERVE is run through Youth Unlimited, and will be hosted in Fruitland with support from area churches. This year we are hosting at Fruitland CRC the week of July 20-26, 2018 and we will be on a journey together learning to Love God, Love the World! Interested and want to know more? Check out our FaceBook page Fruitland Special Needs SERVE, ask for the info flyer that was also sent to your church OR contact Amber Vanderhout

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# In His Service

	April 1	April 8	April 15
<b>Elder</b>	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries	Fred Smids
<b>Deacon</b>	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau	Luke VanderVliet
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Tim & Megan Kramer	Brian Devries	Ed & Laurie Hooyer
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema	Erin Smids
<b>Musician(s)</b>	a.m. Heather Wright	Worship Band	Pat Nywening
	p.m. ---	Sarah Pumfrey	Pat Nywening
<b>Mother of Month</b>	Julia VanderEnde		
<b>Nursery Cleaning</b>	Alisha & Brittany		
<b>Nursery Caregivers</b>	a.m. Natasha Kramer, Rachel Goodreau, Eraina Grootenboer	Audrey Poppe, Shawn Hooyer, Nicole Kramer	Brittany Hooyer, Erin Smids, Luke Vandervliet
	p.m. ---	Pat Nywening, Jamie Killoran	Janice Hooyer, Joe Grootenboer
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Keith & Jolanda Kramer, Shawn & Janice Hooyer	Tim & Megan Kramer, Bill & Christina Kloostra	Ernie & Betty Kramer, Brian & Brittany Hooyer
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma
<b>Sound am/pm</b>	Michael Pishl	Brian Hooyer	Shawn Hooyer
<b>Projection am/pm</b>	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde
<b>Librarian</b>	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde
<b>Sunday School Preschool</b>	Alisha Killoran, Emma Goodreau	Alisha Killoran, Megan Devries	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran
<b>SK/Gr.1</b>	Jasper Smids Lauren Wright	Jasper Smids Lauren Wright	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids
<b>Gr. 2/3</b>	Joe Grootenboer	Joe Grootenboer	Hedy Kramer
<b>Gr. 4/5</b>	Mike Kramer	Mike Kramer	Tim Kramer

## Contact Info

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### Bulletin announcements:

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

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