

Welcome to
Dresden Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 8, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Rev. Andrew Zomerma



**Please stand, if you are able*

Prelude

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Gathering Song:

Oh, How I Love Jesus LUYH 676)

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer, concluded by singing

Give Thanks #358

*Affirmation of Faith and God's Greeting

Leader: Congregation, from where does our help come?

Congregation: Our help comes from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And the Lord be with you.

L: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

Cadets do opening exercises

*Opening Song: ***#603 Shout to the Lord***

CADET LITANY

Leader: No matter where we go, we know that God is seeking us.

Cadets/Counselors: We are thankful to God for His watchful care.

Leader: No matter what we do, we know that God is seeking us.

Congregation: We are thankful to God for His watchful care.

Leader: Over 2500 years ago God spoke to the prophet Ezekiel, giving him words to relay to God's people. "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says, I myself will search for my sheep and look after them."

Cadets/Counselors: We are grateful to be considered God's sheep and to have Him look after us.

Leader: "As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so I will look after my sheep."

Congregation: We are grateful to be considered God's sheep and to have Him look after us.

Leader: "I will rescue them from all the places where they are scattered on a day of clouds and darkness."

Cadets/Counselors: We are assured that no matter how bad things may seem, we are sheltered by God's protective hand.

Leader: "You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord."

Congregation: We are assured that no matter how bad things may seem, we are sheltered by God's protective hand.

Leader: We know that God is all-powerful and that nothing can harm us. "Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Congregation: "For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."

Leader: May we always remember that God is seeking us and God is with us forevermore. May we, as His sheep, each live a life worthy of God's calling. Together, as an expression of our desire to live such a life, let us sing the Cadet Hymn: "Living For Jesus."

Sing: ***Living for Jesus***

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD

Children's Message – Rita Vriesema

Sing: ***Forever #578***

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-15

Sermon: looking for his sheep

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response **#732**

The LORD, My Shepherd, Rules My Life

Offertory Prayer

Offerings – **Ridgetown Campus Ministry**

-helping to spread the Lord's message around the Ridgetown college campus

(During the offering, Mike Kramer, Cadet head counselor, will speak)

GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE

*Parting Song:

#182 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

Postlude

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

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

** Please stand, if you are able*

Prelude

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Gathering Song: **#567 Here I Am to Worship**

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Song of Praise: **#114 Give Glory to God All You Heavenly Creatures**

Silent Prayer – concluded by **#339**

He Knows My Name

*God's greeting

*Song: **#219 Jesus Shall Reign**

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lords Day 6: Q&A 16-19

Sermon: Why?

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: **#157 Meekness and Majesty**

Question & Answer opportunity & Congregational Prayer

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

*Confession of Faith:

#782 In God the Father I Believe

GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE

*Parting Hymn: **#946 1,3,4 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

*Benediction

*Amen, Amen, Amen

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

April 14

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Ladies Craft Night

Upcoming Services

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

April 22

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: **SHALEM** - provides anonymous professional counselling to congregants at no charge, available through the Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP program)

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Family Circle

Hedy Kramer had her appendix removed this past week. Please pray for healing.

Peter and Joan Poppe will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on April 9, 2018. They thank the Lord for His Faithful and abundant Grace through their many years together.

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

April 9 Pat Nywening, **11** Sharon Pishl, **13** Veronika Killoran

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.

Paul & Jennifer Pietens, Alison Pietens

Sharon Pishl, Michael George Pishl

"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 again ask that if you're needing a picture taken that you stay or gather in the sanctuary. OR... If you have a recent electronic photo of yourself/family please send that to the church email address (dresdencrc@gmail.com). Thank you!

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 Kloostras 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **Ladies Craft night** is this Saturday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$35. If you didn't sign up, sorry...hope to see you next time.
- ⇒ **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 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 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, volun-

teering 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
 amvanderhout@hotmail.com
 OR Erica Howard ehoward1009@gmail.com.

In His Service

	April 8	April 15	April 22
Elder	Greg Devries	Fred Smids	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad Goodreau	Luke VanderVliet	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Brian Devries	Ed & Laurie Hooyer	Doug & Wendy Goodreau
Children's Message	Rita Vriesema	Erin Smids	Erin Smids
Musician(s)	a.m. Worship Band	Pat Nywening	Brian & Brittany Hooyer
	p.m. Sarah Pumfrey	Pat Nywening	Martha Hooyer
Mother of Month	Julia VanderEnde		
Nursery Cleaning	Alisha & Brittany		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Audrey Poppe, Shawn Hooyer, Nicole Kramer	Brittany Hooyer, Erin Smids,	
	p.m. Pat Nywening, Jamie Killoran	Janice Hooyer, Joe Grootenboer	
Coffee Clean Up	Tim & Megan Kramer, Bill & Christina Kloostra	Ernie & Betty Kramer, Brian & Brittany Hooyer	Albert & Martha Luth, Clarence & Pat Nywening
PowerPoint	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	Shawn Hooyer	Brian Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer
Librarian	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde
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** (dresdencrc@gmail.com) or call Janice Hooyer at home. Thanks.

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