

Welcome to  
**Dresden Christian Reformed Church**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

April 22, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Rev. Andrew Zomeran

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*\*Please stand, if you are able*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-4

\*Gathering Song: **LUYH # 521: Come, Thou  
Fount of Every Blessing**

\*Affirmation of Faith and God's Greeting

L: Congregation, from where does our help  
come?

**C: Our help comes from the Lord, the Crea-  
tor 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!**

\*Opening Song of Praise:

**LUYH # 698: Your Grace is Enough**

**WE CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY**

Call to Confession

Silent prayer of confession ended with a song of

Confession: **LUYH # 661: Just a Closer Walk  
with Thee**

Assurance of pardon

Guide to New Life: Exodus 20

Song: **LUYH # 506: Better Is One Day**

Congregational Prayer

**GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD**

Children's Message: Erin Smids

Song: **Blessed Be the Name of the Lord/ Strong  
Tower** (kids to stay up front)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Kings 16:29-34

Sermon: The Inscription Removed

**WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

Hymn of Response: **LUYH # 691: Amazing Grace**

Offertory prayer

Offering: SHALEM - provides anonymous profes-  
sional counselling to congregants at no charge,  
available through the Congregational Assis-  
tance Plan (CAP program)

**GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: **LUYH # 930: This Little Light of  
Mine/ Amen**

Postlude

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

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*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.

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## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 p.m.

*\* Please stand, if you are able*

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Welcome & Announcements

### \*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

**For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Praise the Lord.

\*Gathering Hymn of Praise:

**# 492 Come Thou Almighty King**

\*God Greet Us: 2 Corinthians 13:13

\*Response

O Father God, who created us in love,  
**create us anew in love as we worship you.**

O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

**reclaim our hearts as we worship you.**

O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,

**move within us as we worship you.**

\*WE PRAISE THE TRIUNE GOD:

**# 540 Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

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### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination in unison:

**God, our helper, by your Holy Spirit open our minds and lead us into your truth for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Lord's Day 8: Q&A 24, 25

Message

Prayer for Application

\*Song of Application: **# 833 There Is a Redeemer**

Time of Q&A

Evening prayers of the people with requests

Offering: Chatham Christian School – provides education for students from JK to Grade 12 and strives to nurture them academically and spiritually

\*Closing Song: **# 538 Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty**

\*Benediction

Go out into the world to proclaim the good news:

\* Doxology: **# 900 vs 6 - Praise to the Father**

## Church Calendar

### THIS WEEK

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**April 27**  
**28**

**FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**

7:00 p.m. Movie Night

12:00 p.m. Baby Shower/luncheon for Alison Pietens

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## Upcoming Services

### April 29

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – MR. BARRY WRIGHT**

**Offering: Operation Manna** -provides funding and consultation in support of local ministries

**6:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – REV. MARTIN BOSVELD**

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

### May 6

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

**Offering: World Renew (Maternal and Child Health)**- aids in improving the health of mothers and children through community-based health promotion, education and nutrition programs

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

**Offering: Back to God Ministries** - exists to share the Gospel in communities worldwide using radio, the Internet and other technology

# Family Circle

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

**April 24** Albert Luth, **27** Audrey Poppe, **27** Michael Kramer  
*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.

**Peter & Joan Poppe**  
**Preston & Anita Poppe**

*"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:

Please contact Marianne if you still need a picture taken. OR If you have a recent electronic photo of yourself/family please send that to the church email address (dresdencrc@gmail.com). Thank you!

**ELECTION:** Council would like the congregation's input regarding election of office bearers. Please choose 2 names for elder and 2 for deacon, sign your name and give it to Fred Smids or place in the clerk's mailbox. Thank you

**OUR FAITH BOOKLETS:** We seem to be missing copies of the *Our Faith* booklets. If you have copies at home, please return them to the church pews. Thank you

### COUNCIL BRIEFS FOR MEETING HELD APRIL 19

-Opening devotions were led by chairman on Romans 12:3-21.  
-Ruby Williams met with council as she desires to be baptized and do profession of faith.  
-Council heard Ruby's testimony and was very encouraged what they heard and welcomed her whole heartedly to make this step in her faith walk with God. Ruby will be baptized and make profession of her faith May 27 in the a.m. service.  
-Correspondence was dealt with: We received the memberships of the Zomerman family from Hope CRC Brandford and a letter of confirmation was

returned to Hope CRC as well a letter or confirmation was received from Emmanuel CRC that they received Cassandra DeWeerd's (Hooyer) membership papers.

-May Classis delegates are Pastor Andrew, Ernie Kramer and Luke Van Der Vliet. Classis will be held May 22 in Covenant Woodstock.

-Pastors, Elders and Deacons reports were heard.  
-Worship committee reported they are working on mandates to be submitted to council.

-Finance committee reported.

-Nominations for new office bearers will be received; out-going council members are Fred Smids and Luke Van Der Vliet.

-Mission Outreach Committee is being set up. Members of this committee will be Pastor Andrew, Sydney Goodreau, Mike Kramer, Joe Grootenboer, Jamie Killoran, Ruby Williams, and Brad Goodreau.

-Some of the red catechism pew books seem to be missing; if you have any at home please return them.

-There will be discussion on youth ministry and what the future looks like for ministering to our youth in the coming years at future meetings.

-P.M. service survey: Council would like to thank the congregation for the input that was received in regards to the time of the evening service. Our goal is to provide the best opportunity for all members to attend the evening service. Starting in September we will change the evening service time to 5:00 p.m. for a trial time of 3 months. In November, council will review the 5:00pm time to

see if it had a positive impact on the evening service attendance. At that time we will decide whether to keep the time at 5pm or revert back to 6:30pm.

-Next meeting is scheduled for May 17.

-Fred closed in prayer.

#### **FINANCE:**

John Knox Christian School	\$277.80
Home and World Mission	\$377.75
Wallaceburg Christian School	\$177.75
Cadet Sunday Collection	\$188.90
CRC Publications	\$105.11
Denominational Services	\$216.77
Classical Youth Ministries	\$135.20
Budget	\$22,630.00
Voucher	\$400.00
Ridgetown Chaplaincy	\$100.00
Diaconate	\$100.00
Danny VanderSpek Memorial Fund	\$1604.00
World Renew	\$300.00
NeighbourLink	\$200.00

**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 today are *Brian Devries, Charlie & Jennie Devries, Brad & Rachel Goodreau, and Brian & Brittany Hooyer.*

**WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is looking for a qualified Christian teacher to fill a permanent position in Grade 5 & 6 (combined) as well as some rotation into Grade 7 & 8 (Art, Music), be-

ginning on August 1, 2018. French and Music experience/background would be an asset. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume, Statement of Faith, Philosophy of Education, and a pastoral reference to the attention of Mrs. Season Hoogstad, Wallaceburg Christian School, 693 Albert Street, Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1Y8, or to

admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com by Thursday, May 10, 2018.

#### **“SEARCH WOODSTOCK”**

Are you looking for something different to do with your youth? Check out Search! A youth weekend retreat with a focus on our well-being, enabling youth and leaders to discover answers to some of the questions and issues that face us in our lives. Registration is now open for grade 9-12 students being held at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock from July 26 – July 29th. Please join us for a weekend filled with dive-in sessions and speakers in which we will have in-depth discussions looking at “Who Am I”, “What Am I Here For”, and “Where Do I Fit In”. Our main speaker this year is Jason Dykstra, a mediator, conflict coach, and father. We will also go out to work sites within Woodstock, lending a helping hand to those in need. For more information and to register, please check out our website – [searchwoodstock.webs.com](http://searchwoodstock.webs.com). You can also contact Kristin at 519-539-5301 at Maranatha CRC.

**REFUGE PREGNANCY CENTRE** is calling your congregation to join them in supporting women and their families in Chatham-Kent this Mother's Day through their Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. In celebration of mothers, REFUGE will send empty baby bottles to your congregation on Mother's Day to fill with loose change, cash and cheques. To celebrate the fathers, your congregation will return their filled baby bottles to the church on Father's Day. Boomerang! Last year, over 30 churches came together as one voice and raised over \$35,000 to support REFUGE and its life affirming programs that have served over 125 families in our community.

# In His Service

	April 22	April 29	May 6
Elder	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries	Fred Smids
Deacon	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau	Luke Van Der Vliet
Greeter(s)	Doug & Wendy Goodreau	Joanne Devries	Greg & Jen Devries
Children's Message	Erin Smids	Pastor Andrew	Pastor Andrew
Musician(s)	a.m. Brian & Brittany Hooyer	Heather Wright	Worship Band
	p.m. Martha Hooyer	Sarah Pumfrey	Martha Hooyer
Mother of Month	Julia VanderEnde		Rachel Goodreau
Nursery Cleaning	Alisha & Brittany		Hedy & Sara
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Jodi Miller, Luke Van Der Vliet, Eraina Grootenboer	Marg Bruinsma, Hedy Kramer, Tim Kramer	Alisha Killoran, Mike Kramer, Martha Hooyer
	p.m. Megan Kramer, Scott Kramer	Julia VanderEnde, Chris Kramer	Brad VanderEnde, Betty Kramer
Coffee Clean Up	Albert & Martha Luth, Clarence & Pat Nywening	Kees & Audrey Poppe, Sarah Pumfrey	Bob & Rita Vriesema, Jamie & Alisha Killoran
PowerPoint	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma
Sound am/pm	Shawn Hooyer	Kees Poppe	Michael Pishl
Projection am/pm	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl	Tim Kramer
Librarian	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde	Joanne Devries
Sunday School Preschool	Emily Wright, Veronika Killoran	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer	Erin Smids, Eraina Grootenboer
SK/Gr.1	Julia VanderEnde, Kate Smids	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller	Megan Kramer, Ali Miller
Gr. 2/3	Hedy Kramer	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema
Gr. 4/5	Tim Kramer	Jamie Killoran	Jamie Killoran

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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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