

Welcome to
DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 5, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Mr. Ernie Kramer

**Please stand, if you are able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

***GATHERING HYMN - #15 The First Place**

***GOD GREETUS US**

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing. and all God's people say **Amen**

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE - #598 You are Holy**

CALL TO CONFESSION:

We confess that it is all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience. God's call in our lives often receives a lukewarm response. His standards are replaced by our own weak ones, God's absolutes are substituted by our sinful ambitions. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with our Lord. Let us in silence confess our weakness and sin.

~moment of silent confession~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What then are we to say about these things?

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us

from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—Romans 8:31-35, 37-39, NRSV

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Andrew

MORNING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

- sing **#762 Ancient Words**

SCRIPTURE - Joshua 14

MESSAGE - Caleb's Mountain - Never Too Old For Adventure

PRAYER FOR APPLICATION

***SONG OF APPLICATION:**

#729 Let This Be My Supreme Desire

OFFERING: NeighbourLink - is a Christian ministry that works with churches to help the poor in the community by providing financial capability, periodic transportation and other needs/necessities

***CLOSING HYMN:**

#926 God of Grace and God of Glory

***BENEDICTION**

Now to him who, by the power at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more

Than all we can ask or imagine,

To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus

To all generations forever and ever. **Amen!**

***DOXOLOGY - #483 Come We that Love the Lord**

TO OUR VISITORS

We would like 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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

August 12

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

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

7:00 P.M. **SERVICE IN THE PARK** by the library

August 19 Student Send-off

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

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

7:00 P.M. **SERVICE IN THE PARK** by the library

FAMILY CIRCLE

Please remember **Bill and Christina Kloostra** in your prayers as Bill suffered a stroke on Wednesday morning. He is in rehab in the Chatham hospital.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5 Michelle VanGorkum, 6 Owen Killoran, 7 Anita Poppe
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.

Ed & Laurie, Kristal Hooyer

Glenn & Michelle, Willa Hooyer

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

1 Timothy 2:1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK... We will be having a potluck after the service on **August 19th**. Sign up sheet will be in the hall on the bulletin board. Make sure you sign up!

The **WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is hosting our Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 29 at the Country View Golf Course near Chatham. Shotgun start is at 1 pm. Cost is \$85 which includes 18 holes of golf, golf carts, and a smorgasbord dinner, with door prizes and awards. Non golfers can also come to the dinner at 6 pm for \$30. Please contact the school at 519-627-6013 or admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com to register. It promises to be a wonderful day with a great meal, as we celebrate and support Christian education in Wallaceburg.

HEY, YOU(TH)!

We know it's Summer, so we won't talk about the "S" word just yet, but don't forget about registering for the Fall Youth Retreat! Save yourself some cash by registering before the end August at regular pricing.

If you're high-school aged come and hang out with us at Forest Cliff Camp, September 28-30. Our speaker Joel Dykxhoorn be unpacking what it looks like to love God, love your neighbour, and love yourself in today's uber-connected, messy, self-absorbed world. He's super cool and you won't want to miss what he has to share - not to mention all the other awesome things we have planned for the weekend!

For more information and to register, visit classischathamyouthretreat.eventbrite.ca

RIDE FOR REFUGE 2018

Mark September 29 on your calendar and take part in the Ride for Refuge at Mud Creek in Chatham! This is a ride/walk event to help raise awareness of those who are vulnerable (widows and children), displaced (refugee families) and exploited (human trafficking victims). NeighbourLink is the host charity but you don't necessarily have

to ride/walk for NeighbourLink. You can also ride/walk for the charity of your choice as long as it serves vulnerable, displaced or exploited people. To register as a team or individual and to get more details, please visit <https://rideforrefuge.org/location/chatham>. You can also call the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647.

DUTCH HYMN SING

at Westmount Christian Reformed Church, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy Ontario, Wednesday, August 29th at 1:30 p.m.

Singing "Through the Life of Jesus, from Advent to Ascension" plus your favourites!

Come and join us for an afternoon of praise and fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Refreshments after the program. Freewill offering for the Bible League. Organist: John Krale

For more information or to order a CD (\$5) of this event please contact Marianne Kingma - 226-373-4401 or jmkingma7@gmail.com.

IN HIS SERVICE

	August 5	August 12	August 19
Elder	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries	Wayne Hooyer
Deacon	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau	Preston Poppe
Greeter(s)	Mike & Nicole Kramer	Brenda Goodreau, Jean Dupuis	Peter & Marianne VanderSpek
Children's Message	Pastor Andrew	Pastor Andrew	Joanie Smids
Musician(s) a.m.	Pat Nywening	Sarah Pumfrey	B & B Hooyer
p.m.	Service in the Park	Service in the Park	Service in the Park
Mother of the Month	Janice Hooyer		
Nursery Cleaning	Alisha & Janice		
Nursery Caregivers a.m.	Marg Bruinsma, Julia VanderEnde, Chris Kramer	Hedy Kramer, Alisha Killoran, Brad VanderEnde	Martha Hooyer, Tim Kramer, Betty Kramer
Coffee Clean Up	Ernie & Betty Kramer, Sarah Pumfrey	Bob & Rita Vriesema, Jamie & Alisha Killoran	Pete & Marianne VanderSpek, Brad & Julia VanderEnde
PowerPoint	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	Michael Pishl	Shawn Hooyer
Projection am/pm	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl	Tim Kramer
Librarian	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde

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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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