

Welcome to
DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
August 26, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Rev. Andrew Zomeran

**Please stand, if you are able*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Our Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer, concluded by singing

560 - We Praise You, Oh God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & GOD'S GREETING

L: I will exalt you my God and King

C: I will praise your name for ever and ever

L: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

C: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, his greatness no one can fathom.

L: O Lord, open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise.

C: Create in me a pure heart; restore to me the joy of your salvation.

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 Songs:

365 - I Serve A Risen Saviour

559 - Ten Thousand Reasons

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Assurance:

868 - That's Why We Praise Him

Guide to New Life

Congregational prayer

Sing: **899 - Seek Ye First**

Children's message: Joanie

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture reading: 2 Peter 1:12-21

Sermon: "What is a Canon?"

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Song of Response: **762 - Ancient Words**

Offertory Prayer

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

Offertory Song: **He Will Come and Save You**

GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE

Parting Song: **859 - Be Thou My Vision**

Benediction

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

September 2

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: **Calvin College** - is a comprehensive liberal arts college that provides a Christian education in keeping with the "Reformed tradition of historic Christianity"

7:00 P.M. SERVICE IN THE PARK

September 9

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

FAMILY CIRCLE

Simon Bruinsma's brother Jake passed away early Thursday morning. Our condolences to Simon and the whole Bruinsma family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26 Betty Kramer, **29** Michael George Pishl, **30** Brian Devries, **31** Richard VanGorkum

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:

Chris & Natasha, Maxwell Kramer

Ernie & Betty Kramer

"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

EVENING SERVICE SEPT. 16 AT 2:00P.M.

In replacement of our evening service, council encourages the congregation to attend the IPM 2018 Ecumenical Worship Service: Everyone is invited to attend the ecumenical worship service being held in advance of the International Plowing Match at 7579 Pain Court Line (in the entertainment tent near the RV Park) on Sunday,

September 16 at 2:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Kim Cooper and One-A-Chord worship team will lead the singing. A free will offering will be taken in support of the Canadian Food Grains Bank and the Ridgetown Campus Chaplaincy Program. Please bring lawn chairs. Plenty of parking is available nearby.

RICK AND BECKY LUTH will be coming to our church on Sept 9th to do a presentation about *Youth with a Mission*, which is the organization they will be working with for their art ministry.

BRIDESMAIDS' DINNER SEPTEMBER 14TH!

Come on out in your best or worst bridesmaid dress, get some pictures taken to remember the night and out for dinner with your fellow bridesmaids. This is gonna be an awesome event. Tell your friends, more details to come!

TEACHER TRAINING NIGHT: Pastor Andrew will be running a teacher training night on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7:00p.m. here at the church. It will be a time for all teachers, be that in Sunday school, GEMS, Cadets, catechism, youth, to come and get some further training. The meeting will cover things like why we run church education programs, it will give some techniques for leading a bible study lesson and go over some other important things (abuse prevention policy, police checks).

CLASSIS CHATHAM YOUTH RETREAT - Hey, You(th)! Jesus made it sound so simple. Love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself. Three things – "The Big Three." Love God. Love yourself. Love your neighbour. But what does that actually look like in today's uber-connected, messy, self-absorbed world? #Struggle, right?! We'll be unpacking those three things (and more!) at this year's Classis Chatham Fall Youth Retreat! If you're high-school aged, come and hang out with us at Forest Cliff Camp, September 28-30. The planning team is shaking things up this year, and we promise it's going to be a weekend you don't want to miss! To register visit classischathamyouthretreat.eventbrite.ca or e-mail classischathamyouthretreat@gmail.com for more information.

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 Krall

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 26	September 2	September 9
Elder	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries	Wayne Hooyer
Deacon	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau	Preston Poppe
Greeter(s)	Fred & Joanie Smids	Wayne & Martha Hooyer	Ernie & Betty Kramer
Children's Message	Joanie Smids	Heather Wright	Heather Wright
Musician(s)	a.m. Worship Band	Heather Wright	Anita Poppe
	p.m. Service in the Park	Service in the Park	Martha Hooyer
Mother of the Month	Janice Hooyer	Hedy Kramer	
Nursery Cleaning	Janice & Alisha	Julia & Brittany	
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Sara Van Der Vliet, Eraina Grootenboer, Jasper Smids	Laurie Hooyer, Natasha Kramer, Rachel Goodreau	Shawn Hooyer, Nicole Kramer, Erin Smids
	p.m. ---	---	Pat Nywening, Brittany Hooyer
Coffee Clean Up	Jasper & Erin Smids, Tristan & Jodi Miller	Barry & Heather Wright, Chris & Natasha Kramer	Simon & Marg Bruinsma, Brad & Rachel Goodreau
PowerPoint	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	John Wright	Kees Poppe
Projection am/pm	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer
Librarian	Julia VanderEnde	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries

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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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