

Welcome to
DRESDEN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
September 2, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | Rev. Andrew Zomerma

**Please stand, if you are able*

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Be healed by God's gracious mercy

We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness

Come, Worship our Lord and Saviour.

*Gathering Hymn

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

*God Greet Us

*Opening Song of Praise: ***Better is One Day***

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message: Heather Wright

Morning Prayers of the People

Prayer for Illumination: **#755 *Speak O Lord***

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

Message

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: ***A King put on a Feast***

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

*Closing Hymn **#571 *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven vs 1, 2, and 5***

*Benediction

*Doxology **#593 *Lord Most High***

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 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

September 16 Mission Outreach Service

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EVENING SERVICE IS AT 2:00 P.M.

at the International Plowing Match Ecumenical Service - 7579 Pain Court Line - Bring lawn chairs!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sept. 5	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Teacher Training Night
Sept. 12	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS girls' club
Sept. 14	FRIDAY		Bridesmaids' Dinner

FAMILY CIRCLE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 2 Christina Kloostra, **3** Rachel Goodreau, **4** Jamie Killoran, **6** Sarah Pumfrey, **8** Trent 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:

Jason & Lindsay, Alera Kramer

Kaylene 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

Today is the last day we have the service in the park. Next week, Sept. 9, we begin our evening services at **5:00 p.m.**

Also, starting is our Sunday school program on Sept. 9 and GEMS on Wednesday Sept. 12.

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.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS from Thurs. Aug. 23, 2018

1. Chairman Greg welcomed all council members and led in a devotional based on Exodus 20 vs. 15 and Proverbs 29 vs. 24
2. The agenda was approved as presented
3. The minutes of the previous meeting held on June 21, 2018 were approved as presented.
4. The Pastor's report as well as the Elders and Deacons report were received and discussed.

5. The Agenda of the upcoming classis meeting at Strathroy East CRC on September 25, 2018 was reviewed. Our delegates are Pastor Andrew, Elder Ernie Kramer and Deacon Brian Devries.
6. Upcoming Services:
September 9 - Rick and Becky Luth presentation during the a.m. service
September 9 - **5:00 P.M.** services begin
September 16 - A.M. Mission Outreach Service
P.M. 2:00 ecumenical service at the 2018 IPM
September 23 - A.M. Mr. Barry Wright
P.M. Pastor Andrew (Puppet Ministry Begins)
September 30 - A.M. Rev. John Hellinga
P.M. Mr. Martin Bosveld
October 7 - A.M. Lord's Supper.
7. Council is asking anyone who would be interested in being our new NeighbourLink representative to please contact Wayne
8. Council would like to thank Alisha and Jamie for leading and coordinating our Sunday school programs for the last **10 years**.
We are thankful that Julia has agreed to be the new leader of this program.
We would also like to thank any of our teachers who are taking some time off as well as all those who have said yes to teaching this year.
9. In conjunction with the beginning of 5:00 p.m. services Council has agreed to initiate an evening **Puppet Ministry** in the fellowship hall. This program will begin during the September 23 service for the children wishing to attend. More details will follow. If you have any questions, input or advice, please talk to Wayne.
10. Council's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
11. Elder Ernie closed the meeting with prayer.

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! **Last day to RSVP is Sept. 6.**

TEACHER TRAINING NIGHT: Pastor Andrew will be running a teacher training night on Wednesday, **Sept. 5 at 7:00 p.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).

The **WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** invites you to attend our Opening Day Assembly on Tuesday, September 4 at 8:45 am. We look forward to beginning our 58th year of Christian education with the theme "There is a Hero in All of Us" based on Philippians 4:13. Please join us as we begin our new school year in praise and song.

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.

The early bird registration of \$130 ends this Friday, August 31st. Don't delay, have your youth register today! The regular pricing of \$140 will begin September 1st (deadline TBD as we await to hear from the camp on when they need final numbers). Leaders registration is a set fee of \$80.

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.

COMING TO FANSHAWE THIS FALL? Check out Reframe Community Group on Facebook. Reframe Community will put you in touch with awesome students and caring leaders seeking to expand their faith on Campus. For full info. Facebook message either Chaplain Kelly Sibthorpe or Jenica Groot-Nibbelink or text 226-236-5201.

IN HIS SERVICE

	September 2	September 9	September 16
Elder	Greg Devries	Wayne Hooyer	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad Goodreau	Preston Poppe	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Wayne & Martha Hooyer	Ernie & Betty Kramer	Chris & Natasha Kramer
Children's Message	Heather Wright	Heather Wright	Megan Kramer
Musician(s)	a.m. Heather Wright	Anita Poppe	Pat Nywening
	p.m. Service in the Park	Martha Hooyer	No PM Service
Mother of the Month	Hedy Kramer		
Nursery Cleaning	Julia & Brittany		
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Laurie Hooyer, Natasha Kramer, Rachel Goodreau	Shawn Hooyer, Nicole Kramer, Erin Smids	Jodi Miller, Joe Grootenboer, Megan Kramer
	p.m. ---	Pat Nywening, Brittany Hooyer	---
Coffee Clean Up	Barry & Heather Wright, Chris & Natasha Kramer	Simon & Marg Bruinsma, Brad & Rachel Goodreau	Luke & Sara Van Der Vliet, Mike & Nicole Kramer
PowerPoint	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries
Sound am/pm	John Wright	Kees Poppe	Michael Pishl
Projection am/pm	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl
Librarian	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries

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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.

WEBSITE: www.dresdencrc.org