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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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*\*Please stand, if you are able*

Gathering Song: **#2: O Worship the King**

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer

\*Hymn of Response:

**#884: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise:

**Be Unto Your Name**

**#590:1,2,3,4 Oh, For A Thousand Tongues**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will For Us

Song of Dedication:

**#627: Just As I Am Without One Plea**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children come forward to receive a blessing

Prayer

*(children leave for Sunday School)*

Morning prayers of the people

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Hymn of preparation:

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Scripture: Revelation 5

Sermon: THE OPENING OF THE SCROLL

WE RESPOND TO HIS WORD

\*Hymn of Response: **Lion of Judah**

Prayers of God's people

Offerings:

1. **Wa Kitavi (Mwaya & Munyiva)**

- our missionaries

2. **World Renew - Rapid Response Fund**

- in response to the Super Typhoon Mangkhut  
in the Philippines

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

\*Closing Hymn: **#930: This Little Light of Mine**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: **Jesus, Above All Names**

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## 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.

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# EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:00 P.M. | MR. MARTIN BOSVELD

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

\* 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**

\* Opening Prayer of Adoration

\* God Greet Us

\* Opening Songs of Praise:

**LUYH # 5: Let All Things Now Living**

**LUYH # 568: I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

\* We Confess our Faith – Apostles Creed  
(in unison)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 40

Message: ISAIAH TODAY

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Application: **LUYH # 59:**

**Comfort, Comfort Now My People**

Evening Prayers

Offering: **UCB 89.3 Chatham**

– Christian music station that broadcasts in the Chatham-Kent area

Closing Hymn: **LUYH # 364: Tell Out, My Soul**

Benediction

\* P. Amen

\* Doxology: **LUYH # 961: Gloria Patri**

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### OCTOBER 7

10:00 A.M. **WORSHIP SERVICE – CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Offering: Teen Challenge** – “is a faith-based, residential alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation program with centers located across Canada”

5:00 P.M. **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Offering: Redeemer University/College** – provides a liberal arts & sciences university education and seeks to express Christ in the classroom, programs, services, and other facets of the university

### OCTOBER 8

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

**Offering: World Renew** - helps those in poverty, hunger, disaster and injustice around the world

### OCTOBER 14

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

**Offering: Disability Concerns**-helps to nurture people with disabilities so that they can become professing and active members

5:00 P.M. **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Offering: Calvin Seminary**-prepares persons for biblically faithful ministry of the Word

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Oct. 2	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Oct. 6	SATURDAY	1-3 p.m.	Anniversary Celebration for Charles & Jennie
Oct. 10	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS
Oct. 16	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

## FAMILY CIRCLE

On September 27 **Bill Kloostra** was called home to glory. While we mourn our loss, we celebrate that Bill is no longer suffering and he is now in his eternal home. Please keep Christina and the family in your thoughts and prayers. Visitation is today at the Badder Funeral Home from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. The funeral is tomorrow, Oct. 1, at 11am at the Dresden Community Church. Interment will follow at Blackburn Cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – On October 6, **Charles and Jennie Devries** are hosting an open house to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Friends and family are welcome to share in the festivities and enjoy refreshments between 1 and 3 p.m. at Dresden Christian Reformed Church. For more information, contact Fred Devries at write\_words@yahoo.ca or 226.237.4677.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**October 1** Seth Hooyer, **3** Kristal Hooyer, **4** James Goodreau, **6** Pastor Andrew Zomeran, **6** Ruby Williams  
*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:

**Tristan & Jodi, Ali, Asher Miller**  
**Milena Nelson**

*"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

Pastor Andrew is looking to start a **pre profession class** soon. If you are interested in considering making public profession of faith then please speak to him.

Pastor Andrew will be in Brantford today doing a double baptism for two couples that he married and for which he has baptized all their other kids.

We will have our evening **CHILDREN'S PUPPET MINISTRY** again tonight. For October we will have it on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> only.

**FINANCE** is looking to receive 58,000 for the budget this year. Please prayerfully consider giving in the coming weeks. Also, all members will soon be receiving a statement as to what they've given so far this year.

**DRESDEN FOOD BANK:** The Deacons would like to remind the congregation that thanksgiving Sunday and thanksgiving day there will be a table set up in the back of the church to receive non perishable food items that will be donated to the Dresden Food Bank.

**Specific items needed are:** jam, peanut butter, canned veggies, soup crackers, soup rice, salmon, hamburger helper (taco version) and pasta.

## DEACONS COUNT SEPT. 24

Dresden Food Bank - \$227.20

Right to Life - \$260.30

Christian Horizons - \$282.50

## LIFE CHAIN TODAY

Life chain is a peaceful and silent 1-hour prayer vigil; where we witness as pro-life individuals to our community; a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

1:30 pm - Meet at Ursuline College to choose a sign

2:00 pm - participants will be standing from the corner of St. Clair St., westward along Grand Ave. (bring a water bottle, lawn chair, umbrella or hat, or stroller if needed.)

3:00 pm - After life chain concludes, all participants are welcome to enjoy refreshments, pro-life information and tours of Refuge. Come meet the board, staff, and fellow pro-lifers from across Chatham-Kent!

## UPCOMING REC EVENTS:

- **Sunday, October 28th**  
Soup & Bun potluck right after the service
- **Friday, November 2nd**  
Family movie night
- **Sunday, November 25th**  
Christmas dinner after the evening service
- **Saturday, December 1st**  
Our Famous Ugly Christmas Sweater Party (adults only)

*Please mark these events in your calendars.*

## DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL RUNS A THRIFT STORE?

It is located at 369 James St. in Wallaceburg. Re:find is run by volunteers and is a way to raise funds for the school. Re:find also supports its local community by tithing 10% each month to local needs. It is a mission, a ministry, and a blessing to WCS and to its community. For more information about re:find check out our Facebook page or ask a volunteer.

**Right now Re:find needs your help!** We are in need of more volunteers. We are especially looking for volunteers that are available on Saturdays.

Saturdays are vital to sustaining Re:find. Saturdays are a day that we receive a lot of donations, which help keep our store stocked. If you, a family member or any of your friends are interested in volunteering at re:find please email the store at [refindthrift@gmail.com](mailto:refindthrift@gmail.com) or call us at 519-626-9814."

**SANCTUARY LONDON:** The Dresden CRC has a great opportunity to learn and better understand poverty, homelessness, drug addiction, and different forms of oppression on a local scale. On Wednesday October 10 Sanctuary London and their community of friends are hosting a dinner along with an information session including several of the mayoral candidates for the city of London. The candidates will be speaking their platforms regarding the crisis of poverty and homelessness in London. Brad has agreed to provide a fish fry for up to 275 people the night of the event. We are looking both for volunteers to help prepare the meal, and others to just come and learn more about the issues first hand in hopes of getting some perspective from those living in it. We are still in need of commitment for the preparation of the dinner itself. Please consider coming alongside and help work to solve this epidemic! The dinner is served at 5 pm Wednesday October 10th. Volunteers would need to commit to arriving around 3pm at the Talbots street Christian reformed church. Many hands make light work. Please let Brad know if you can come!

**THE 2019 CANADIAN NATIONAL GATHERING** is being planned for May 24-26, 2019 at The King's University in Edmonton.

Classis has been asked to select participants who will best represent our ministries and churches at this event. We have been granted space for 15 people from the churches of our classis.

"Participants will be engaged in strategic work that will help to guide and shape the direction and scope of ministry denominationally and in the Canadian context over the next 5 to 10 years."

If you are interested in receiving more information please talk to one of the elders – Wayne Hooyer, Ernie Kramer or Greg Devries.

# IN HIS SERVICE

	September 30	October 7	October 8 Thanksgiving Day
Elder	Wayne Hooyer	Ernie Kramer	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Preston Poppe	Brian Devries	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Charles & Jennie Devries	Elders	Preston & Anita Poppe
Children's Message	Mike Kramer	Mike Kramer	---
Musician(s)	a.m. Worship Band	Heather Wright	Anita Poppe
	p.m. Wendy Goodreau	Martha Hooyer	---
Mother of the Month	Hedy Kramer	Sara Van Der Vliet	
Nursery Cleaning	Julia & Brittany	Hedy & Sara	
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Brad VanderEnde, Martha Hooyer, Tim Kramer	Sara Van Der Vliet, Jasper Smids, Jamie Killoran	Laurie Hooyer, Natasha Kramer, Rachel Goodreau
	p.m. Betty Kramer, Eraina Grootenboer	Audrey Poppe, Luke Van Der Vliet	Brian Hooyer, Mike Kramer
Coffee Clean Up	Joe & Eraina Grootenboer, Scott & Hedy Kramer	Wayne & Martha Hooyer, Brian Devries	---
PowerPoint	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries	Jen Devries
Sound am/pm	Brian Hooyer	John Wright	Kees Poppe
Projection am/pm	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer
Librarian	Joanne Devries	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer
Sunday School Preschool	Audrey Poppe, Emma Goodreau	Erin Smids, Veronika Killoran	---
SK/Gr.1	Jasper Smids, Megan DeVries	Wendy Goodreau, Lauren Wright	---
Gr. 2/3	Pat Nywening	Nicole Kramer	---
Gr. 4/5	Rita Vriesema	Julia VanderEnde	---
Gr. 6-8	Brad Goodreau	Mike Kramer	---

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### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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