



**DRESDEN**  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

OCTOBER 7, 2018  
10:00 A.M.  
REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** *responsively*  
*from 1 Chronicles and the psalms*  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD Most High.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**\*OPENING SONG:** *578 Forever*

**GOD'S GREETING**

**SONG OF PRAISE:** *590 Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 1,2,3,4,6&8*

**WE CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE:**

*Amazing Love, You are My King*

**GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Mike Kramer

*Blessed Be Your Name*

**GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

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Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon: "Give Thanks to the Lord"

**WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: *Count Your Blessings*

**AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

**WE SING:** *Holy, Holy, Holy vs 1 and 4*

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

L: This bread is an earthly symbol of the body of Christ, broken for us on the cross.

**C: To God be the Glory**

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD

L: People of God, take this bread, eat it and remember Christ willingly was broken so all of our sins would be forgiven.

**C: Thanks be to God**

L: The wine we pour into this cup is a symbol of the blood of Christ spilled out while He hung on the cross, so that we might be forgiven.

**C: To God be the Glory**

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE

L: Take your cup, drink the wine – remembering Christ was pierced and His blood was spilled for my sin, for your sin, for our salvation.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

### WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name.

**C: For His Love is as high as heaven is above the earth, and He's forgiven our sin as far as the east is from the west**

L: Bless the Lord all of His angels in heaven and his people on earth below:

**WE SING:** *608 Salvation Belongs to Our God*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

**GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE**

**\*CLOSING SONG:**

*562 We Will Extol You God and King 1, 2 and 4*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY:** *Angus Dei*

## 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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## UPCOMING SERVICES

### 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**

*(Children's Puppet Ministry during service)*

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	GEMS
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Pastapalooza
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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## FAMILY CIRCLE

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**October 7** Ingrid Zomerman, **8** Rita Vriesema, **8** Erin Smids, **10** Barry Wright,  
**10** Jeremy Hooyer, **12** Jennifer Pietens, **13** Martha Hooyer  
*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:

**Clarence & Pat Nywening**

**Paul & Jennifer Pietens**

*"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

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – THURS., SEP. 27, 2018

1. Chairman Greg welcomed all council and led in a devotion titled "A Word About Boundaries" based on James 3 and Ephesians 4 and the Elders Handbook #23
2. A time of Mutual Censure and prayer was held.
3. The agenda was approved as presented.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting held on August 23, 2018 were approved as presented.
5. A request was received from Nolan Poppe to move his membership to Grace Christian Reformed Church in Chatham. This was approved by council.
6. Pastor Andrew, the Elders and the Deacon reports were heard and discussed.
7. Upcoming Services:  
Oct. 7 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
p.m. No Service  
Oct. 8 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving service  
Oct. 28 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service (Trinity)
8. The Youth Ministry as well as the Children's Puppet Ministry were discussed.
9. Pastor Andrew, Elder Ernie and Deacon Brian reported on the Sept. 25, 2018 Classis meeting.
10. The minutes of the worship committee and the Mission Outreach Committee were reviewed.
11. Chris Kramer has agreed to join the Finance Committee.
12. Councils next meeting is scheduled for Thursday Nov. 1, 2018
13. Pastor Andrew closed in prayer.

**PRE PROFESSION CLASS:** 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.

**CHILDREN'S PUPPET MINISTRY** will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

## FROM FINANCE

Chatham Christian Schools	346.50
CRC Publications	190.80
Calvin College	215.70
World Renew Gift Catalogue (goat)	61.50
Budget	12,520.00
Vouchers	1,025.00
World Renew	250.00
Diaconate	250.00

**DRESDEN FOOD BANK:** Please consider bringing non-perishable food items for the Dresden food bank tomorrow. Thank you to those who've donated already.

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

## 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)

## 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 G. 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.

**INVITATION:** Edvance Christian Schools Association launch GALA. Christian Education in Ontario is not without its challenges. Christian educators and leaders can often feel isolated, unknown or even threatened. But there is much to celebrate! Christian schools have contributed much to this province and are strongly positioned to contribute going forward. You are invited to to celebrate and learn with Edvance Christian Schools Association on Thursday, October 25! Edvance is founded on the strong legacies of three former associations (OACS, Edifide, OCSAA) and is oriented to serving the issues common to all Christian schools. The

Edvance launch GALA at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in Mount Hope, ON is on October 25, 2018. Doors open 5:30 pm; event begins 6:00 p.m. Buy tickets or sponsor a table for eight and invite others to join you to your table. Register here by October 14, 2018: [www.edvance.ca/gala](http://www.edvance.ca/gala) Celebrate Christian educators and catch a glimpse of the exciting future of Christian education in Ontario!

# IN HIS SERVICE

	October 7	October 8 Thanksgiving Day	October 14
<b>Elder</b>	Ernie Kramer	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries
<b>Deacon</b>	Brian Devries	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Elders	Shawn & Janice Hooyer	Barry & Heather Wright
<b>Children's Message</b>	Mike Kramer	---	Rita Vriesema
<b>Musician(s)</b>	a.m. Heather Wright	Anita Poppe	Pat Nywening
	p.m. ---	---	Pat Nywening
<b>Mother of the Month</b>	Sara Van Der Vliet	Sara Van Der Vliet	
<b>Nursery Cleaning</b>	Hedy & Sara	Hedy & Sara	
<b>Nursery Caregivers</b>	a.m. Sara Van Der Vliet, Jasper Smids, Jamie Killoran	Laurie Hooyer, Natasha Kramer, Rachel Goodreau	Shawn Hooyer, Megan Kramer, Brittany Hooyer
	p.m. ---	---	Audrey Poppe, Luke Van Der Vliet
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Wayne & Martha Hooyer, Brian Devries	---	Ed & Laurie Hooyer, Tim & Megan Kramer
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Jen Devries	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer
<b>Sound am/pm</b>	John Wright	Kees Poppe	Michael Pishl
<b>Projection am/pm</b>	Brad Vanderende	Chris Kramer	Sharon Pishl
<b>Librarian</b>	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer	Megan Kramer
<b>Sunday School Preschool</b>	Erin Smids, Veronika Killoran	---	Erin Smids, Veronika Killoran
<b>SK/Gr.1</b>	Wendy Goodreau, Lauren Wright	---	Wendy Goodreau, Lauren Wright
<b>Gr. 2/3</b>	Nicole Kramer	---	Nicole Kramer
<b>Gr. 4/5</b>	Julia VanderEnde	---	Julia VanderEnde
<b>Gr. 6-8</b>	Mike Kramer	---	Mike Kramer

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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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