

Welcome to
DRESDEN
Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

NOVEMBER 25, 2018
10:00 A.M.

**Please stand, if you are able*

Prelude

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

*Silent Prayer,

Concluded with **339 He Knows My Name**

*Affirmation of Faith and God's Greeting

Leader: Congregation, from where does our help come?

Congregation: Our help comes from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And the Lord be with you.

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:

538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
O Holy Night

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of confession: **652 I Lift My Eyes Up**

Assurance of Pardon:

Guide to New Life: Deuteronomy 5

Children's song: **86 Away in a Manger**

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD

Children's message: Pastor Andrew

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Deuteronomy 29:29, 30: 11-14

Sermon: God's will for your life - Part II

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

*Song of Response:

327 When We Walk With the Lord

Offertory Prayer

Offering: **Diaconate** –helps our local deacons support those in need in our community

GOD BLESSES US FOR SERVICE

*Parting Song:

43 Guide Me O My Great Redeemer

*Benediction

Doxology: **93 - Go Tell it On the Mountain**

Postlude

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.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE | 5:00 P.M. | REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN

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Call to Worship: Psalm 148:1-2

Silent Prayer

God's Greeting

Introduction to Lessons and Carols

1. Angels Sing Creation's Story
Job 38:4-7

LUYH 78 Of the Father's Love Begotten v. 1,2

2. A Vision of the Heavenly Temple
Isaiah 6:1-3 and Psalm 80:1-3

LUYH 87 Once in Royal David's City v. 1,5

3. The Angel Visits Mary
Luke 1:26-38

LUYH 88 O Little Town of Bethlehem v. 2

4. Angels Celebrate Jesus' Birth
Luke 2:8-14

LUYH Angels We Have Heard on High v. 1,3

5. Angels Praise the Lord
John 1:1-14

LUYH 80 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing v. 3

Offering: Wa Kitavi (Mwaya & Munyiva)
– our missionaries

Reading: *Follow That Star* by Kenneth Oppel

Candlelight Carols

LUYH 85 Silent Night, Holy Night

LUYH 76 O Come, All Ye Faithful v. 1,3

Parting Blessing

UPCOMING SERVICES

DECEMBER 2

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

(Children's Puppet Ministry during service)

Offering: Wallaceburg Christian School – provides biblically-based Christian education for students of elementary age

DECEMBER 9

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE – MR. BARRY WRIGHT

Offering: Student Ministry Fund – provides financial aid for seminary students

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering: Dresden Food Bank – provides food and other personal items for those in need
(Children's Puppet Ministry during service)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov. 27	TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
		7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Dec. 1	SATURDAY	7:30 p.m.	Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

FAMILY CIRCLE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 25 Brad Goodreau, 28 Bob Vriesema, 29 Joshua Pumfrey

December 1 Jasper Smids

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. Please take the time to do this. Even though you may not know all that goes on in their lives, please pray for them:



PRAYER

*Luke & Sara, Riella, Jonathan, Colten, Raelynn, Arianna, Emorie Van Der Vliet
Joyce VanderWall, Phil VanderWall*

"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

PASTOR'S NOTE

Today Pastor Andrew is concluding his 2-part series on God's will for your life. As we don't all have perfect memories, the 5 points we discussed last week regarding knowing God's will are as follows:

1. We are called to obey God's revealed will in the Bible.
2. Assuming God has a hidden plan for your life makes God into a sneaky God. This is not true.
3. The desire to know everything about God's plan for our lives can often be motivated by fear.
4. The belief that we can discover God's will can at times undermine personal responsibility.
5. The belief that we can somehow discover God's hidden will can leave people feeling incredibly burdened.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR ADVENT SERIES will begin Dec. 2 and is titled *The Carols of Christmas*.

The litany read during the lighting of the advent candles and the message given, reflect the theology found in the familiar carols. This series also uses a repeated confession and song. It is the Worship Committee's prayer that our congregation will be greatly blessed during this season of waiting for our wonderful Saviour's birth.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY:

Don't forget this coming Saturday night **December 1st at 7:30 p.m.** is our adults only Ugly Christmas Sweater Party!! Gonna be a great night. Don't forget to bring along a snack to share and invite your friends! See you there. Gonna be a blast!

Hey Kids, don't forget your Tuck Bucks on December 2nd PM service.

FROM FINANCE: We are thankful for all the giving in the past month; we have raised half the money we need. However, please prayerfully consider what you can give as we still need to raise another 28 thousand before the end of December.

GEMS is missing a little yellow watering can they were using with their blessings poster. If anyone has seen it please contact Jolanda or Alisha. Thanks.

BULLETIN / ADMIN. ASSISTANT POSITION:

Janice has expressed the desire to take some time off from her duties. Therefore council is asking if anyone in the congregation is willing to fill this position. The position requires 5-10 hours of time per week and includes producing the weekly bulletin as well as managing the church email account and supporting the pastor in an admin assistant capacity. The term of this position will last two years and will be reviewed at that time. Some

of this work can be completed from home while some work will be completed from the church office. Janice is willing to train the successful applicant to learn all of the required tasks. Interested parties can contact Greg Devries at 519-360-0776 or at greg@cedarline.ca. Please express your interest by November 30th.

THANK YOU DINNER

On **December 2nd after the morning church** service, I would like to invite all of you to a luncheon of THANKS. I was not able to find a card that could hold my gratitude to each and every one of you. I thought a dinner giving precious time to visit and enjoy each other's company would be a way to say thank you for all the moments that you supported me, and helped me have the confidence to complete not only high school but also college. Also, I'm grateful for the prayers and kindness shown to my family and me while my child has been so ill. I hope you are able to stay and allow me to show my appreciation and thankfulness for you. *Jean Dupuis*

LAST REMINDER! Some people have not yet put together a proper will. Others have done so, but with the passage of time, an update is needed. We are here to help!

On **Wednesday, November 28, 2018**, Wallaceburg Christian School is hosting an **ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR** at **Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church**. You are invited to join us for dinner at **6:00 p.m.** At 7pm, a representative from Christian Stewardship Services (CSS) will walk through the basic questions people have about will preparation and introduce some things you may not have thought about, but should. This helpful information will be of benefit regardless of which charities you want to include in your will. Attendees will also have the opportunity to secure the complimentary services of a local lawyer to set up or update your will. Because this is sponsored by the Christian School Foundation and CSS, attendance is complimentary.

E-mail admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com to confirm your attendance. See you November 28th!

IN HIS SERVICE

	November 25	December 2	December 9
Elder	Greg Devries	Wayne Hooyer	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Brad Goodreau	Preston Poppe	Brian Devries
Greeter(s)	Ed & Laurie Hooyer	Doug & Wendy Goodreau	Joanne Devries
Children's Message	Pastor Andrew	Pastor Andrew	Heather Wright
Musician(s)	a.m. Worship Band	Anita Poppe	Heather Wright
	p.m. Sarah Pumfrey	Martha Hooyer	Sarah Pumfrey
Mother of the Month	Eraina Grootenboer	Lindsay Kramer	
Nursery Cleaning	Lindsay & Eraina	Julia & Natasha	
Nursery Caregivers	a.m. Jasper Smids, Jamie Killoran, Megan Kramer	Chris Kramer, Brittany Hooyer, Luke Van Der Vliet	
	p.m. Rachel Goodreau, Shawn Hooyer	Audrey Poppe, Joe Grootenboer	
Coffee Clean Up	Ernie & Betty Kramer, Sarah Pumfrey	Pete & Marianne VanderSpek, Brad & Julia VanderEnde	Jasper & Erin Smids, Tristan & Jodi Miller
PowerPoint	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma	Jen Devries
Sound am/pm	Michael Pishl	Brian Hooyer	John Wright
Projection am/pm	Tim Kramer	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde
Librarian	Hedy Kramer	Julia VanderEnde	Julia VanderEnde
Sunday School Preschool	Erin Smids, Aydan Kramer	Eraina Grootenboer, Lauren Wright	Eraina Grootenboer, Lauren Wright
SK/Gr.1	Wendy Goodreau, Jeramiah Zomerman	Megan Kramer, Emma Goodreau	Megan Kramer, Emma Goodreau
Gr. 2/3	Nicole Kramer	Hedy Kramer	Hedy Kramer
Gr. 4/5	Julia VanderEnde	Ingrid Zomerman	Ingrid Zomerman
Gr. 6-8	Mike Kramer	Joe Grootenboer	Joe Grootenboer