

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting & Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

**Come, let us sing to the Lord. Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our Salvation.**

\*Gathering Song

**# 511 Amid the Thronging Worshippers**

\*Hymn of Praise

**# 729 Let This Be My Supreme Desire**

Call to Confession

*~moment of silent confession~*

Assurance of Pardon-

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,  
to all who turn to God in hope,  
this is God's Word of grace:  
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.  
This gift we have from God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Song of Thanksgiving - **# 691 Amazing Grace**

Children's message: Rita Vriesema

Morning Prayers of the People

Prayer for Illumination - All sing

**# 764 vs. 4 - O Send Your Spirit Now**

Scripture - Phil 2:12-13; Phil 3:12-14; Eph 4:11-13

Message - "Growing Your Faith"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

**# 863 "Take My Life and Let It Be"**

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

\*Closing Song - **# 859 Be Thou My Vision**

\*Benediction

May God, the Holy Trinity,  
make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
...and all God's children say: **Alleluia! Amen.**

\*Doxology - **# 483 Come, We that Love the Lord**

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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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\*Call to Worship  
\*Song of Praise: **LUYH #500**  
**Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name**  
\*Silent Prayer-concluded with **LUYH #861**  
**In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified (vs 1,4)**  
\*Gods Greeting  
Song of Praise: **LUYH #601**  
**All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**  
Prayer of Illumination: **LUYH #755 Speak, O Lord**  
Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 13-20  
Sermon: Pass the Salt  
Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response **LUYH #325**  
**O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: *Calvin Seminary - prepares persons for biblically faithful ministry of the word*  
Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed  
\*Parting Hymn **LUYH #590**  
**O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs 1-4, 8)**  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology: **LUYH #959 Glory Be to the Father**

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

### JANUARY 27

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

**Offering:** **London District Christian Secondary School** – provides high school students with quality Christian education through a variety of academic and extracurricular programs.

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### FEBRUARY 3

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

**Offering:** to be determined

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

**Offering:** to be determined

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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Jan. 22	TUESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Society
		7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Jan. 23	WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	GEMS

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## FAMILY CIRCLE

**Albert Luth:** Visitation will be on Monday, Jan. 21 at Badder Funeral Homes here in Dresden from 1-3 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Dresden Community Church. There will be a private family interment beforehand.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 20 Brad VanderEnde, 21 Shawn Hooyer, 24 John Wright, 25 Michelle Hooyer, 26 Paul Pietens  
*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

*Doug & Wendy Goodreau*

*Joe & Eraina (Hugo, Lydia, Jairus, Joash) Grootenboer*

*"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 for Thurs., Jan. 10, 2019

1. Chairman Greg welcomed council and led in devotions based on 1 Corinthians 9 vs. 3-12 and he also read from the "Elders Handbook #18 on Stewardship. God made us, redeemed us, and provides for us and we need to use our gifts for God in the form of all aspects including time, energy and finances.
2. The agenda was approved as presented.
3. The minutes from the December 6, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.
4. Matters arising from the minutes and correspondence were discussed:
  - Anita Poppe has agreed to be the new bulletin editor starting February 1, 2019.
  - Council is still asking if anyone is interested in volunteering as the administrative assistant.
  - Reverend Dirk Miedema's retirement was discussed. He was our pastor in Dresden from 1981-1985.
5. Classis – Brian and Preston reported on the Dec.11, 2018 meeting at Strathroy East CRC.
  - Helena Allan was approved as the Chaplain for Fanshawe College and starts in that position in January.
  - The Regular scheduled meeting will be held on Saturday Feb.2, 2019 at the Wallaceburg CRC. Delegates are Pastor Andrew, Elder Wayne and Deacon Preston.
  - Dresden has been scheduled to host Classis February of 2020.
6. Council accepted a request from the ministerial association to have the Dresden CRC host the March 3, 2019 "Celebration of Praise" service at 3:00p.m.
7. The Mission outreach Committee reported that the Sunday, December 16, 2018 p.m. Christmas Carolling service was very well attended and included people from the community.
8. Finance reported that the 2018 budget was met. Council will be putting a two part letter in member's church mailboxes on Sunday January 20, 2019 regarding the biblical guidelines and the particular processes of giving here in Dresden.
9. The Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday February 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. was discussed:
  - Each committee will need to send a representative to give a report at the meeting.
  - The Clerk asks that these reports be typed and given to him at the meeting.
10. Council's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
11. Elder Wayne Hooyer closed in prayer.

**THE MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is meeting Monday night. If you have suggestions for outreach opportunities that you want them to consider please talk to Mike Kramer, Joe Grootenboer, Sydney Goodreau, Ruby Williams, or Pastor Andrew.

## WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- The Wallaceburg Christian School is holding our **OPEN HOUSE on Monday, February 4**. You are invited to come between 1 and 3 pm, meet the teachers and see our classrooms in action! We would also be happy to meet with you between 6 and 7 pm that evening, and give you a tour of our school. If that date doesn't work for you, you are welcome to set up an appointment on Tuesday, February 5. We are looking forward to providing quality Christian education in the Wallaceburg, Dresden and surrounding areas in the coming years
- **SAVE THE DATE!** The Wallaceburg Christian School is planning a **Pasta Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 2nd at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church** (150 Bruinsma Ave). Doors will open at 4:30 pm, with dinner being served at 5 pm. We will offer several different types of pasta, including a gluten friendly option. This is an Adults Only event please. More details coming soon!

**POVERTY SIMULATION:** Could you survive a month in poverty? You are invited to participate in a half day simulation walking in the shoes of someone living in poverty. By understanding the impact of poverty, we can better address the issues in our communities. Saturday, March 2 from 9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Living Hope Church, 1281 Exmouth St, Sarnia. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/classis-chatham-poverty-simulation-event-tickets-55043034197>  
Cost: \$20 cash at the door. Registration is limited. Sponsored by Classis Chatham and led by Lambton Circles. Any further questions, contact Pastor Willemina Zwart at [pastorwz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwz@gmail.com) or 226-678-3538.

## REV. DIRK MIEDEMA RETIRES

Aylmer Christian Reformed Church ON Canada congratulates Rev. Dirk Miedema, together with his wife Grace, as they celebrate his retirement from congregational ministry. We thank God for more than seven years of faithful ministry with us, and for a total of 37 years serving congregations in Dresden, Acton, Clinton, Ingersoll, Woodstock Maranatha, and Aylmer in addition to classis and denominational service. You are welcome to join us for Rev. Miedema's farewell worship service on Sunday Jan.27/19 DV @ 10:00 AM @ Aylmer CRC

-110 Caverly Rd. All friends are also invited to join us for an evening of celebration on Friday Feb. 1/19 DV @ 7:00 PM @ Immanuel Christian School (75 Caverly Rd. Aylmer ON) For more information, or to RSVP contact church office Administrator @ [aylmercrc@amtelecom.net](mailto:aylmercrc@amtelecom.net) or 519-773-3025

**REGISTERING FOR GRADE 9 @ LONDON CHRISTIAN HIGH:** Registration is now open for the 2019-20 school year and applications are starting to come in! We're very excited about welcoming new students to our school and growing in community together! For more information, explore our website: [londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca) or connect with Gabriella at 519-455-4360 ext. 231 or [ghoogstra@lchonline.ca](mailto:ghoogstra@lchonline.ca) to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR:** Saturday, February 23 is the 2019 Coldest Night of the Year event, NeighbourLink's annual fundraising walk. Help NeighbourLink in its work in ministering to the hungry, homeless and hurting in Chatham-Kent and a little beyond. You can register to walk anytime now either as an individual or as a team at <https://cnoy.org/location/chatham-kent>.

Pledge forms can be printed off on this site (scroll to the bottom and click on "tools & forms"). The Start location is at Joshua Ministries on Grand Ave West (the former Pines Chapel) where everyone will gather at around 3:45 pm. The walk begins at 5:15 with a chili dinner immediately following back at home base. Please read the details for Walk Day on the above web page and if you have any questions, please call the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647. Thanks for your support!

# IN HIS SERVICE

	<b>January 20</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>February 3</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Ernie Kramer	Greg Devries	Wayne Hooyer
<b>Deacon</b>	Brian Devries	Brad Goodreau	Preston Poppe
<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Tristan & Jodi Miller	Scott & Hedy Kramer	Keith & Jolanda Kramer
<b>Children's Message</b>	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema	Erin Smids
<b>Musician(s)</b>	a.m. Anita Poppe	Worship Band	Heather Wright
	p.m. Sarah Pumfrey	Martha Hooyer	Sarah Pumfrey
<b>Mother of the Month</b>	Brittany Hooyer		Natasha Kramer
<b>Nursery Cleaning</b>	Brittany & Alisha		Hedy & Sara
<b>Nursery Caregivers</b>	a.m. Julia VanderEnde, Joseph Grootenboer, Brian Hooyer	Alisha Killoran, Lindsay Kramer, Scott Kramer	Martha Hooyer, Jason Kramer, Rachel Goodreau
	p.m. Audrey Poppe, Luke Van Der Vliet	Natasha Kramer, Eraina Grootenboer	Hedy Kramer, Laurie Hooyer
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Keith & Jolanda Kramer, Preston & Anita Poppe	Kees & Audrey Poppe, Shawn & Janice Hooyer	Clarence & Pat Nywening, Brian & Brittany Hooyer
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Jen Devries	Natasha Kramer	Marg Bruinsma
<b>Sound am/pm</b>	John Wright	Brian Hooyer	Kees Poppe
<b>Projection am/pm</b>	Preston Poppe	Brad VanderEnde	Chris Kramer
<b>Librarian</b>	Joanne Devries	Joanne Devries	Megan Kramer
<b>Sunday School Preschool</b>	Eraina Grootenboer Jeramiah Zomerman	Audrey Poppe Emma Goodreau	Audrey Poppe Emma Goodreau
<b>SK/Gr.1</b>	Megan Kramer Aydan Kramer	Jasper Smids Megan DeVries	Jasper Smids Megan DeVries
<b>Gr. 2/3</b>	Hedy Kramer	Pat Nywening	Pat Nywening
<b>Gr. 4/5</b>	Ingrid Zomerman	Rita Vriesema	Rita Vriesema
<b>Gr. 6-8</b>	Joe Grootenboer	Brad Goodreau	Brad Goodreau

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### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please submit announcements 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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