

Morning Worship Service

April 7, 2019 | 10:00AM

REV. ANDREW ZOMERMAN



**Please stand, if able*

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Gathering Song - **559 10,000 Reasons**

*Call to Worship - Psalm 66:1-2

*Silent Prayer ending with **358 Give Thanks**

*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!

Cadets - Opening Exercises

*Song - **PSH 292 Living for Jesus**

Cadet Litany

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture - **2 Corinthians 9:6-8** Sermon - *Being a Blessing*

We Respond in Gratitude

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response - **863 Take My Life And Let It Be**

Offertory Prayer

Offering - *Ridgetown Campus Ministry*

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*Parting Song - **164 What Wondrous Love v. 1,2**

*Benediction

*Doxology - **164 What Wondrous Love v. 3,4**

Evening Worship Service | April 7, 2019 | 5:00PM

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God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 92

Songs of Praise - **35 You Are Our God, We Are Your People**

507 How Lovely Is Your Dwelling

Silent Prayer ending with **PSH 624 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

*Affirmation of Faith and God's Greeting

*Song - **562 One Generation Shall Call To The Next**

God Speaks His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading - **Romans 6:1-14** Heidelberg

Catechism **Lord's Day 26**

Q&A 69, 70, 71

Sermon - *Baptism: A Sign of God's Love*

We Respond in Gratitude

*Song of Response - **790 Baptized In Water**

Q&A Time and Congregational Prayer

Offering - *CRC Publications*

*Confession of Faith in Song - **782 In God The Father I Believe**

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*Parting Hymn - **PSH 622 Magnify The Lord**

*Benediction

*Doxology - **348 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

***Threefold Amen**

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Upcoming Services

April 14 | 10:00AM
Morning Worship Service
Offering - *Chatham Christian Schools*

April 14 | 5:00PM
Evening Worship Service
Offering - *Right To Life*

Our Church Community

Week at Glance
Monday - Ladies Drop-In Social 9-11AM
Men's Bible Study 7:15PM
Wednesday - GEMS 7:00PM

Happy Birthday to Alison Pietens (today!), Pat Nywening (9), Sharon Phisl (11), and Veronika Killoran (13). We pray that you have a wonderful day celebrating and new year full of God's love!

Food Drive - The deacons will be running a food drive for the Dresden Food Bank on **April 14**, with a table at the back of the church for all of your non-perishable food items. Thank you!

From Council - Nomination slips have been placed in your church mailboxes. Each member may nominate two elders and two deacons. Please sign your nomination slip and give them to a council member, or place them in the clerk's mailbox. Nominations will be considered at the Council Meeting on **April 10**. Council would like to thank outgoing Elder Ernie Kramer and outgoing Deacon Brian Devries.

Prayer Jar - Many names have been placed in the prayer jar. They are the names of sons, daughters, grandchildren, siblings, neighbours and friends. Our prayer is that these loved ones will come to acknowledge Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. The candle beside the jar will be lit when one of these individuals comes to know Jesus as his/her Saviour. If you have received an answer to your prayer, and would like the candle lit, please inform Pastor Andrew of this wonderful news. The jar is a visual reminder for all of us to pray daily, even though we may be unaware of the names that have been placed in it.

Shalem - Shalem provides anonymous professional counselling to congregants at no charge, available through the Congregational Assistance Plan. Dresden CRC is a CAP church. Call Shalem directly at 905-528-0353 or toll-free at 1-866-347-0041.

Care Team - Our church has a Care Team willing and able to visit those in need or whoever would like a visit. Please contact Pastor Andrew to arrange your visit with someone from the team.

Lenten Lunch - Come out to enjoy a bowl of hot soup, friendship, music, and a speaker beginning this week on Wednesday, **April 10** from 12-1 at the North Dresden Baptist Church. This week's speaker will be Rev. Andrew Zomerma. There will be a free will offering to Compassion Canada to support sponsor children and the work of the Dresden & Area Christian Ministerial Association.

Ladies April Social - It is time for April's ladies coffee/tea drop-in social. Please come anytime between 9-11 on Monday, **April 8** at the home of Jen Devries. Looking forward to catching up with each other.

Good Friday Cantata - Please see the information page on the bulletin board for more information about the upcoming Cantata on April 19 at 7PM at the Zion Free Methodist Church.

New Address - We recently said goodbye to a long time member of our congregation, Martha Luth. Her new address is Evergreen Terrace, 275 Main Street E, Apt. 114, Grimsby Ontario, L3M 5N8.

Literature Donations - There is a dropbox at the back of the sanctuary where you can donate any used evangelical literature (Bibles, Christian books, teaching aides, music books or CDs/DVDs, and other devotional items). Donations will be used to spread the Good News in other parts of the world by Christian Salvage Mission, locally represented by Arlene Maris and supported by the Dresden Ministerial Association. This effort is also supported by Council. Please call Doug Goodreau if you have any questions.

Meals on Wheels Drivers/Helpers Needed - Our church is responsible for Meals on Wheels delivered in Dresden for two dates coming up, **April 9** and **April 11**. For years, this church has been faithful in

providing meal delivery once every six weeks to Dresden residents who are senior, persons recovering from illness or surgery and people with disabilities. Drivers pick up meals from North Dresden Baptist Church at 11:00AM and deliver 6-12 meals to residents within the town limits, which takes about 30-45 minutes. Teams of two are preferred, either friends or a husband/wife team. Please contact Christian Kloostra at 519-683-2249 for information and to volunteer.

Right to Life Kent Banquet - Join us at our 45th Annual Banquet on Tuesday, **April 9** at the Portuguese Canadian Social Club in Chatham. Featuring public speaker Jonathon Van Maren, also a writer and pro-life activist. His commentary has been published widely and featured on many radio stations and news outlets. Jonathon is the communications director for the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform.

Youth Skating at Essex CRC - Come out for an evening of skating and games in Essex **tonight!** Skating begins at 6PM at the arena with hot chocolate, snacks, and games afterwards at Essex CRC. Hope to see you all there!

Shalom Israel - Pastor Stephen of Trinity CRC in Goderich is planning a guided tour of Israel from **November 21 to December 1, 2019**. Explore Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, the Jordan River, Masada, Ein Gedi, the Dead Sea, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Dan, Nazareth, Megiddo, Jerusalem, and the Garden Tomb with time spent reading scripture and learning how it applies to our lives. Contact Pastor Stephen at 519-955-4148 or trinity.pastorstephen@gmail.com.

Thank You - We want to thank everyone for the support they gave us with the birth of Scarlett. We're so grateful for all the prayers, meals, visits, and gifts. We were quite busy the first few weeks adjusting to having Scarlett and your generosity and support meant the world to us. If you lent us a dish or container, they can be found in the kitchen. Jason & Lindsay Kramer

Thank You - Wallaceburg Christian School would like to say thank you for your support at our recent Pasta Dinner & Auctions fundraiser. We raised over \$14,500 to help provide Christian education in Wallaceburg and surrounding areas.

Opportunities for Service

	This Week	Next Week
Elder	Wayne Hooyer	Ernie Kramer
Deacon	Preston Poppe	Brian Devries
Greeters	Ernie & Betty Kramer	Wayne & Martha Hooyer
Children's Message	Jamie Killoran	Megan Kramer
Musician - AM	Anita Poppe	Heather Wright
Musician - PM	Pat Nywening	Sarah Pumfrey
Nursery - AM	Jolanda Kramer, Erin Smids, Luke Vandervliet	Brittany Hooyer, Lindsay Kramer, Veronika Killoran
Nursery - PM	Alisha Killoran, Brian Hooyer	Scott Kramer, Rachel Goodreau
Mother of the Month & Nursery Cleaning	Hedy Kramer Brittany & Lindsay	Hedy Kramer
Coffee Clean Up	Joe & Eraina Grootenboer Scott & Hedy Kramer	Wayne & Martha Hooyer Brian Devries, Sarah Pumfrey
Sound Projection Powerpoint Creator	Brian Hooyer Brad VanderEnde Marg Bruinsma	Kees Poppe Chris Kramer Jen Devries
Librarian	Hedy Kramer	Joanne Devries
Sunday School		

Preschool Eraina, Lauren
SK & Grade 1 Megan K, Emma
Grades 2 & 3 Hedy
Grades 4 & 5 Ingrid
Grades 6 to 8 Joe

Eraina, Lauren
Megan K, Emma
Hedy
Ingrid
Joe

Bulletin - please send all items to be included in next week's bulletin to dresdencrcbulletin@gmail.com by Thursday at noon. Thank you!