



Welcome to
Alberni Valley Christian Reformed Church
October 14, 2012 10:30 am

Welcome & Announcements

Joanne K.

Opening Songs

Lord Reign in Me
God of Wonders
Your Grace is Enough

Children's Message
Offering

Centre

Prayers of the People

Scripture
Sermon
Prayer
Response

Genesis 1
"In The Beginning"

All Creatures of Our God and King – #431

Lord's Supper

Bread & Wine
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Benediction

Doxology

All Things Bright and Beautiful – #435



Welcome Visitors!

There is a well equipped nursery available for your babies and young children located in the smaller building next door. There is a quiet room for nap times and for changing your little one, as well as kitchen facilities.

Sunday School is provided for children age 3 - grade 5. Our educational materials are the CRC Faith Alive: Walk with Me Program. The children will be dismissed to Sunday School during the Worship Service. Children are asked to bring a small tithe for the collection.

We have a well-stocked library with books and videos for all ages in the basement of the church hall. It is open during the fellowship time after the service.

Coffee is on! Join us for a time of fellowship in the church basement directly after the service. We'd love to meet you!

Our Vision Statement

Our ministry exists to reach people, bringing them to a loving relationship with Jesus and membership in the Christian Community; helping them to grow in their faith, guiding them to serve in their gifted ministry, and honouring God with their lives.

Lord's Supper – Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to join with saints around the world and the saints of all ages at the table of the Lord. It is a meal where those who believe are freshly nourished by the grace of God. If your heart is troubled or you have questions about what God is doing in your life you are encouraged to pray the following prayer of belief and grace.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Today, Sunday October 14, 2012

The offering is for **THE BUDGET**

Next Sunday the offering is for The Budget

"Walk The Talk" our women's Bible Study group will meet Wednesday mornings starting at 9 am. with a walk on the dike beginning from the church followed by a Bible Study from 10 to 11 am. Child care will be provided. You are invited to join us on the walk and/or the Bible Study. Should you want a copy of the lesson prior to each meeting you can pick it up from the table in the foyer.



Church Announcements & Activities

Welcome!

Our guest pastor today is
Pastor Walt Vanderwerf.

Welcome to our place of worship!

Thank you to the Social Committee and all the participants who came out to the Monday Thanksgiving Brunch for pulling together such a successful and enjoyable event. We truly are thankful for God's many blessings!

COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday October 18/12 7:00 pm.



Serious Coffee in the Redford Shopping Complex, this week
Thursday October 18, 2012 3:30 pm

EBENEZER **Wednesday October 17, 6:30-8:00 pm.** A weekly Bible Study for youth in grades 9-12. Don't miss!

Youth! Grades 6-12 **Friday Oct 19th - 3-5pm** in the Youth Room will be **CHILDREN'S NIGHT** for the kids of VBS! This event is geared to give back to the students who aren't always invited to big and fun events. Put on by the youth, remembered by the children!

GEMS Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour. GEMS is a program for girls in grades 1-7. Girls are encouraged to invite a friend. Registration is free. **Tuesday, October 16th 6:30-8pm.** Contact Marjie for more information.



Worship Involvement Needed!

It's been asked many times before, but it's time to ask it again. Have you ever considered singing, playing, or being part of a worship team? Maybe your gift isn't musical. Have you ever considered PowerPoint or Sound? We are all gifted members of this community, and for that reason we need your help. Meet with us on October 21st to explore these roles and get involved. Please, we need your help!

Join over 1,000 churches at Break Forth Canada, Jan. 25-27, 2013 in Edmonton.

Featuring Francis Chan, Kay Arthur, John Ortberg, Gary Chapman, Stephen Arterburn, David Nasser, Carl Medearis, Phil Callaway, Tony Nolan, Gary Thomas, Mark Buchanan, Amy Grant, Casting Crowns, Paul Baloche, Kari Jobe, Peter Furler, Brian Doerksen, Building 429, George Canyon, Phil Wickham, Carolyn Arends, Hans Weichbrodt, Sheila Wray Gregoire, Brad Jersak, Dr. Andy Bannister, Tom Davis, Don Everts, Kids Kount, Promise Keepers, Power To Change, Allstar, Alpha, Andy Park, Dr. Leonard Sweet, Dr. Grant & Kathy Mullen, Brett Ullman, Joe Amaral and more! 160 classes for everyone, 27 Workshops, Comedy Hour, Late Night Festivals, Spirit Street-Exhibit Show and more. Check the *Break Forth* newsprint edition in the foyer for more information. Discount rates for groups. Visit www.breakforthcanada.com.



PRINCE GEORGE CRC will celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness October 20 to 21st, 2012. All friends and former members are invited to fellowship with us. For more information, phone (250) 563-2639 or email pgcrc@hotmail.com

From World Missions

- **WORLD MISSIONS - Side by Side:** Partnering with Local Ministry Leaders. Join Christian Reformed World Missions in walking alongside local ministry leaders seeking to spread the Gospel in their context. Pray, give, and stay connected to the ministry of local leaders through Side by Side. Learn more at www.crwmm.org/sidebyside.

From Back to God Ministries International

- **GROUNDWORK** - To Live is Christ: Have you ever been struck by the fact that how people feel about life has very little to do with how their life is actually going? If happiness and joy don't come from our circumstances, where do they come from? Tune in October 21st and join the Groundwork conversation on Philippians 4 – find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.
- **KIDS CORNER** - On One Condition: Spike may have found a new best friend but there's one condition: Spike has to sabotage Scooter's skateboard. Join Spike as he figures out what to do on this week's Kids Corner and then check out www.kidscorner.net for devotions, puzzles and more of Liz's adventures.

From CRC Communications

- **FREE WEBINAR** - On October 17 at 12:00 EDT Donn Hansum, Director of Volunteers in Action, will present "Getting Started as a New Deacon." This webinar is designed to assist you in understanding the role and purpose of a deacon, where your skill and interests fit with this calling, how to best help people who are struggling, and to identify who are the deacon's partners in ministry. To register for this free, one-hour webinar go to: crcna.org/webinars.

From Faith Alive

- **NEW FROM FAITH ALIVE** - Two new Infuse Bible studies are now available! "Acts: Are We There Yet? Part Two" (8 sessions) and "Proverbs: Just So You Know" (6 sessions) are great for busy small groups--and free Leader's notes are available online. Learn more at FaithAliveResources.org/Infuse or call 800-333-8300.
- **CHRISTMAS/ADVENT RESOURCES** - This Advent and Christmas season, bring the focus back to Jesus with resources that help you celebrate at church and at home. Visit FaithAliveResources.org/Advent to see all resources or call 800-333-8300 for more information. Sale prices expire on October 31, 2012.

From Pastor Church Relations

- **POSITION OPENING** - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has an opening for a full-time Congregational Consultant with Pastor Church Relations, a ministry of the CRCNA. This position will work to strengthen the mission of Pastor-Church Relations in the area of intervention and prevention, and to collaborate with Safe Church Ministry in specific situations where various kinds of abuse are involved. The successful candidate will have an advanced degree in pastoral ministry, social work, organizational behavior, clinical counseling, or a related profession. We encourage applications from all ethnic (racial) communities and applicants with disabilities. For details visit www.crcna.org/jobs by Nov. 2.

From ServiceLink

- JOIN AN ENVIRONMENTAL EXPEDITION TO KENYA! - An Environmental Expedition is a journey of discovery to experience first hand the evidence of climate change and hear eye-witness observations. From January 12 - 25, 2013 you will have an opportunity to explore with local Kenyans the impact of climate change and together plan for a global future. To learn more about this exciting trip see www.crcna.org/serviceLink or email volunteer@crcna.org

In the beginning...



..... and it was very good!

OFFERING COUNTING		<u>DEACON</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
Oct 14		Lois L.	Richard . & Yiling C.
Oct 21		Carol D.	Art & Alsie S.
Oct 28		Kim M.	Kevin M., Yvonne C.
Nov 4		Lois L.	Ray & Deb V.
GREETERS			
Oct 14 & 21		Alice C. & Jane D.	
Oct 28 & Nov 4		Alice & Theo V.	
Nov 11 & 18		Ria B. & Audrey H.	
Nov 25		Bert & Pat B.	
	COFFEE MAKERS	LIBRARIAN	LAWN MOWING
Oct 14	Pete & Anita B.	Helle C.	Bruce K.
Oct 21	Willem & Helle C.	Rita M.	John D.
Oct 28	Al & Audrey H.	Audrey H.	John D.
Nov 4	John & Margrit D.	Anita B.	Trevor G.
NURSERY			
Oct 14	Alsie S., Erin K., McKenzie R.		
Oct 21	Kim M., Helle C., Johnny V.		
Oct 28	Becca R., Johnny V., Michell C.		
Nov 4	Kevin M., Jill V., Hanna B.		
SUNDAY SCHOOL			
	ROAMER/SECURITY	Group 1	Group 2
Oct 14	Yvonne A.	Yvonne C & M.	Alsie & MacKenzie
Oct 21	Yvonne A.	Mitzie C & Hannah	Donna H.
Oct 28	Yvonne A.	Mitzie C & Hannah	Donna H.
Nov 4	Al H.	Jeffrey G.	Janay G.

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