Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.
Welcome to
Alberni Valley Christian Reformed Church
October 21, 2012 10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Pastor Henry Schade

Greetings
Pastor Henry Schade

Opening Songs
Let it Rise
Cry of My Heart
O Lord, You’re Beautiful

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Children’s Message

Offering
Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Prayers of the People

Scripture
Daniel 10:2-14

Sermon
Responding to God

Prayer

Song of Response
I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace

Benediction

Doxology
I Sought the Lord and Afterward I Knew

Postlude
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 encouraged 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.

Today, Sunday October 21, 2012
The offering is for THE BUDGET
Next Sunday the offering is for Christian Reformed Home Missions

"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.
Our guest pastor today is Rev. Henry Schade. Welcome Rev. Schade to our place of worship!

Next week is Reformation Sunday – a day to praise God for our salvation by His grace. Our guest speaker then will be Pastor Darren Colyn.

**Welcome!**

**Wednesday October 24, 6:00-7:00 pm.** Our bi-weekly Bible study meet up for any youth in grades 6-8. If you would like more information or would like to be more involved, please contact Shane.

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**Wednesday October 24, 6:30-8:00 pm.** A weekly Bible Study for youth in grades 9-12. Don't miss!

**Youth!**

**Friday, Oct. 26 7:00-9:00 pm.**

Need to get rid of some stress? Have an itch to meet new people? Permission to kick your feet as hard as you can, and swing your arms harder. Any student grade 6–12 can join the AVCRC youth at Echo Aquatic Centre for a group swim. Contact Shane for more information.

**Meet in the sanctuary TODAY after the service!**

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 TODAY after the service to explore these roles and get involved.

You are needed!
GEMS Girls' Club is for girls grades 1-7. Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday, October 23rd,
Tuesday, November 6th,
Tuesday, November 20th
Tuesday, December 4th

All these meetings are from 6:30-8pm. On Friday December 14th we will be meeting from 6-9 pm for pizza followed by visiting seniors and singing Christmas carols.

**Serious Coffee** in the Redford Shopping Complex
An open invitation for any member or person interested in joining Shane for conversation outside of the church office. No appointment needed.
Thursday October 25, 2012  3:30 pm

If there are any department reps who would like to highlight schedules and upcoming events in your program please feel free to submit your write up for the bulletin to bulletin@avcrc.org.

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**From Back to God Ministries International**

- GROUNDWORK - How to Read the Bible for all its Worth: Christians agree that the Bible is by far the most important book for our faith and life. But we don't always agree on what the Bible teaches, or how to interpret it. So if you've got some questions about how to read and understand the Bible, join the October 28th Groundwork conversation on 2 Timothy 3:16. Tune in to Groundwork – find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

- KIDS CORNER - SFL: Reptarium Middle School is celebrating Smoke Free Lizard Week (SFL). But is the special speaker really smoke free? Help Liz and his friends find out on this week’s Kids Corner. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.
From CRC Communications

- FREE WEBINAR - On Oct. 24 Jerry Meadows of Youth Unlimited will present "The Coming Revolution in Student Missions" at 12 noon EDT. Students want to know that their congregation is active in the community and the world. They want to see how their faith in Christ makes an impact. This webinar will explore the questions “How are you involved in missions?” and "How do you involve students in missions?” To register for this free, one-hour webinar go to: crcna.org/webinars.

From Faith Alive

- A PLACE AT THE TABLE - The decision of Synod 2011 to open the Lord's table to baptized children marked a momentous change in the practice of the Christian Reformed Church. New from Faith Alive, "A Place at the Table" helps churches reflect on and discuss how to best welcome children to the celebration of the sacrament of communion. Visit FaithAliveResources.org to read a sample or call 1-800-333-8300.

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 World Renew/CRWRC

- WORLD HUNGER CAMPAIGN 2012 - Hunger and malnutrition are the number one risk to the health worldwide. Through your Peter Fish bank contributions, you are helping fight global hunger and give families the training and support they need to overcome poverty in a lasting way. Please continue to read the World Hunger stories at your supper tables this week to learn about God’s heart for the world and consider what you can do to be more like Him.
• POSITION OPENING - The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC), now known as World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full time temporary opening in the Burlington, Ont. office for a Grants Program Manager. This position manages World Renew’s relationship and funding agreements with the Partnership With Canadians Branch (PWCB) within the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and also identifies and pursues other funding through CIDA and other Canadian grant making institutions for World Renew’s long-term development programming overseas. For more information or to apply, please visit www.crcna.org/jobs or www.worldrenew.net. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 23.

• WEST AFRICA FOOD CRISIS - World Renew sincerely thanks you for your tremendous support in response to our urgent appeal on behalf of the people in the Sahel region of West Africa. Eighteen million people in this region have been facing food shortages due to drought, poor harvests, and rising food prices. Your generosity has enabled us to provide vital food assistance to many needy families. Of the total funds received by World Renew, $340,000 is being matched by the Canadian government and will thus have an even greater impact. Thank you!

**From Tour of Israel**

• TOUR OF ISRAEL - Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel March 2 -13. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more) and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration call Peter Tuininga, (780 980-1133) or e-mail: ptpastor@telus.net.

**From ServiceLink**

• VOLUNTEER AND GROW IN FAITH! - The Christian Reformed Church has some great opportunities to volunteer with their ministry programs that will also deepen one's faith. World Renew has opened up an opportunity for youth to participate on a work team in Nicaragua during March Break 2013 as well as a work team opportunity in Malawi open to anyone, and World Missions has openings for teachers in Kenya and a Special Needs Assistant in Nicaragua. Do any of these trigger your heart? Are you willing to step out in faith? If so, contact ServiceLink and we can tell you more. volunteer@crcna.org

10 A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. 11 He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you.” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling.
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