



Clinton Christian Reformed Church Sunday, May 17, 2015

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WELCOME to our worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honoured to have you here. May we all be strengthened and encouraged by the proclamation of the gospel. After the service please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Needs: Our Heavenly Father is gracious and He has an ever listening ear. We can call to Him at all times and find refuge in Him because of Jesus. This is a comfort and a vital outlet for our personal concerns and the concerns of others. Let us be faithful in praying for one another, asking the Lord to strengthen, heal and encourage. Remember those with health challenges: **Bert Renkema** and our shut-ins: **Alice Bakelaar, Teresa Vanderhaar, Fay Stryker, Pietje Bylsma, Jane VanSpengen and Sandra Raidt.**

Birthday congratulations to Sandra Dykstra On May 19th and Theresa Greidanus on May 22nd. May God bless you both on your special day.

Congratulations to Nathan and Jennifer Hoogendoorn on the birth of their daughter, Natalie Jane on Friday May 8th. She weighed in at 6 lb & 8 oz. We celebrate God's work and blessing with you.

A Pastoral Care Visitors' Meeting is being planned for Tuesday May 18th at 7:30pm. We'll be studying chapter 10 of James Kok's book. (pages 87-94)

Please remember the young people at the All Ontario Youth Convention this weekend. Pray that the Lord will work through the different speakers and musicians and through conversation and relationships too.

A Kick off to Summer Barbeque! The Dominican Republic Work Team 2016 is hosting their first fundraiser – a summer barbeque! Please join us **on Thursday, May 28 from 5- 7:30** in the Clinton CRC parking lot.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED FOR S.E.R.V.E. – You can help this year's S.E.R.V.E. team without leaving your chair. 12 Prayer Partners are needed to pray for and encourage the teens and leaders coming June 27 – July 4. You would commit to diligently pray for one person from now through the end of the project, and to write 3-5 notes of encouragement (no gifts, only notes) which will be distributed to the team members during their week here. I want to especially encourage those who are unable to help in other ways, or who have experienced SERVE themselves and have insight into the issues members will face. Please prayerfully consider doing this, and speak to Sandi Luchies (519-482-5543) this week to sign up or if you have questions. Thanks for your participation

CALENDAR of EVENTS

For more information on our groups and programs, please visit our church website.

Monday, May 18 @7:30pm – Worship Mtg

Tuesday, May 19 @ 1:30 - Yoga; 7:15pm – Young People; 7:30pm – Pins & Needles

Wednesday, May 20 @ 9am – Knitting Club; 8pm – Men of Note

Sunday, May 24 @10am & 7pm - Worship Services; 11:30am - Pastor's Class

Reminder: May 24 -Affirmation of Nominees;

DVBS is August 10-14! This year will be "Son Spark Labs" full of wonder, experimentation and exploration! If you are interested in helping please contact Angela Kaptein

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

| | May 17 Ascension Day Service | May 24 Pentecost Sunday |
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| Pastor am / 7pm | Ron Luchies | Ron Luchies |
| Leading Elder | John Hoogendoorn | Phil Dykstra |
| Ushers: Main Wing | Al & Francine Durrer Fred Mulder | D & D Rozendal John Oskam |
| Song Leader | Jubilation | Bert VanMaar |
| Pianist – am / pm | Arlene Van Maar for both | Dick R /Irene D |
| Screen- am / pm | Jennifer Whaling for both | Dick Roorda |
| Sound System | Bill VanWyk | MaryAnn Hathaway for both Brad Kroes |
| Offerings | W. Renew – Nepal Earthquake | World Missions |
| Coffee Hosts | John & Ann Reinink | Pete & Neeltje VanDriel |
| Mom of Month | Linda Klomps | Linda Klomps |
| Nursery am | Amanda Mahon, Amber Kaastra, Michelle Kootstra | Shirley Rylaarsdam/Erica VandenHoven/Jackie Vanderhaar |
| Helpers am | Olivia Goodburn, Levi Veenstra, Travis Buffinga | Katelyn Damsma/Nathan VanWyk/Scott VanDorp |
| Sunday School Teachers/Helpers | Janet Kootstra, Sonya Dykstra Sarah Waanders, Josh VanDorp | Janet Kootstra, Sonya Dykstra Nathan VanWyk/Andrea Rether |

GROUNDWORK: THE POWER OF WORDS AND SPEECH: - In James 3 the apostle gives a lot of dire warnings on the power of the human tongue. We dig into that chapter to wonder about the power of speech and the need to seek control over our mouths. Subscribe for free weekly email notifications at ListenToGroundwork.com or visit GroundworkOnline.com to find a local radio station or listen now.

KIDS KORNER: A HERO RETURNS – HEROES 6: - When Liz and the rest return to Terrene the town has a big welcome home celebration. But Liz is still upset about his failure as a hero. Grandpa reminds him of all the people he helped and that God's kind of heroes put themselves in a place where God can use them, who get their strength from God and who touch many lives simply by their willingness to serve. Follow the adventures of Liz and his pals every week: subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Be sure to download this special song, "Leap of Faith," at kidscorner.net/offer.

Classis Huron met on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Waterloo CRC. All Churches in Classis Huron were represented. Rev. Amanda Bakale of Waterloo CRC led Classis in a time of devotions focused on singing, speaking and praying praise to God, and hearing God's Word from Mark 6. The Credentials Committee reported that all Classis Huron churches are represented. Classis is declared constituted with Rev. Henry Steenbergen as Chair and Rev. Amanda Bakale as Vice Chair. With the concurrence and approval of the Synodical Deputies, Classis approved the requests of Rev. Tom Van Milligen and Rev. Chris Pool for a one year extension re their eligibility to receive a call as per C.O. Article 17c, as well as the request of Rev. Jack de Vries for a two year extension re him being 'on loan' to the Christian Reformed Church of Australia. Classis also approved the new 'job description' for the Stated Clerk as recommended by CMC, resulting in amendments to Section 13 in the Rulers for Classis Huron. By motion made and carried, Classis approved the work of CMC, AdCom and the Stated Clerk. Classis approved the 2014 Financial Statements as circulated with the Agenda. Classis heard from a number of Committees and received their reports for information. Classis dealt in detail, resulting in lengthy discussion, regarding the report from Classis Home Missions Committee regarding a possible church plant in Fergus. At the conclusion of the discussions Classis approved the motion: *That Classis Huron approve the work of the Home Missions Committee and support its plan to plant a church in Fergus.* The Home Missions Committee also recommended, and Classis approved, the appointment of Rev. John VanderStoep [formerly the pastor at Maranatha CRC, Cambridge] as the new 'church planter' in Fergus. Candidates John Medendorp [called to Community CRC, Kitchener] and Tim Leferink [called to Lucknow CRC] were both examined for ordination as Ministers of the Word. They each openly shared both their faith, and their faith journeys. With the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies, Classis thankfully declared that both had sustained the exam, and welcomed them as new pastors in Classis Huron. The installation service for John Medendorp is set to be held on Sunday, May 21, at 10:00 AM at Community [Kitchener] CRC. The installation service for Tim Leferink is set to be held on Saturday, May 30, at 1:00 PM at Lucknow CRC. The day ended with prayers of thanksgiving and praise for God's faithfulness to His Church. Next meeting of Classis Huron is set for September 16, 2015, at Bethel CRC, in Listowel. Classis approved extending the credentials of Rev. Siemen Speelman re his eligibility for call under C.O. Article 17c, until May 2016. This decision received the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies, subject to the Stated Clerk receiving a written request for the extension. This request has now been received.

Update The ordination service for Tim Leferink will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 1:00PM at the Lucknow CRC. You are invited to attend and celebrate with Tim and Karen and the Lucknow CRC family. The ordination service for John Medendorp will be held on Sunday, May 31, at 10:00AM at Community CRC [Kitchener]. You are invited to attend and celebrate with John, and the Community CRC family.

Library : It is August 1944 and the Gestapo is mercilessly rounding up suspected enemies of the Third Reich after an attempt on Hitler's life. Gabi is a young woman working for the newly formed American Office of Strategic Services in Switzerland. When she is asked to put herself in harm's way to safely "courier" a German scientist, who is working on the atom bomb out of enemy territory, the fate of the world hangs in the balance. **The Swiss Courier** by Tricia Goyer & Mike Yorkey

VOTE OF AFFIRMATION will be held Lord willing on Sunday May 24th, 2015. All Confessing members will have an opportunity to endorse (affirm) the following list of Nominees;

Deacon: John Vanderhaar, Jack VanDorp, Zack Kuiper, Patty Goodburn, Cathy Roest, Rachel Feddes, Jackie Vanderhaar, Michael DeWeerd, Rick Kaptien jr.

Pastoral Elders: Jack Kroes, John Reinink, Helen Dykstra, Ray Griedanus, Fanny Geleynse, Janet Haverkamp, Fred Mulder.

Administrative Elders: Geoff Rether, Alice Kuiper, Bill VanWyk

All Nominees who receive a 70% endorsement will be eligible to have their name in the hat for the casting of lots. Please prayerfully consider these callings to the offices of our church.

LADIES! Your gifts are needed. We are looking for new leaders for our Coffeebreak Ministry for next year! This has been a fabulous way to get to know each other and GOD and you will not regret it. Two to three leaders are needed to help choose material and facilitate discussions...easy peasy. If this is something that you would like to try, please talk to Fanny Geleynse, Gienny Tiesma, or Karin Veenstra. Looking forward to hearing from you.

To commemorate all mothers, we are asking for your support for the important work of Room2Grow. This ministry in our communities reaches out to youth, women and couples that are facing an unplanned pregnancy. We educate on the options and the severe consequences of choosing one of these options. We encourage young women that they can become a mother and they will always have us there to help support them. Your spare change can mean that those facing an unplanned pregnancy have the opportunity to make an informed choice with proper support. We provide physical, emotional and material support in a wide variety of situations.



SonSpark Labs DVBS: Come and find out God's Plan 4 U at this year's DVBS held August 10-14, 2015. We'll need lots and lots of lab assistants and we've got a sign up sheet ready for you in the fellowship hall. Join us in the fun of running experiments, telling Bible stories, singing, playing games, making crafts and eating fun snacks. We'll be hosting a "Mad Science" show and free hotdog lunch on Friday. There are so many ways to join the fun! Get your

name on the sign up sheet soon so you don't miss out! Talk to Professors Angela and Holly. Please save your dish-soap lids! We're also looking for a few other items for VBS crafts, any donations are appreciated. There is a list of items and a box in the fellowship hall for collection. Any questions or if you would like to help please ask Sarah Rylaarsdam "

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! This year's SERVE is being hosted at Vanastra CRC the week of June 26 – July 4, 2015. We are in need of volunteers to help with security during that week. This involves working night-shifts (9pm-8am approx.) and would include monitoring the youth as well as some light maintenance/housekeeping duties. We need approximately 6 adults. As well, this would be a good opportunity for highschool students to get volunteer hours. If you are interested in helping with a couple of nights, please call **Brian Wiersma** at 519-955-1738.



Worship Service 10:00 AM
Pastor Ron Luchies

* indicates to please stand if able

Adoration

Welcome
Gathering Songs: **SB# 210** *"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"*
PH# 472 *"O Jesus, We Adore You"*

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 93 : 1-,2
- * Silent Prayer concluded by **PH # 424** *"Spirit of the Living God"*
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Hymn of Praise: **SB # 43** vs 1,3,4 *"Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"*

Confession

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (Responsive)
Assurance from Scripture: Psalm 103 : 1-5 10-12
Hymn of Celebration **SB# 213** *"The Steps of a Good Man 2X"*

Formation

Children's Message for ages 3-Gr.2, leave afterwards
Prayer for the Holy Spirit's Leading
Scripture Reading: Luke 24 : 44-53 (pg 1047) Ephesians 1 : 15-23 (pg 1157)
Message: **"Blessing for a Lifetime"**
1) *An exhilarating joy*
2) *Notice His hands*
3) *Getting at the truth*
4) *Two specific challenges*

Gratitude

- * Hymn of Response: **SB # 114** *"Be Thou My Vision"*
Senior Sunday School leaves during singing, Gr.3-6
Offertory Prayer / Offering: World Renew Nepal Earthquake
Prayers of the People
Closing Song **SB # 6** *"Before the Throne of God Above"*
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: **SB # 4** *"Amen, We Praise Your Name"*

There are Song Books available in large print for Songs (SB#).
There are large print hymn books & Bibles available. Ask an usher.

Evening Service Order of Worship
7:00pm

Praising

- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * Silent Prayer concluded by **PH# 624**
"Hear Our Prayer"
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymns of Praise: **PH# 175** *"Unto God Our Saviour"*
Apostles' Creed (PH pg 813)

Pondering

Prayer for Spirit's Leading
Scripture Reading: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 2 (pg 861)
Romans 3 : 10-20 (pg 1114)

Teaching: **"Knowing Our Misery"**

Praying

- * Hymn of Response: **PH# 489** *"When Peace Like a River"*
Offertory Prayer / Offering: World Renew Nepal Earthquake
Prayers of the People
- * Closing Hymn: **PH# 504** *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: **PH# 638** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Today Sunday May 17th is for Nepal Earthquake Response - World Renew is responding to the catastrophic earthquake that took the lives of over 5000 people in Nepal and injured thousands more in the worst disaster to strike the country in 80 years. World Renew is already working with Christian Reformed World Missions as well as two local partners to provide safe water (water purification tablets and water filtration systems), emergency food, fuel to cook food, and tents to earthquake survivors. They also hope to be involved in longer-term programs with other partners as funding allows. Gifts received from Canadians by May 25 will qualify for a 1:1 match from the Canadian government. God of love and justice, open our hearts and prompt us to action.

